



## Josephine Bracelet

Make this luxurious, Art Deco inspired bracelet with new Matubo Nib-Bit beads



Material (for one bracelet):

- Matubo NIB-BIT (approx. 60 pcs)
- Matubo Miniduo (approx. 30 pcs)
- Matubo 8/0 (2 pcs)
- 3mm firepolished beads (approx. 20 pcs)
- 11/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 22 pcs)
- 15/0 Japanese seed beads (approx. 1 gram)
- Jump rings, a clasp
- Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline)

Difficulty: Intermediate



1) String one 3mm FP, three NB (narrow end), one 3mm FP and three NB (narrow end).



2) Slide all the beads to the end of the thread and tie a square knot to form a circle.

Then pass through the nearest 3mm FP bead.



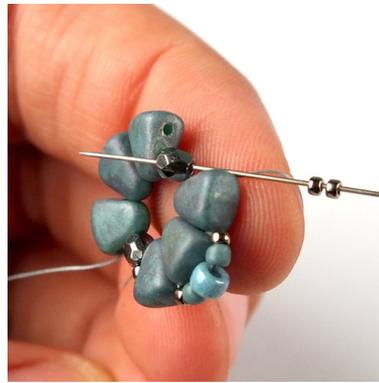
3) Add two 15/0s and pass through the upper holes (wide ends) of the nearest two NB beads.



4) Add one 15/0, one 11/0, one 8/0, one 11/0 and one 15/0 and pass through the upper hole (wide end) of the last NB bead again. Then weave through all these beads few more times.



5) Pass through the upper hole (wide end) of the next NB bead.



6) Add two 15/0s and pass through the next 3mm FP.



7) Add two 15/0s and pass through the upper holes (wide ends) of the next two NB beads.



8) Add one 11/0, one NB (wide end) and one 11/0 and then pass through the upper hole (wide end) of the last NB again. Then weave through all these beads few more times.

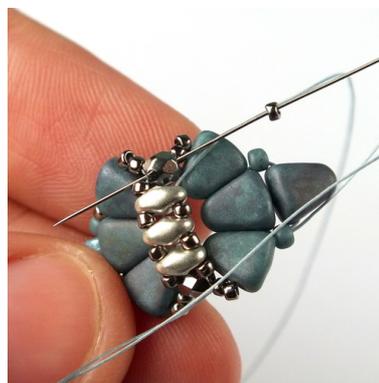
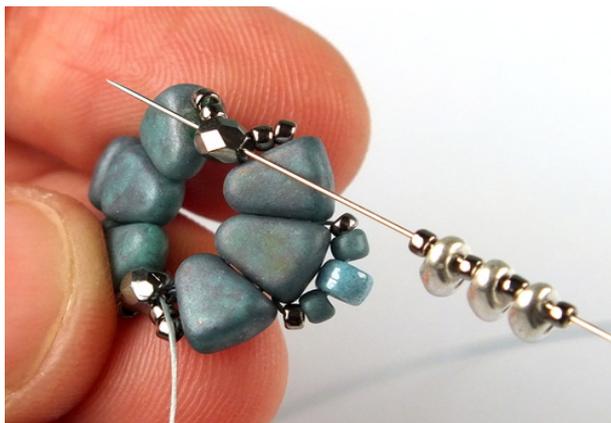


9) Pass through the upper hole (wide end) of the next NB bead.



10) Add two 15/0s and pass through the next 3mm FP bead.

11) Add one 15/0, one Miniduo, one 15/0, one Miniduo ... total four 15/0s and three Miniduos. Then pass through the 3mm FP on the opposite side of the unit.



15) Add one 15/0 and pass through the 3mm FP bead you started from in step 11.

The first unit is finished.



12) Add one 15/0 and pass through the upper hole of the nearest Miniduo.



16) Weave through beads to get to the "new" NB bead (the one you added in step 8) – first go through the lower hole (wide end)...



13) Add one 15/0 and pass through the upper hole of the nearest Miniduo.



17) ... and then go back through the upper hole (narrow end) of the same NB bead.



14) Add one 15/0 and pass through the upper hole of the nearest Miniduo.

18) Add one NB (narrow end), one 3mm FP, three NB beads (narrow end), one 3mm FP and one NB bead (narrow end)...



19) ... and then pass through the upper hole (narrow end) of the same NB bead the thread is exiting from.



23) Pass through the upper hole (wide end) of the next NB bead.



24) Add two 15/0s and pass through the next 3mm FP bead.



20) Pass through the narrow end of the next NB bead and through the next 3mm FP bead.



25) Add two 15/0s and pass through the upper holes (wide ends) of the nearest two NB beads...



21) Add two 15/0s and pass through the upper holes (wide ends) of the nearest two NB beads.



26) ... and then through the upper hole (wide end) of one more NB bead.



22) Add one 11/0, one NB (wide end) and one 11/0 and then pass through the upper hole (wide end) of the last NB again. Then weave through all these beads few more times.



24) Add two 15/0s and pass through the next 3mm FP bead.



25) Add one 15/0, one Miniduo, one 15/0, one Miniduo ... total four 15/0s and three Miniduos. Then pass through the 3mm FP on the opposite side of the unit.



30) Weave through beads to get to the "new" NB bead (the one you added in step 22) - first go through the lower hole (wide end)...



26) Add one 15/0 and pass through the upper hole of the nearest Miniduo.



31) ... and then go back through the upper hole (narrow end) of the same NB bead.



27) Add one 15/0 and pass through the upper hole of the nearest Miniduo.



32) Keep adding new units by repeating steps 18 - 31...



28) Add one 15/0 and pass through the upper hole of the nearest Miniduo.



33) ... until you reach the desired length of the bracelet.



29) Add one 15/0 and pass through the 3mm FP bead you started from in step 25.

Material listed in this tutorial will be enough for 10 units - the finished bracelet will be approximately 17 centimeters (6.7 inches) long (plus the length of a clasp).

34) When making the last unit, in step 22 do not add a new NB bead – instead add a group of (15/0, 11/0, 8/0, 11/0, 15/0) – like in step 4.



35) Then finish the unit as usual.

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



36) Use jump rings to attach a clasp to the 8/0 beads. The bracelet is finished.



## Colorways

Matubo NIB-BIT 63130/85001  
 Matubo Miniduo 00030/27000  
 Matubo 8/0 03000/14464  
 11/0 TOHO Semi Glazed – Blue  
 Turquoise 2610F  
 15/0 TOHO Nickel 711  
 3mm FP 23980/27400

Matubo NIB-BIT 60020/28173  
 Matubo Miniduo 60020/86805  
 Matubo 8/0 03000/14464  
 11/0 Miyuki Duracoat Galvanized  
 Yellow Gold 4203  
 15/0 Miyuki Met. Light Bronze  
 457L  
 3mm FP 00030/01720

Matubo NIB-BIT 03000/85001  
 Matubo Miniduo 00030/14464  
 Matubo 8/0 31010/81800  
 11/0 Miyuki Seed Beads 2005  
 Matte Metallic Raspberry Iris  
 15/0 TOHO Gold Lustered  
 Montana Blue 204  
 3mm FP 00030/69216