

Art Deco Beaded Bead Tassel Pendant or Ornament

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Skill Level - Intermediate



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Requirements

Beads - Beaded Bead

50 x Mini Duo - DU0400030-01710 - Bronze Pale Gold

3gms x Miyuki 11/0 Seed Bead - 11-9551 - Gilt Lined Opal

40 x Miyuki 8/0 Seed Bead - 11-9551 - Gilt Lined Opal

10 x 4mm Fire Polish - 02010-25001 Alabaster White Pastel

1 x 18mm Clear Acrylic Bead

Beads - Tassel

14 x Super Duo Beads - DU0500030-01710 - Bronze Pale Gold

14 x Miyuki 8/0 Seed Bead - 11-9551 - Gilt Lined Opal

1 x 80mm White Tassel

1 x 7mm Closed Ring

1 x Phone Lanyard

Tools & Other Required Items

Beading Needle - Size 10 or 12

Thread - Fireline 6lb or S-Lon Fire 4lb

Scissors

Thread Burner

The beaded bead from Nela Kábelová is one of my favourite beaded bead designs, it makes a great focal bead in a design. I thought it would be fun to add a simple tassel to it to create a pendant drop or an ornament.

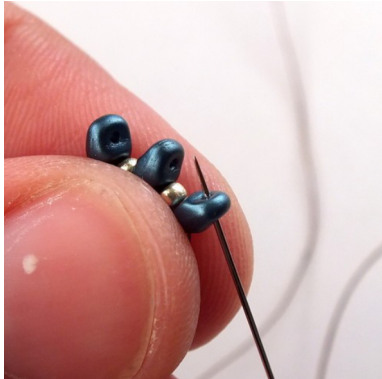
Pages 3-7 are the original pattern from Nela for the beaded bead, pages 8-9 are for my simple beaded tassel wrap and how to attach it to the bead. With the closed loop you can use this as a pendant or add the lanyard to create an ornament.

Instructions - Art Deco Beaded Bead

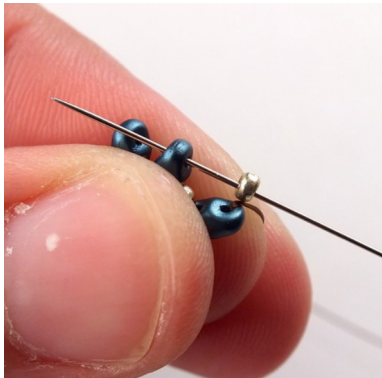
1) String one Miniduo, one 11/0, one Miniduo, one 11/0 and one Miniduo. Slide all the beads to the end of the thread.



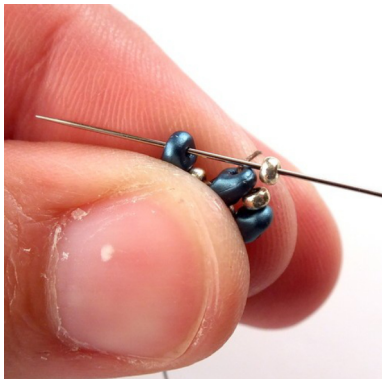
2) Pass back through the upper hole of the last Miniduo.



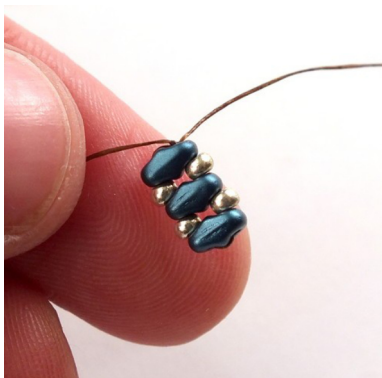
3) Add one 11/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



4) Add one 11/0 and pass through the upper hole of the last Miniduo.



5) Now both ends of the thread exit from the same Miniduo. Tie a square knot to secure the end of the thread. Try to move the knot closer to the upper hole of the last Miniduo.



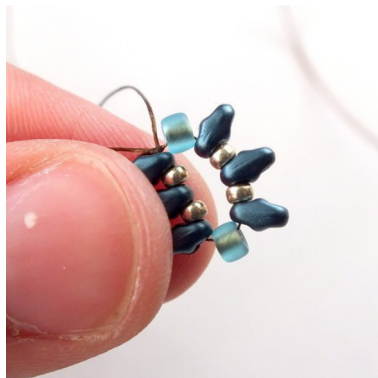
6) Add one 8/0, one Miniduo, one 11/0, one Miniduo, one 11/0, one Miniduo and one 8/0...



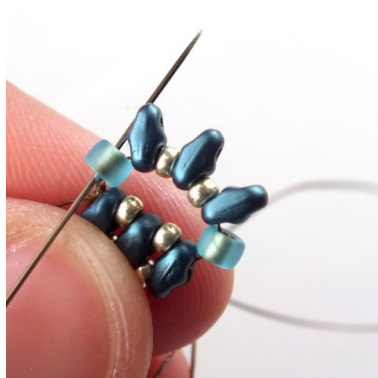
7) ... and then pass through the upper holes of all the three Miniduos and all the 11/0s between them. You should pass through beads from the opposite side than where the thread exits (look at the photo ... thread exits from the left side, I'm passing through the beads from the right side).



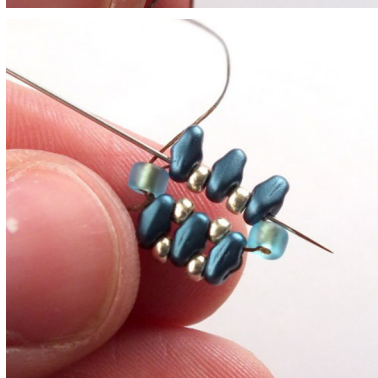
8) Pull snug.



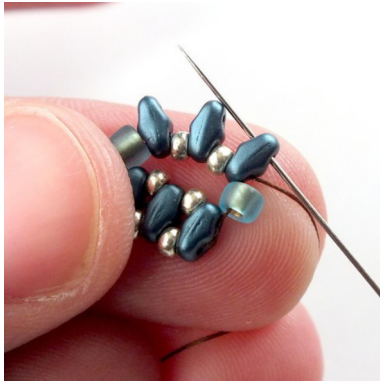
9) Pass through the nearest 8/0 ...



10) ... and through the lower holes of all the new Miniduos and 11/0s between them.

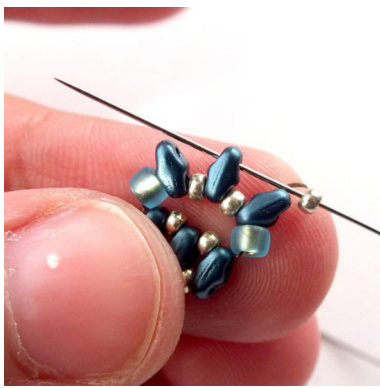
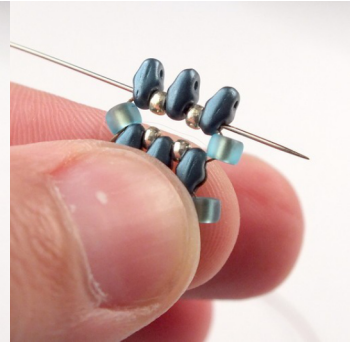


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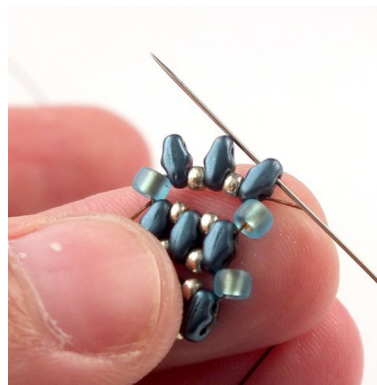


11) Pass back through the upper hole of the same Miniduo.

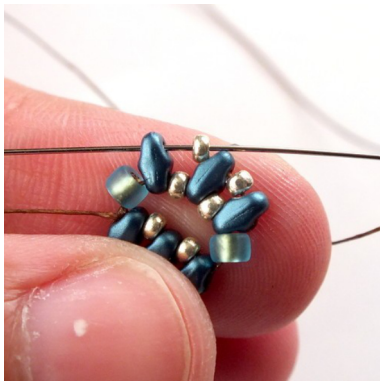
16) Pass through the nearest 8/0 and through the lower holes of all the new Miniduos and 11/0s between them.



12) Add one 11/0 and then pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.

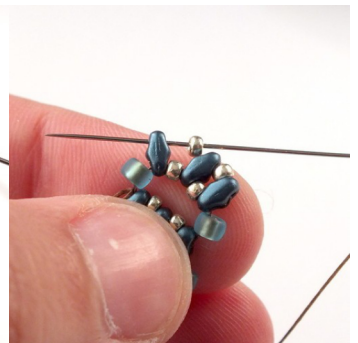
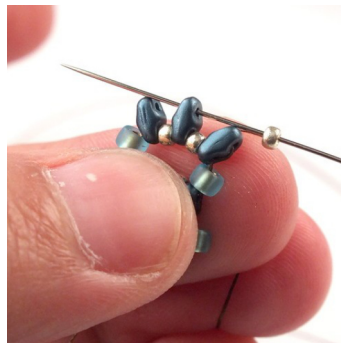


17) Pass back through the upper hole of the last Miniduo ...



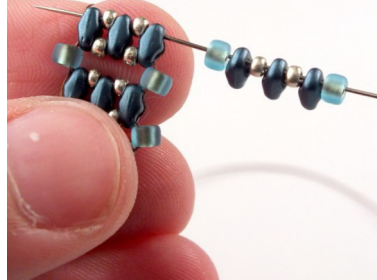
13) Add one 11/0 and pass through the upper hole of the last Miniduo.

18) ... and then add one 11/0 between the upper holes of the new Miniduos.



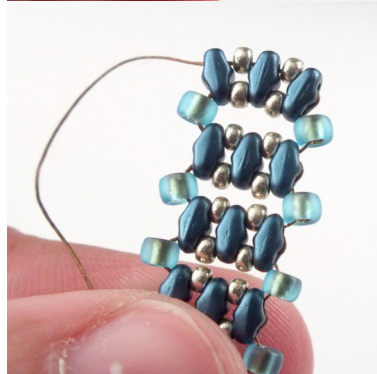
14) This is what you should get after finishing step 13.

19) Keep adding new rows by repeating steps 15 - 18 ...



15) Let's add another row - add one 8/0, one Miniduo, one 11/0, one Miniduo, one 11/0, one Miniduo and one 8/0 and pass through all the upper holes of Miniduos from the previous row and also through 11/0s between them.

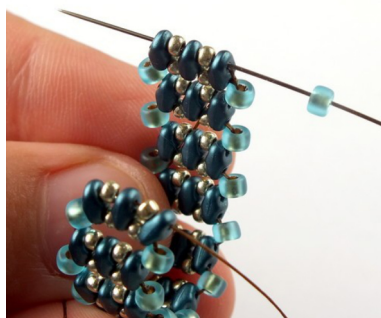
20) ... until the strip you are making is exactly ten rows long.



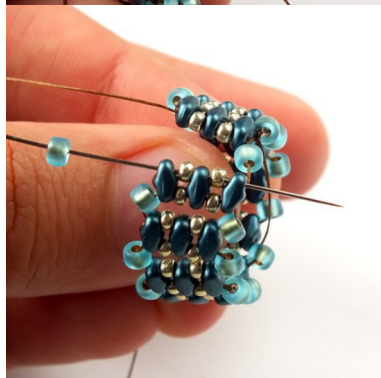
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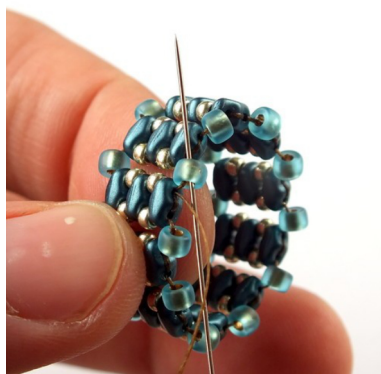
21) Now make a ring by connecting the ends of the strip together. Add one 8/0 and then pass through all the Miniduos and 11/0 on the other end of the strip.



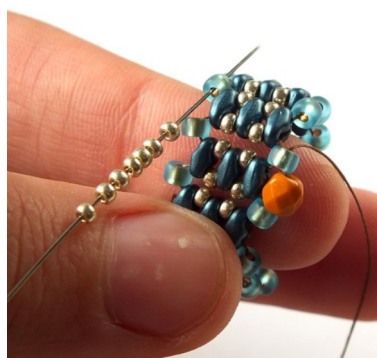
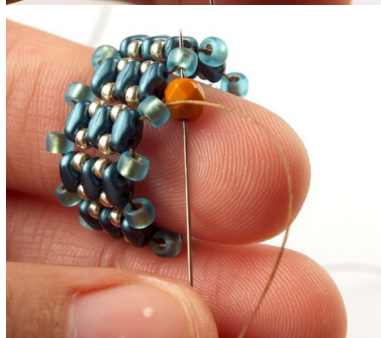
22) Add one 8/0 and then pass through all the Miniduos and 11/0s back on the "first" end of the strip.



23) Pass through the 8/0 you added in step 21.



24) Add one 4mmFP and pass through the next 8/0 on the same side of the ring.



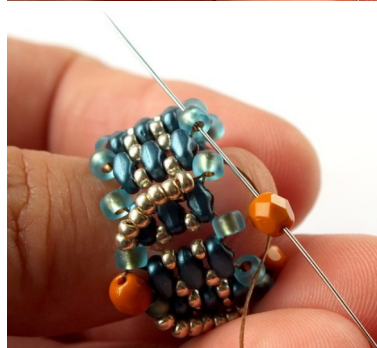
25) Add seven 11/0s and pass through the next 8/0 on the opposite side of the ring.



26) Add one 4mmFP and pass through the next 8/0 on the same side of the ring.



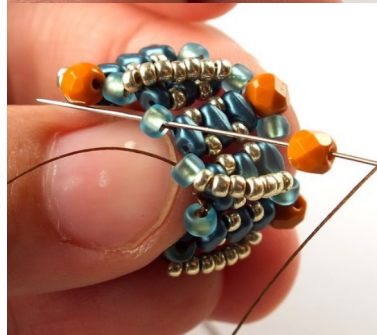
27) Add seven 11/0s and pass through the next 8/0 on the opposite side of the ring



28) Repeat steps 24-27 ...



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



30) Add one 4mmFP and pass through the next 8/0 on the same side of the ring.

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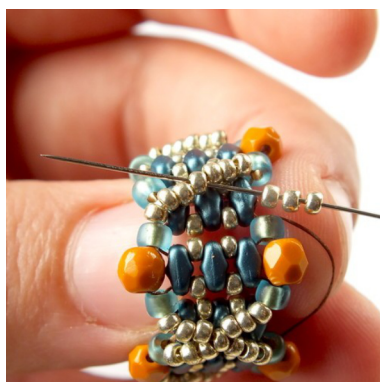
31) Add three 11/0s and pass through the middle 11/0 from the nearest group of seven 11/0s.



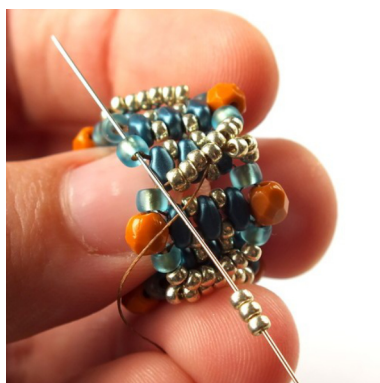
32) Add three 11/0s and pass through the next 8/0 on the opposite side of the ring.



33) Add one 4mm FP and pass through the next 8/0 on the same side of the ring.



34) Add three 11/0s and pass through the middle 11/0 from the nearest group of seven 11/0s.



35) Add three 11/0s and pass through the next 8/0 on the opposite side of the ring.



36) Repeat steps 30 –35 until you reach the end of the row.
At the end of the row pass through the last 8/0 and also through the first 4mm FP (as shown in the photo).



37) Add one Miniduo, one 8/0 and one Miniduo and then pass through the next 4mm FP on the same side of the ring.



38) Repeat step 37 until you reach the end of the row.



39) Do the step-up. Pass through the lower hole of the next Miniduo ...



40) ... and then pass back through the upper hole of the same Miniduo.

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41) Add one 11/0 and then pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



46) Weave through beads to get to one of the 4mm FP on the other side of the bead.



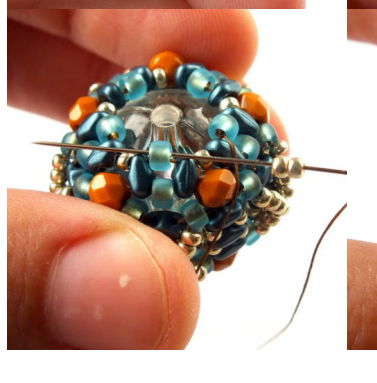
42) Add one 8/0 and pass through the upper hole of the next Miniduo.



47) Repeat steps 37 -45. Then tie a few half-hitch knots and cut off all the remaining thread.



43) Repeat steps 41 and 42 until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row do the step-up by passing through one 11/0, upper hole of one Miniduo and then through the first 8/0 from this row. Now you can put the core bead inside.



44) Add two 11/0s and pass through the next 8/0.



45) Repeat step 44 until you reach the end of the row.



Instructions - Art Deco Beaded Tassel

Step 1

Pick up 14 Super Duos, pass the needle back through all 14 to create a loop. Tie a Knot and then pass through 2 more Super Duos.



Step 2

Position the loop over the thread band of the tassel. Position the Super Duos in a staggered pattern with 7 up and 7 down. Then pull the thread tight.

Step 3

On the Super Duo that the thread is exiting from, pass the needle through the other bead hole. This will change the direction in which you are working.



Step 4

Pick up a 8/0 Bead and pass the needle through the next Super Duo. Repeat until there is an 8/0 sitting between each Super Duo.

Pass the needle through all of the Super Duos & 8/0 Beads to reinforce, exit from a Super Duo.

Pull the thread tight.

Step 5

Pass through the next Super Duo and then pass the needle through the other bead hole. This will change the direction in which you are working.



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Step 6

Pick up an 8/0 Bead and pass the needle through the next Super Duo. Repeat until there is an 8/0 sitting between each Super Duo.

Pass the needle through all of the Super Duos & 8/0 Beads to reinforce, exit from a Super Duo.

Pull the thread tight.



Step 7

Pass the needle through the tassel a few times before tying off the thread.



Step 8

Tie the thread onto the end of the tassel.

Pass the needle up through the 18mm bead, through the closed ring and back down through the bead and through the tassel loop.

Leave this loose and repeat the pass a few times before pulling the thread tight and tying off.

Attach the phone cord with the jump ring to create an ornament as shown on the front page.

To use as a pendant, simply string a cord through the closed loop or stitch it into a rope.

