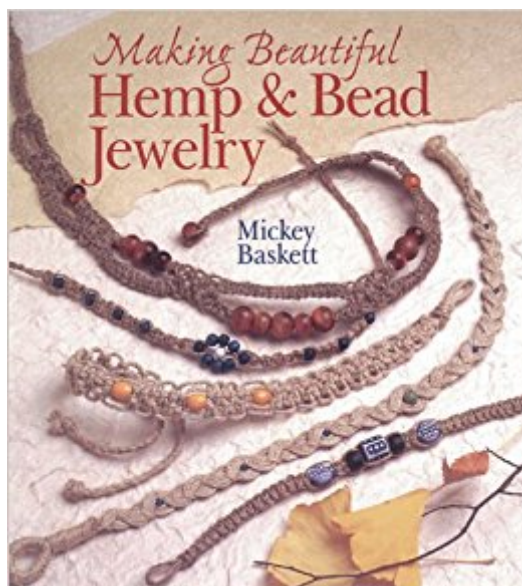


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Making Beautiful Hemp & Bead Jewelry (Jewelry Crafts)



Synopsis

“Directions, all shown in color, are clear and simple, and the knotting pattern is shown in a schematic diagram. ...There are styles here to please all ages and tastes. A wide variety of closure options are also shown. I particularly like several of the lacy necklaces, the watch strap, and the amulet pouch.”

•Bead & Button. “All ages will enjoy the projects, teens to those of us who remember macrame from many years ago.”

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Age Range: 12 - 17 years

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Customer Reviews

The retro chic of the 1970s has once again made macramé hemp jewelry popular. But far from looking dated, the designs in this book offer a fresh take on a traditional craft, giving new life to an old fiber art with a few dozen easy projects. With simple knotting, braiding, and cord-weaving techniques; several yards of hemp cord; and some interesting beads, you can create necklaces, bracelets, earrings, eyeglass chains, and other accessories. Straightforward directions, helpful diagrams, and color photos of all the finished pieces offer such choices as the Ocean Waves Choker, Millefiori Twist Necklace, Touch of Nature Anklet, Cat Toy Watch Holder (a wonderfully dangly necklace that sports a watch for a pendant), African Amulet, or Carnival Ride key ring. The items also make nice gifts, especially for retro-captivated but hard-to-shop-for teenagers. --Amy

Handy --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

It's a pretty good book with some really nice looking jewelry to make. BUT the typos and just plain errors are so numerous that it makes it a pain to try to follow the patterns. I've bough many, many pattern books for several different arts and crafts - and I usually find an error or two or even three. This book has more than several and I've only read the first 6 or 8 patterns. Page 14 - the directions for an overhand knot - the second picture is wrong both strands in the picture should be tied not just the one with the other passing straight through. Page 32 - directions call for 2"of half square knots between the tandem and the center 'oval bead' The photograph shows about an inch between those two sets of beads, and the center bead is tapered to one end not oval. I'm pretty good at reading patterns, and it's not a bad book, but I'm really glad it wasn't the first book I got on knotting hemp for jewelry. I would have been lost. If you're good at figuring out what you are supposed to be doing, it is a good book.

I love this book! The directions are detailed and the pics are very nice. I am a beginner at making jewelry and working with hemp and beads so this was a great purchase for me.

It is really hard to understand the knots as there aren't real instructions, just one small picture in black and white, not even showing arrows or anything to help you figure out the knotting. It is good for project ideas.

Okay for beginners, but there are a lot of details missing.

excellent information for a beginner

I've made more than one project out of this book. It's easy to see the patterns and directions are clear and pictures colorful and large.

This is a very nice book, clear instructions, a lot of nice projects to try. I find I am reaching for this book more than any other I have. great price and in really good condition

totally a good book for the 60's macrame necklaces and bracelets.

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