

Small Superduo Mandala



Material:

Superduo Beads (16 pcs for one mandala)
 11/0 Japanese seed beads
 8/0 Seed Beads
 Jump rings
 Earwires
 Beading needle
 Thread (Nymo, Fireline)

Optional: Small pendants or drop-shaped glass beads, headpins

Difficulty: intermediate

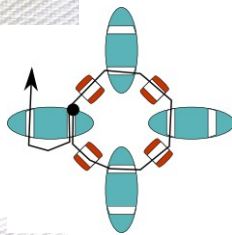
Technique: peyote stitch



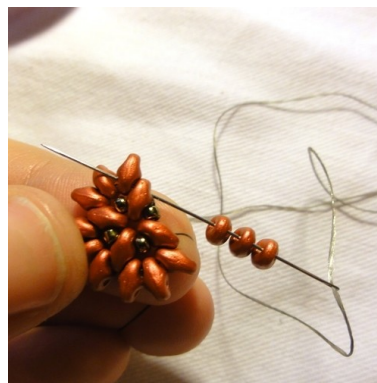
1) String one 11/0 seed bead and one Superduo - total four of each.



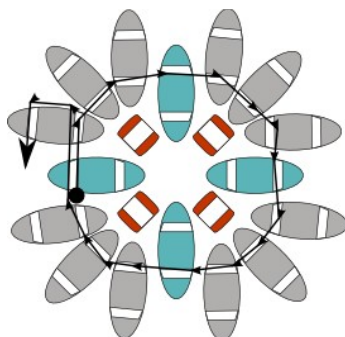
4) Repeat step 3 until you reach the end of the row.



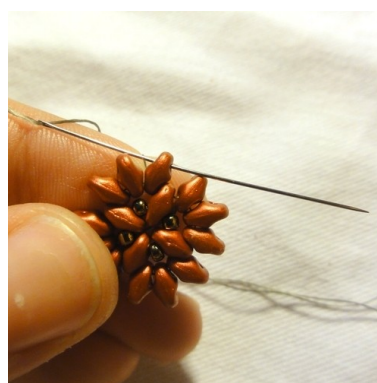
2) Move all the beads to the end of the thread. Tie a square knot to form a square. Then pass the needle through the upper hole of the nearest Superduo.



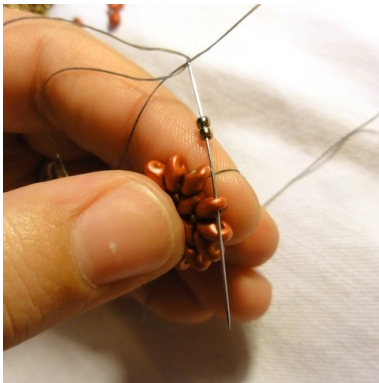
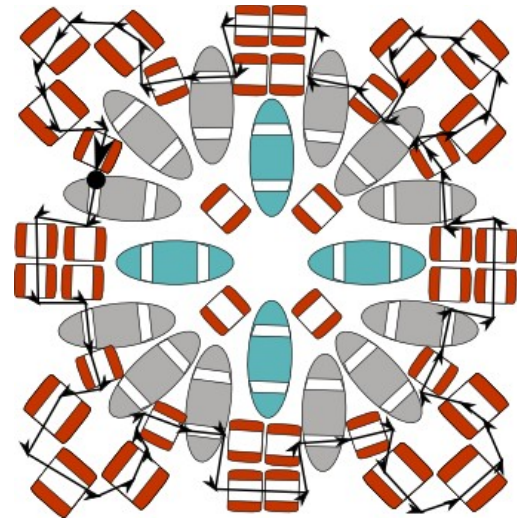
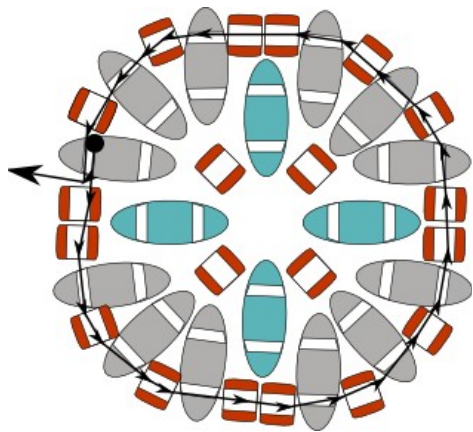
5) Do the step-up. When adding last three Superduos, go through the upper hole of the last Superduo of the previous row and then through the lower hole of the first Superduo of this row.



3) Add three Superduo beads and then go through the upper hole of the next Superduo.



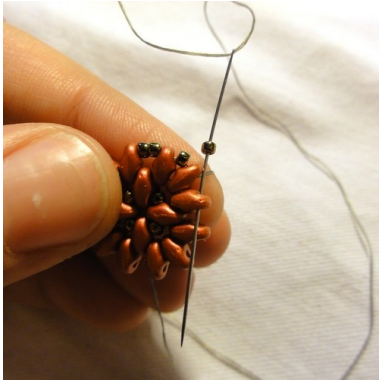
6) Finish the step-up by passing the needle through the upper hole of the same Superduo. (Warning - you will now work in the opposite direction.)



7) Add two 11/0s and go through the upper hole of the next Superduo.



8) Add one 11/0 and go through the upper hole of the next Superduo.



9) Add one 11/0 and go through the upper hole of the next Superduo.



10) Repeat steps 7, 8 and 9 until you reach the end of the row.



11) Add two 11/0s. Skip the two 11/0s from the previous row and then go through the upper hole of the next Superduo



12) Pass the needle through the next 11/0 bead



13) Add three 8/0s (or one 11/0, one 8/0 and one 8/0) then skip the Superduo and go through the next 11/0 bead and through the upper hole of the next Superduo.



14) Repeat steps 11, 12 and 13 until you reach the end of the row. Tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off the remaining thread.

15) Open a jump ring and pass it through one of the 8/0s in the corner of the mandala. Then add an earwire. Optionally, you can pass another jump ring through the 8/0 in the opposite corner and add a bead on a headpin or a small pendant.



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