



“Faux Lampwork” rondelles

These fabulous beaded rondelles look great while strung with gemstone or lampwork beads



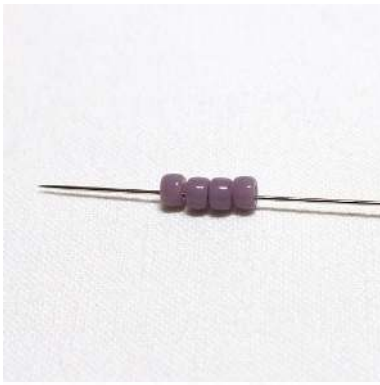
Material (for one bead):

- Matubo 7/0 beads (12 pcs)
- Matubo 8/0 beads (32 pcs)
- 11/0 seed beads (approx. 1 gram)
- 4mm round or firepolished beads (4 pcs)
- Wooden or acrylic rondelle, 7x10mm, (1pc)
- Beading needle and thread (Nymo, Fireline)

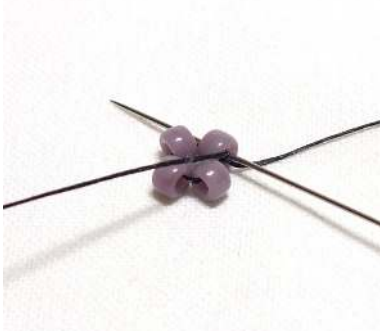
For stringing:

- Beading wire, bead tips, crimp beads, jump rings, a clasp
- Gemstone or lampwork rondelles and round beads
- Matubo Wheel beads

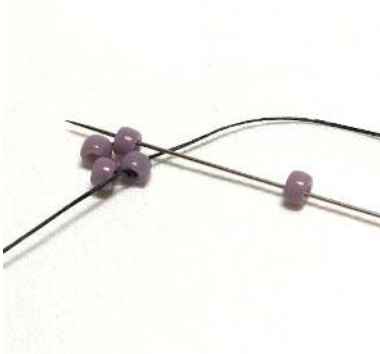
Difficulty: beginner / intermediate



1) String four 8/0s, slide them to the end of the thread and tie a square knot to form a circle.



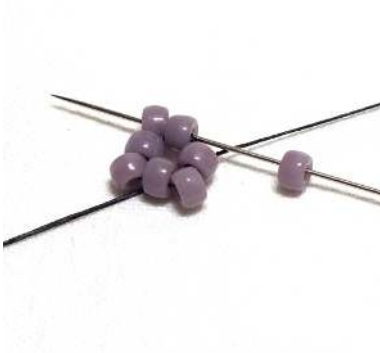
2) Pass through the nearest 8/0 bead



3) Add one new 8/0 bead and pass through the next 8/0 bead from the basic circle.



4) Repeat step 3 ...



5) ... until you reach the end of the row.
At the end of the row add one last 8/0 and then pass through two 8/0s - last one of the previous row and then the first one of this row



6) Add one 11/0, one 7/0 and one 11/0 and then pass through the next 8/0 from the previous row.



7) Repeat step 6 ...



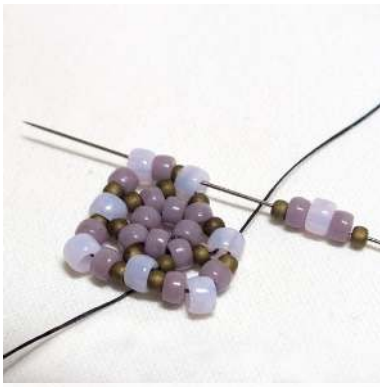
8) ... until you reach the end of the row.
At the end of the row you need to pass through one 8/0 from the previous row and one 11/0 and one 7/0 from this row



9) Add one 11/0, one 8/0, one 7/0, one 8/0 and one 11/0 and then pass through the next 7/0 from the previous row.



10) Repeat step 9 ...

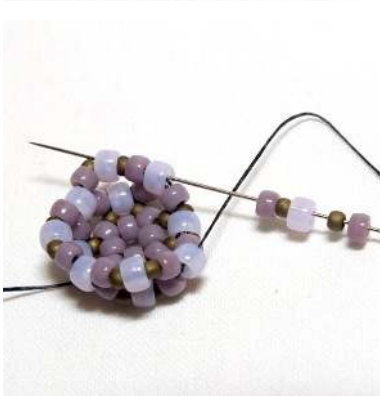


11) ... until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row you will have to pass through the last 7/0 from the previous row and one 11/0, one 8/0 and one 7/0 from this row.



12) Add one 8/0, one 11/0, one 7/0, one 11/0 and one 8/0, then pass through the next 7/0 from the previous row.

13) Repeat step 12 ...



14) ... until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row, pass through one 7/0 from the previous row and then through one 8/0, one 11/0 and one 7/0 from this row. Keep your tension as tight as possible - your work should now look like a little "bowl".



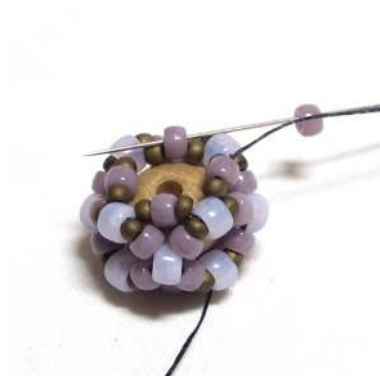
15) Put the core bead inside. Add one 11/0, one 8/0 and one 11/0 and then pass through the next 7/0 from the previous row.



16) Repeat step 15 ...



17) ... until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row pass through the last 7/0 of the previous row and then through one 11/0 and one 8/0 from this row.



18) Add one 8/0 and pass through the next 8/0 from the previous row.



19) Repeat step 18 ...



20) ... until you reach the end of the row. At the end of the row, pass through the last 8/0 from the previous row and then through the first 8/0 from this row.

21) Weave through the four 8/0s you added in the previous row.



22) Weave through beads to get to one of the four 7/0s in the middle of the rondelle (as shown on the photo)



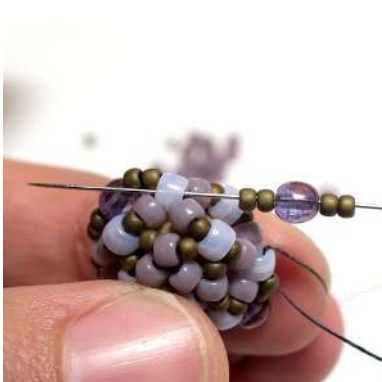
23) Add two 11/0s, one 4mm round and two 11/0s and then pass through the next 7/0 in the middle of the rondelle.



24) Repeat step 23 ...



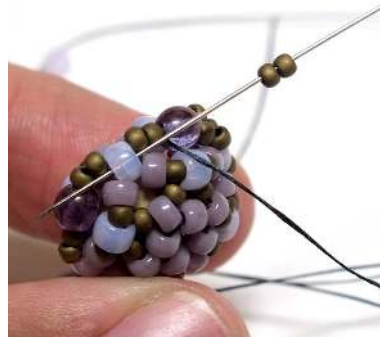
25) ... until you reach the end of the row.



26) (optional) Add two 11/0s and pass through the next 4mm round.



27) (optional) Add two 11/0s and pass through the next 7/0. Repeat steps 26 and 27 until you reach the end of the row.



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



String these rondelles together with lampwork beads or gemstone rondelles, Matubo seed beads and Matubo Wheel Beads