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Beaded Tassels, Braids & Fringes



Synopsis

Close-up photographs, detailed illustrations, and step-by-step instructions outline the basics of beading and teach the ins and outs of making one-of-a-kind fringes, tassels, chains, flowers, cords, and more. •â” Vogue Patterns. âœ Campbell-Harding adds beads in a variety of patterns to her tassels, creating delightful lacy bubbles that can be used to embellish curtains, lampshades or clothing....A good addition.â•â” Library Journal.

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Customer Reviews

Valerie Campbell-Harding is a highly experienced teacher of machine embroidery, exhibits her work and is a member of the Embroiderer's Guild. She is the author of over 20 books on embroidery.

This book gives complete instructions on making beautiful tassels from many different materials. The photos and examples are excellent.

I have had this book for years, and read and reread it. I have never made a tassel, but I love to fringe everything from scarves to bead embroidered and peyote necklaces (and other forms of beadwork). I have many, many seed beading books, but this is one of my top ten. It is a true classic, incorporating all sorts of information and creative ideas that take the beader off the beaden path. (I have beaded for 20 years)

I bought this book after looking at it for about 20 seconds. I was not disappointed. Its' main topic is making tassels out of beads, however in the course of describing, making, and displaying her creations in this book, there arise a lot of different and unusual tricks, techniques and ways with beads. This book is great if you want to make beaded tassels; if you work with beads and need some new ideas and inspirations; or, if the creative well is running dry and you need to graze in some new territory. I do work with beads in peyote, sculptural peyote, Ndebele, brickstitch, squarestitch and wired floral work. I found the instructions in this book for the beading techniques quite good, however, if you have no experience in the above techniques and intend to learn the techniques from this book I don't think that will work. You do need prior knowledge with at least peyote stitch and brick stitch to make many, but not all of the tassels described. Other than that, which is more of a heads up than a criticism, I would highly recommend this book to any and all beadworkers and creative persons everywhere. An excellent and valued addition to my beading bookshelf.

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