



## “Barrel” Beaded Bead



### Material (for one beaded bead)

**Matubo Rulla** (16 pcs)

**Matubo 11/0 R or 11/0 Japanese seed beads**  
(16 pcs, 0.16 gram)

**15/0 Japanese seed beads** (32 pcs, approx.  
0.16 gram)

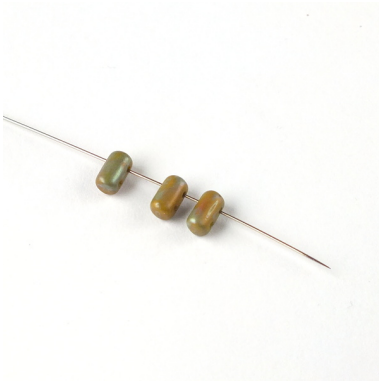
**3mm firepolished beads** (8 pcs)

**Optional:** Stringing material of your choice (or  
headpins or eyepins), accent beads (bicones,  
rondelles), other jewelry findings as necessary.

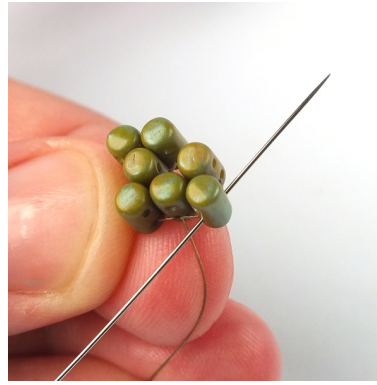
**Beading needle and thread** (Nymo, Fireline...)

**Difficulty:** For beginners/intermediate

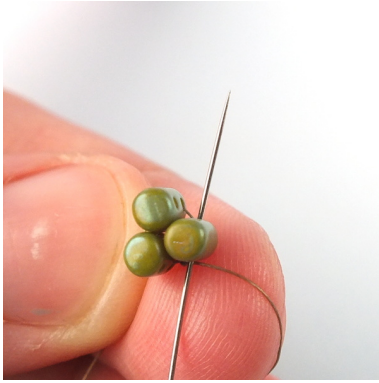




1) String three Rullas.



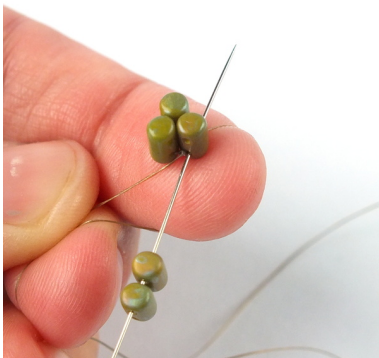
6) Pull snug. This is what you should get. Pass through the lower hole of the nearest new Rulla ...



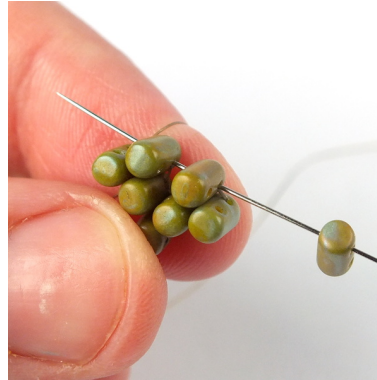
2) Slide them all to the end of the thread and tie a square knot to form a little triangle. Make sure all the Rullas are aligned in the same direction. Then pass through the lower hole of the nearest Rulla.



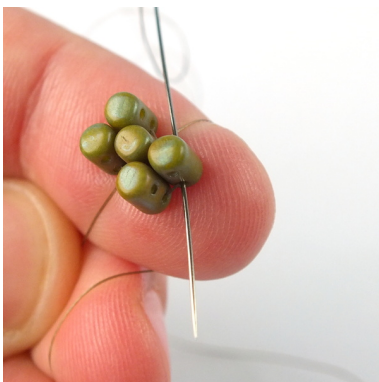
7) ... then through the lower hole of the next new Rulla and also through the lower hole of the "first" Rulla (as shown in the photo).



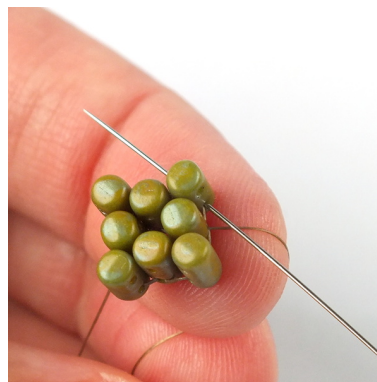
3) Add two new Rullas and pass through the same hole of the same Rulla the thread is exiting from (as shown in the photo).



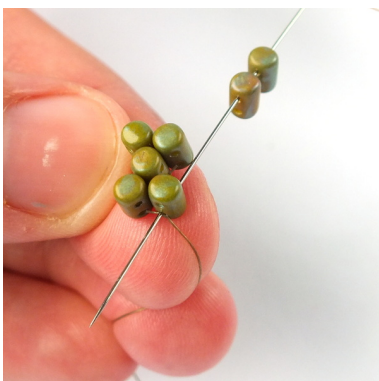
8) Add one Rulla and pass through the lower holes of the two Rullas from the previous step again.



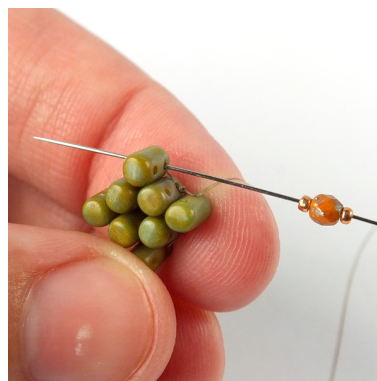
4) Pull snug. This is what you should get. Then pass through the lower hole of the nearest new Rulla.



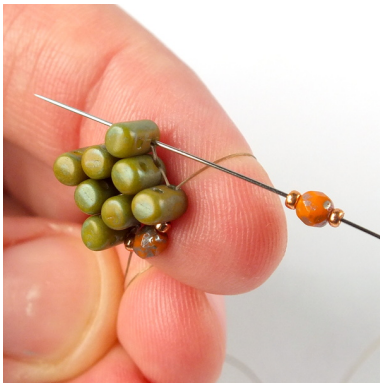
9) Now you got this square-like shape. Pass through the lower hole of the nearest "corner" Rulla.



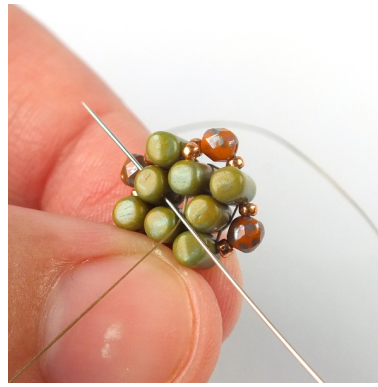
5) Add two new Rullas and pass through the same hole of the same Rulla the thread is exiting from.



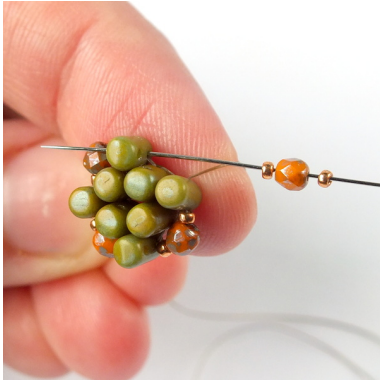
10) Add one 15/0, one 3mm FP and one 15/0 and then pass through the lower hole of the next "corner" Rulla.



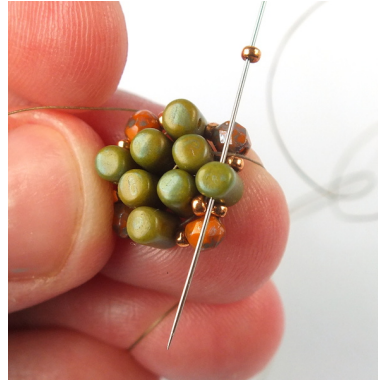
11) Repeat step 10 ...



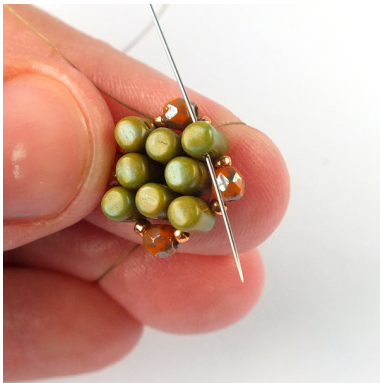
15) Pass through (outwards) the next "inner" Rulla adjacent to the "corner" Rulla from where you started in step 14. There are no new beads added in this step.



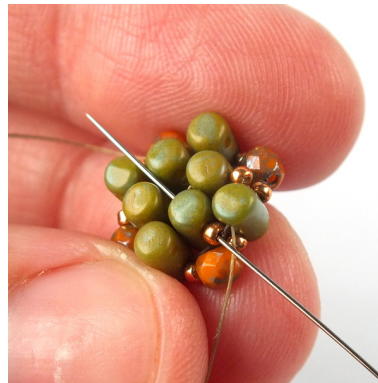
12) ... until you reach the end of the row.



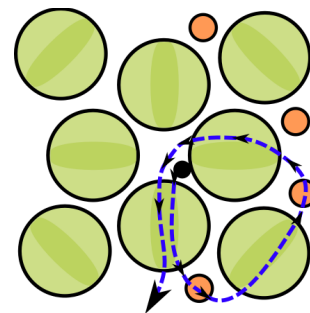
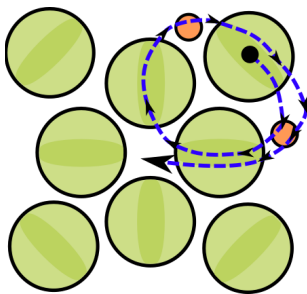
16) Add one 15/0 and pass through the "corner" Rulla from where you started in step 14.



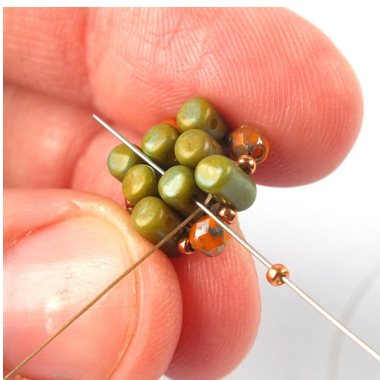
13) The thread is exiting from the lower hole of one of the corner Rullas. Pass back through the upper hole of the same Rulla the thread is exiting from.



17) Then pass through (inwards) the new 15/0 you added in step 14 and also through the next "inner" Rulla.



In the following steps we'll only be passing through the upper holes of the Rullas.

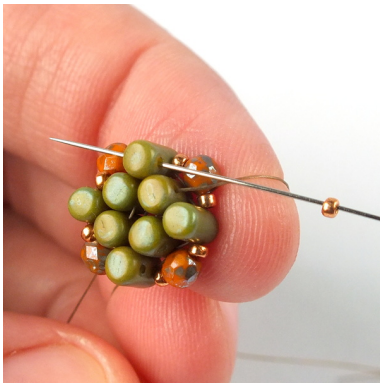


14) Add one 15/0 and pass through the nearest "inner" Rulla (go inwards).

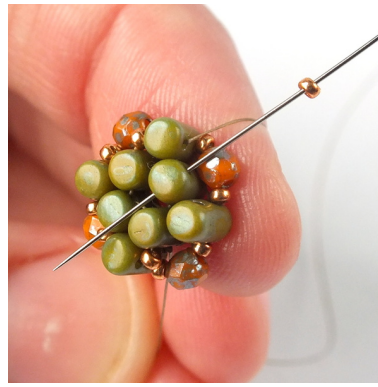


18) Pass through (outwards) the nearest "free" inner Rulla.





19) Add one 15/0 and pass through the "corner" Rulla adjacent to the "inner" Rulla from where you started in the previous step.



23) Add one 15/0 and pass through (inwards) the nearest free "inner" Rulla.



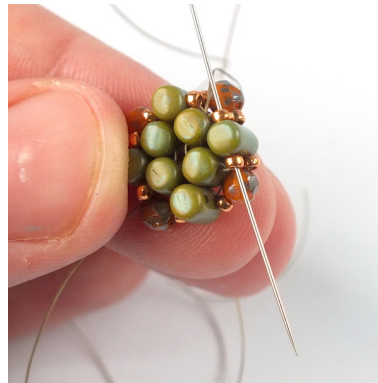
20) Add one 15/0 and pass through (inwards) the nearest "inner" Rulla.



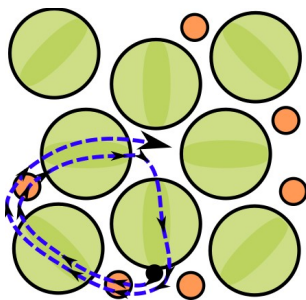
24) Pass through (outwards) the same Rulla from step 18.



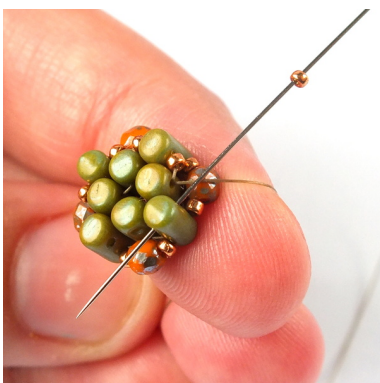
21) Then pass through (outwards) the same Rulla from step 18.



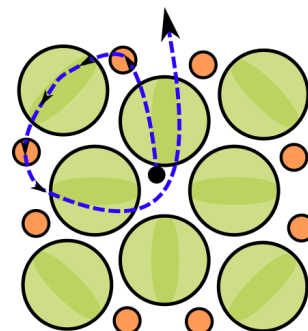
25) Then pass through the next (15/0, "corner" Rulla, 15/0) (the ones from steps 22 - 23).



26) Then pass through (inwards) the same Rulla from step 23.

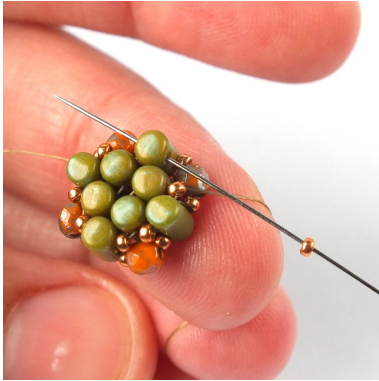


22) Add one 15/0 and pass through the nearest free "corner" Rulla.

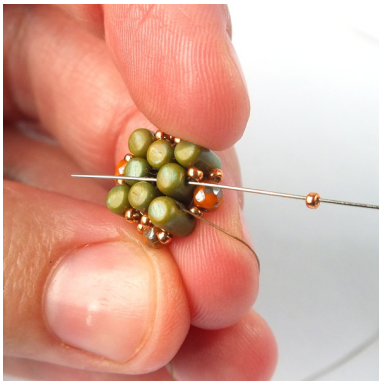




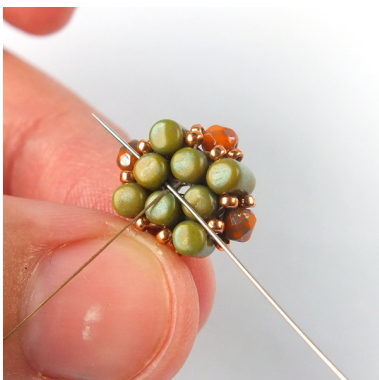
27) Go up through (outwards) the inner Rulla adjacent to the last free "corner" Rulla.



28) Add one 15/0, then pass through the nearest corner Rulla.



29) Add one 15/0 and pass through (inwards) the "inner" Rulla from step 23.

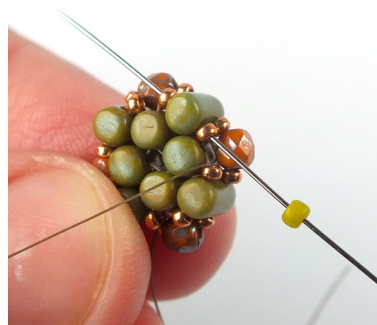


30) And then pass through (outwards) the same Rulla from step 27.

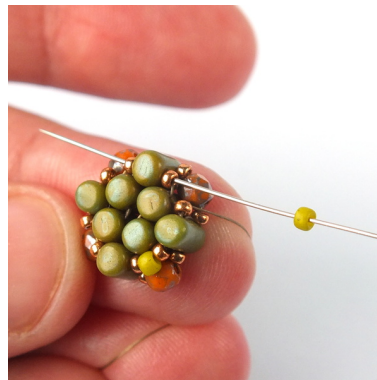
of the bead (where the hole would be) is kept empty – no beads, no threads strung across.



31) Pass through the nearest (15/0, "corner" Rulla, 15/0).



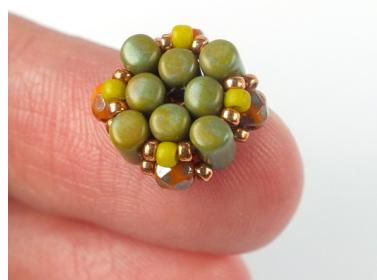
32) Add one 11/0 and pass through the next (15/0, "corner" Rulla, 15/0).



33) Repeat step 32 ...



34) ... until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row add the last 11/0 and then just pass through the 15/0 and the "corner" Rulla.



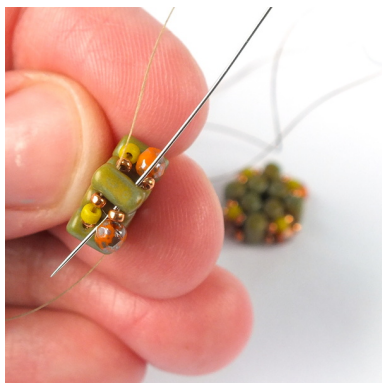
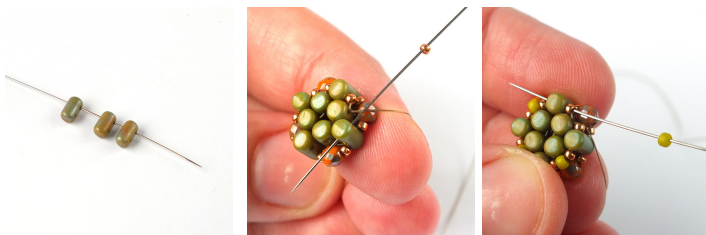
35) Tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off all the remaining thread.

TIP: This part can be a little tricky, especially for less experienced beaders. Basically we want to connect the upper holes of the Rullas in the same way as the lower holes are (like when we were building the base of the bead in steps 1 – 9) + we are adding 15/0s between the "corner" Rullas and "inner" Rullas as we go.

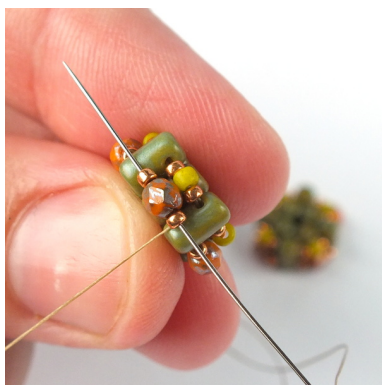
If you choose a different thread path than the one pictured above, it's okay, as long as all the Rullas are connected, all the eight 15/0s are in the right place and the central part



36) Make another component by repeating steps 1 - 34.  
Do not tie off or cut the thread yet!



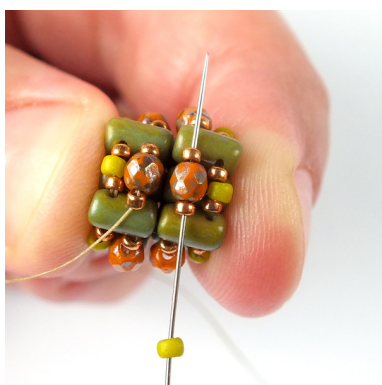
37) The thread is exiting from the upper hole of one of the "corner" Rullas. Pass back through the lower hole of the same Rulla ...



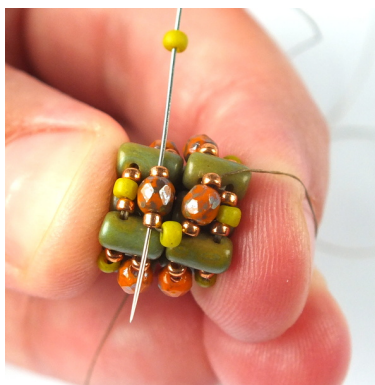
38) ... and then through the next (15/0, FP, 15/0).



39) Take both components and put them together - as shown in the photo.



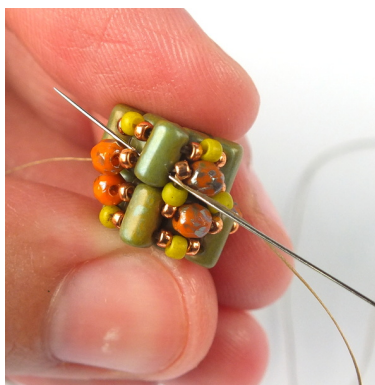
40) The thread is exiting from (15/0, 3mm FP, 15/0). Add one 11/0 and pass back through the corresponding (15/0, 3mm FP, 15/0) on the other component).



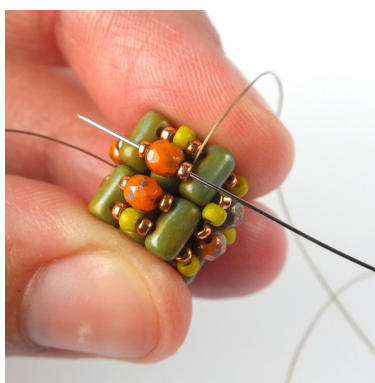
41) Add one 11/0 and pass through the same group of (15/0, 3mm FP, 15/0) from where you started in steps 39/40.



42) Pull snug. This is what you should get.



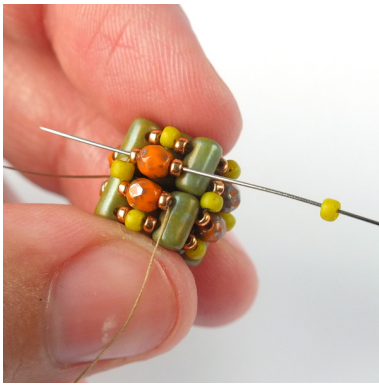
43) Pass through the lower hole of the next Rulla ...



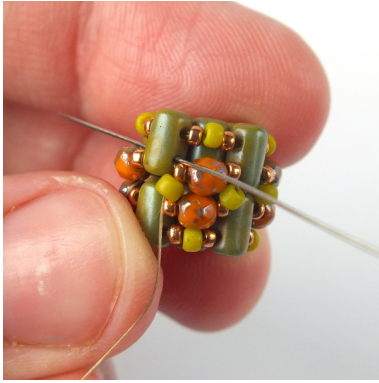
44) ... and through the next group of (15/0, 3mm FP, 15/0).



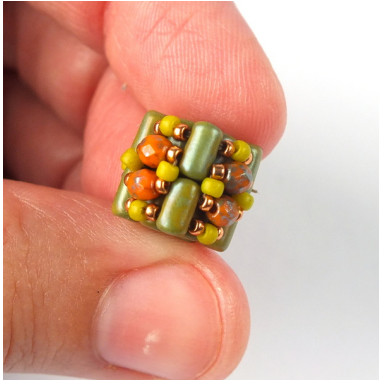
45) Repeat steps 40 ...



46) ... 41 ...



47) ... 42, 43 and 44, until the two components are connected on all four sides.



48) Tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off all the remaining thread. The bead is finished.

## Colorways:



**Matubo Rulla** 13020/15001  
**TOHO Round 11/0** 1207 Marbled  
 Opaque Turquoise/Blue  
**TOHO Round 15/0** 711 Nickel  
**3mm FP** 93400/43400



**Matubo Rulla** 13600/15001  
**Miyuki Round 11/0** 4213  
 Duracoat Galv. Mauve  
**TOHO Round 15/0** 49 Opaque Jet  
**3mm FP** 23980/84415



**Matubo Rulla** 83120/85001  
**TOHO Round 11/0** 2600F  
 Semi-Glazed Lemongrass  
**Miyuki Round 15/0** 4207  
 Duracoat Galv. Pink Blush  
**3mm FP** 93120/43400