

BEADED EASTER EGGS BY MEREDITH RODDY



SUPPLIES:

- Beadalon® WildFire™ Bead Weaving Thread, 008"
- Wood Goose Egg by ArtMinds® painted with white craft paint
- John Bead White Superduos
- Size 8 Seed Beads in Pink Chalk, Opaque Lemon Yellow, and Purple Chalk

TOOLS:

- Scissors and/or Thread Burner
- Beadalon® Jewel Loom Needle

INSTRUCTIONS

Cut a 6 foot (1.8 m) length of .008 WildFire. You will need to add another 6 foot length about half way through the project.

ROUND 1 –Yellow

Pick up one size 8 seed bead and one Superduo 6 times. Leave about a 3 inch (7.6 cm) tail and pass through all of the beads again to form a circle. Tie the ends in a square knot and trim the tail. Thread through the circle to exit a Superduo. Your thread will be exiting the bottom of the Superduo. Thread back through the same SuperDuo so your thread is exiting the top.

ROUND 2 - Yellow

Pick up two size 8 seed bead, one SuperDuo, and two seed beads. Go through the empty hole on the next SuperDuo. Repeat around the circle. When you get to the end, you'll need to "step up" after going through the last SuperDuo by threading through the first two seed beads and SuperDuo added. Get your thread in position for the next round by passing around and through the top of the SuperDuo.

ROUND 3 - Yellow

Repeat Round 2 but pick up 3 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 3 seed beads.

ROUND 4 - Purple

Repeat Round 2 but pick up 4 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 4 seed beads.

ROUND 5 - Purple

Repeat Round 2 but pick up 5 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 5 seed beads.

ROUND 6 - Purple

Repeat Round 2 but pick up 6 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 6 seed beads.

ROUND 7 - Pink

Repeat Round 2 but pick up 7 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 7 seed beads.

ROUND 8 and ROUND 9 - Pink

Repeat Round 2 but pick up 8 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 8 seed beads.

ROUND 10 and ROUND 11 - Purple

Repeat Round 2 but pick up 8 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 8 seed beads.

ROUND 12 - Purple

Repeat Round 2 but pick up 7 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 7 seed beads.

ROUND 13 - Yellow

Repeat Round 2 but pick up 6 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 6 seed beads.

ROUND 13 - Yellow

Repeat Round 2 but pick up 5 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 5 seed beads.

ROUND 14

Repeat Round 2 but pick up 7 seed beads.

Pass through all of the beads in Round 14 again, make sure everything is pulled tight and tie off the thread.



Medium Egg - (appx 3.25 inches tall and 2 inches wide)

ROUND 1 – Pick up one size 8 seed bead and one Superduo 6 times. Leave about a 3 inch (7.6 cm) tail and pass through all of the beads again to form a circle. Tie the ends in a square knot and trim the tail. Thread through the circle to exit a Superduo. Your thread will be exiting the bottom of the Superduo. Thread back through the same SuperDuo so your thread is exiting the top.

ROUND 2 - Pick up two size 8 seed bead, one SuperDuo, and two seed beads. Go through the empty hole on the next SuperDuo. Repeat around the circle. When you get to the end, you'll need to "step up" after going through the last SuperDuo by threading through the first two seed beads and SuperDuo added. Get your thread in position for the next round by passing around and through the top of the SuperDuo.

ROUND 3 - Repeat Round 2 but pick up 3 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 3 seed beads.

ROUND 4 - Repeat Round 2 but pick up 4 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 4 seed beads.

ROUND 5 - Repeat Round 2 but pick up 5 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 5 seed beads.

ROUND 6 - Repeat Round 2 but pick up 6 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 6 seed beads.

ROUND 7, 8, 9 and 10 - Repeat Round 2 but pick up 7 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 7 seed beads.

ROUND 11 - Repeat Round 2 but pick up 6 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 6 seed beads.

ROUND 12 - Repeat Round 2 but pick up 4 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 4 seed beads.

ROUND 13 - Repeat Round 2 but pick up 1 seed bead, one SuperDuo and 1 seed bead.

ROUND 14 - Add one seed bead in between each Super Duo. Reinforce the thread path one more time, tie off.



Small Egg (appx 2.25 inches tall and 1.5 inches wide)

ROUND 1 – Pick up one size 8 seed bead and one Superduo 6 times. Leave about a 3 inch (7.6 cm) tail and pass through all of the beads again to form a circle. Tie the ends in a square knot and trim the tail. Thread through the circle to exit a Superduo. Your thread will be exiting the bottom of the Superduo. Thread back through the same SuperDuo so your thread is exiting the top.

ROUND 2 - Pick up one size 8 seed bead, one SuperDuo, and one seed beads. Go through the empty hole on the next SuperDuo. Repeat around the circle. When you get to the end, you'll need to "step up" after going through the last SuperDuo by threading through the first seed bead and SuperDuo added. Get your thread in position for the next round by passing around and through the top of the SuperDuo.

ROUND 3 - Repeat Round 2 but pick up 2 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 2 seed beads.

ROUND 4- Repeat Round 2 but pick up 3 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 3 seed beads.

ROUND 5 - Repeat Round 2 but pick up 4 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 4 seed beads.

ROUND 6 - Repeat Round 2 but pick up 5 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 5 seed beads.

ROUND 7 & ROUND 8 and ROUND 9- Repeat Round 2 but pick up 6 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 6 seed beads.

ROUND 10 - Repeat Round 2 but pick up 3 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 3 seed beads

ROUND 11 - Repeat Round 2 but pick up 2 seed beads, one SuperDuo and 2 seed beads

ROUND 12 - Add one seed bead in between each Super Duo. Reinforce the thread path one more time, tie off.