



Duo Donuts

Simple and minimalistic design using Matubo Superduo and Miniduo beads



Material (for one pair of earrings):

- Matubo Miniduo (70 pcs)
- Matubo Superduo (84 pcs)
- Jewelry chain
- Jump rings
- Earwires
- Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline)

Difficulty: beginner / intermediate



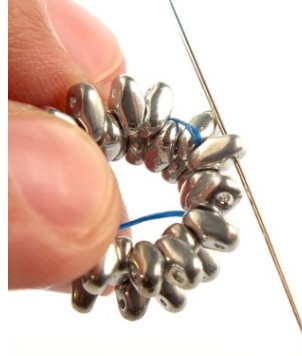
1) String 21 Miniduos and slide them to the end of the thread.



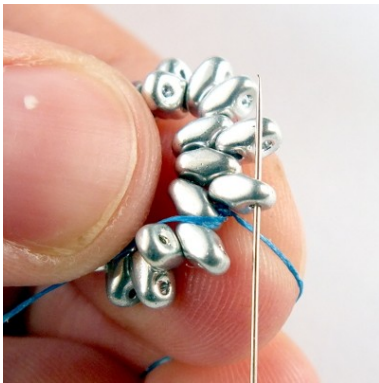
6) ... until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row add last two Miniduos, skip two Miniduos in the first row and then pass through the upper hole of the last Miniduo from the first row ... and also through the lower hole of the first Miniduo from this row.



2) Tie a square knot to form a circle. It might look a little "chaotic" right now, but don't worry - it's OK.



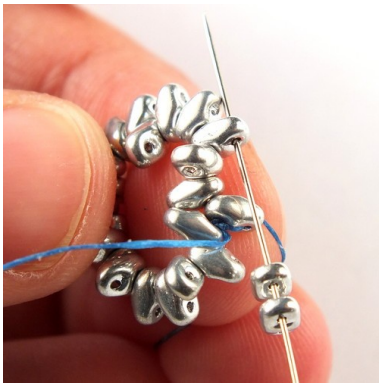
7) And then finish the step-up by passing back through the upper hole of the same Miniduo.



3) Pass through the upper hole of the nearest Miniduo.



8) Add one Superduo and pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo from the previous row.



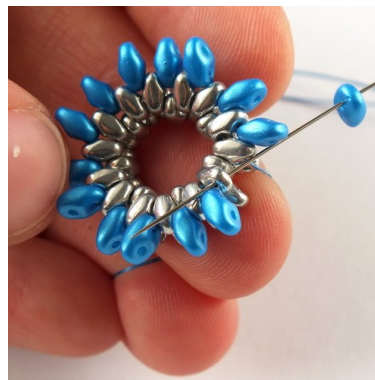
4) Add two Miniduos. Skip two Miniduos from the first row and then pass through the upper hole of the third Miniduo. Pull snug.



9) Repeat step 8 until you reach the end of the row.



5) Repeat step 4 ...



10) At the end of the row add one last Superduo, then pass through the upper hole of the last Miniduo ...



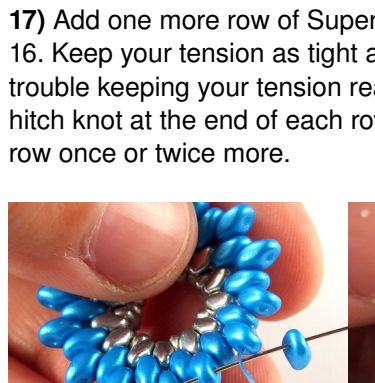
11) ... and then through the lower hole of the first Superduo ...



16) To finish the step-up, pass back through the upper hole of the same Superduo.



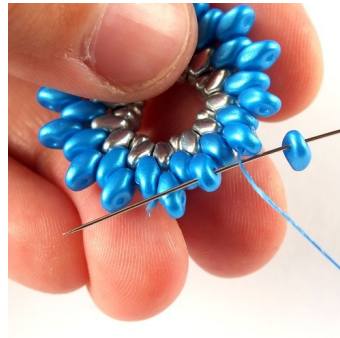
12) ... and to finish the step-up, pass back through the upper hole of the same Superduo.



17) Add one more row of Superduos by repeating steps 13 - 16. Keep your tension as tight as possible. If you have some trouble keeping your tension really tight, you can tie a half-hitch knot at the end of each row or weave through each row once or twice more.



13) Add one Superduo and pass through the upper hole of the next Superduo.

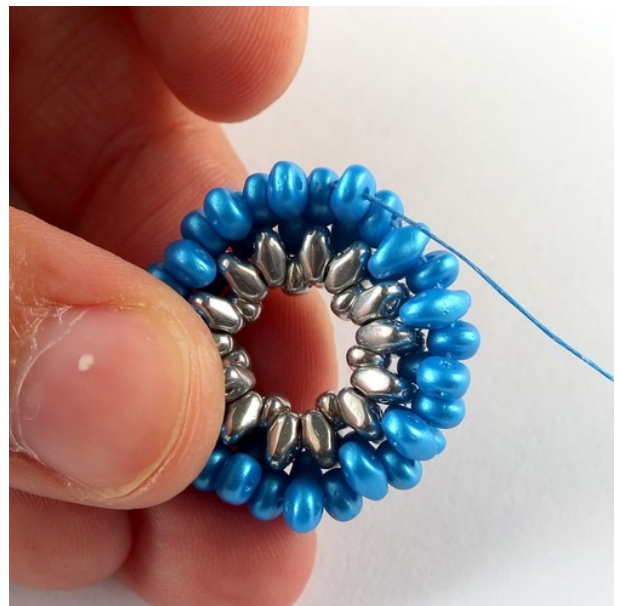


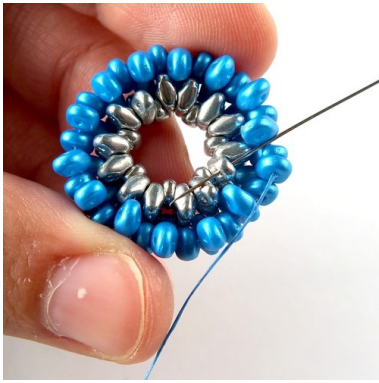
14) Repeat step 14 until you reach the end of the row.



15) At the end of the row add one last Superduo and then pass through the upper hole of the last Superduo from the previous row and through the lower hole of the first Superduo from this row ...

18) Notice that each Superduo fits exactly into the gap between Miniduos from the first row - so let's zip them together!





19) The thread now exits from the upper hole of one of the Superduos. Pass through the upper hole of the nearest Miniduo ...



20) ... and then through the upper hole of the nearest Superduo ...



21) ... Repeat steps 19 and 20 ...



22) ... until you reach the end of the row. Now tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off all the remaining thread.



23) You can use finished "donuts" to make these earrings - just cut a small piece of chain, pass it through the hole in the middle of the "donut" and then use a jump ring to connect both ends of the chain to an earwire.

