

Tutorial:

Beaded Bead with Drop Beads



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FOR Your Highness - Beginner

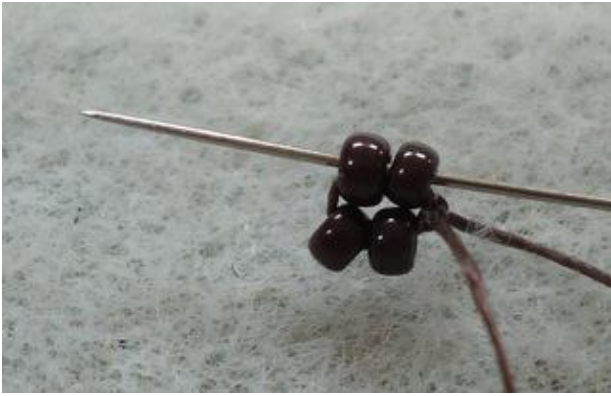
For this tutorial I used:

- Miyuki seed beads 11/0 – sb11
- Miyuki drop beads 3.4mm – 2 colors (dbA, dbB)
- Pearl 6mm (or you can use 7mm pearl even better). Your work doesn't have to fit totally to the pearl, pearl or any other bead should just keep the shape of the bead...
- Nymo thread size D
- Beading needle size 12 (I prefer Tulip needle size 11)
- Scissors

Technique: netting

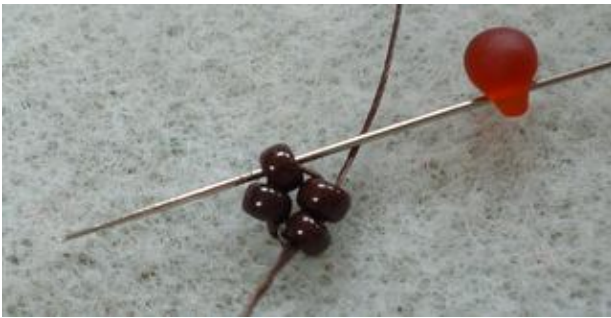
You can use the same colors of drop beads. I made this tutorial with two colors because it is easier to follow.

Fell free to share this tutorial as much as you want ☺ in order to help other beginners...



Step 1:

- Pick up 4 sb11, pass through all beads once again, make a knot and pass through the first bead.



Step 2: First row

- Between each bead you should put 1 dbA all around.



- With last dbA you should pass through the sb11 and exit through the first dbA you've added in this row.



Step 2:
New row:

- Between each dbA from the previous row, you should put:

1 sb11
1 drop beads B
1 sb11

All around.

Take care all the time that drop beads standing always on the front side of your work. Sometimes they just want to go inside ☺, so push them out.

- With the last 3 beads you should pass through the last dbA and then pass up through the first 2 beads you've added in this row – sb11 and drop bead B.



Step 3: *New row*

- Between each drop bead B you should put:

1sb11
1 drop bead A
1 sb11

All round...

With last 3 beads, pass through the last drop bead B and pass up through the first 2 beads you've added in this step (sb11 and drop bead A). So, exit is through drop bead A.



Step 4: New row

- Between each drop bead A you should put:

1 sb11
1 drop bead B
1 sb11

All around.

With last 3 beads, pass through the last drop bead A, pass up through the first 2 beads you've added in this row (sb11 and drop bead B). So, exit is through drop bead B.



Step 5: *New row*

Put the pearl inside your work. Take care from now on that the hole is in this position. You will need this hole to pass through for what ever you want to make... Few rows to go...

- Between each drop bead B you should put:

1 sb11
1 drop bead A
1 sb11

All around.

Last 3 beads... Exit through drop bead A



**Step 6:
New row**

- Between each drop bead A you should put:

1 sb11
1 drop bead B
1 sb11

All around.

When you finish, exit will be through drop bead B.

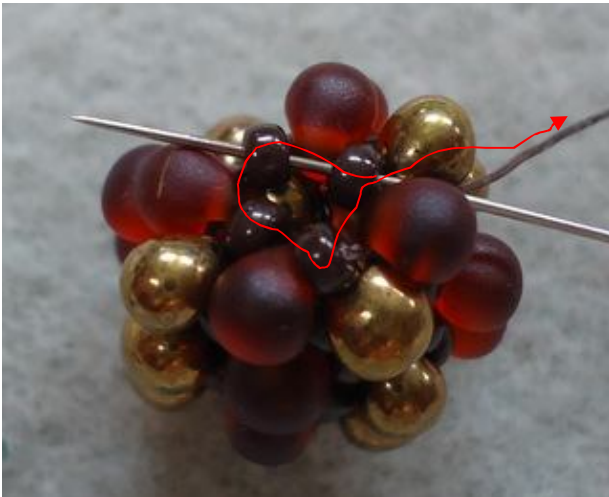


**Step 7:
New row**

- Between each drop bead B you should put 1 drop bead A all around

So, how you've started you are finishing... You remember? You put those beads in the first row you made.

And you will get this bunch of beads
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Step 8 New row

- Between each drop bead A you should put 1 sb11 all around (in total 4 beads).

Here you are...
Before you close it totally, find the hole on the pearl...

- Pass through all 4 beads (A beads) once again, pull the thread tight!

Finishing: pass through few beads, between two beads (for example drop bead and sb11) make a half-hitch know, then pass again through few beads, then again knot, and finally pass through few beads and cut the thread.

 	<p>Ideas...</p> <p>For earrings, you can make one beaded bead in one color only with seed beads and put it between 2 drop beaded beads...</p> <p>.</p> <p>For a bracelet: make few drop beads and just string them together with pearls all other kind of beads...</p> <p>Or for a necklace the same...</p> <p>Or a key ring...</p> <p>You can make less or more rows – depends how big pearl you have. Also, if you have much bigger pearl, then you have to increase the number of seed beads around the drop beads. If you are using in this tutorial 1 seed bead around the drop bead all the time, when you are working with much bigger pearl/bead then somewhere in the middle of the pearl/bead you should make a row with 2 sb – drop bead – 2 sb. But then you should follow the shape of the pearl/bead, so you will decrease the number of seed beads – you will come back on 1 sb – 1 drop bead – 1 sb... etc...</p>
	<p>Congratulation!</p> <p>You made your own beaded bead with drop beads....</p> <p>I hope you were enjoying...</p>