

Kumihimo Basics And Beyond

The author uses glass pearls, crystals and seed beads to create 30 Gilded Age-inspired designs for bracelets, necklaces, earrings, pendants and more.

Takes a look at two families of braids, Peruvian, and Japanese braids, and shows more than 50 different braid designs incorporating over 250 patterns

Offers instructions on basic stitches and techniques with 18 bead crochet projects, including purses, carrying cases, and a hat. Benson offers instructions on basic stitches and techniques.

Introduces the fundamentals of bead crocheting, providing step-by-step instructions for a variety of techniques and projects designed to help those new to the craft build confidence and skills while creating beautiful necklaces and bracelets. Original.

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Macramé Plant Hangers

Showcase 500 Beaded Jewelry

A Beginner's Guide to Making Flat Braids for Beautiful Cord Jewelry and Fashion Accessories

24 Braided and Beaded Jewelry Projects on the Kumihimo Disk

Beads & Braids

Japanese Braiding

Bead Runway(TM) Kumihimo Technique Pattern Series Volume 1 features technique-focused beaded Kumihimo jewelry pattern projects that aim to give you the tools and experience to eventually create elaborate Kumihimo patterns of your own using the beads of your choice! The **Bead Runway(TM)**, an eight row bead layout board, was originally invented to assist hobbyists in designing graduating bead size Kumihimo patterns. Use your **Bead Runway(TM)** to learn a visual method of layout & design proven wildly successful in practice by hundreds of students. Jam packed with tips, tricks and how-to's. In addition to having access to patterns of this uniquely designed jewelry, each project covers a different set of important techniques, braid structures, bead types and finishing options. Learn how to use different bead shapes and sizes as design solutions. Each technique is fully expanded on in theory, with further explanation on how to begin to alter the existing patterns to make them your own. Includes suggested tools, Kumihimo basics, supply lists, bead size ranges for each project, additional colorway options, three types of companion bracelet ideas for sets, an abundant appendix with various reference charts, glossary of coined terms and index. Previously, Grayson's **Bead Runway(TM) Technique Series** teachings were only available to her students who took her 10 class series locally in Florida, at **BeadFest Philly** or at **Bead and Button Show** in Milwaukee. Due to popular demand, she has made it available in a book. Join the revolution in contemporary beaded Kumihimo pattern layout and design. Purchase includes **VIP Kumista** membership with access to interactive online community featuring video supplements, info blog, student Facebook sharing group, live webinar invites and discount promotions. Become empowered. Become **KUMISTA!** (Projects can still be completed without a **Bead Runway(TM)** and Companion Bead kits, however it is available for purchase at www.MadeYouLookDesign.com and it is helpful in learning to make your own patterns.) As quoted by a student, "This changes everything!"

Presents step-by-step instructions for creating a variety of metal jewelry items, with information on tools, metals and their uses, surface treatments, and specialist techniques.

Unlock the secrets of a beautiful, ancient, and closely guarded Japanese craft. Kumihimo refers to all kinds of braiding; here, the focus is on **Takadai**, a term for colorful and elaborate single- and double-layered flat braids made on a high-stand frame, with a plain weave and twill structure. With more than 150 photographs, 70 charts, 25 illustrations, and easy-to-follow instructions, this collection offers an ideal introduction for anyone from weavers to embroiderers. Find out about the equipment, materials, and techniques; create color, weave, rep-weave, chevron, and textured patterns, plus braids with decorative edges; and make many designs to turn into scarves, bracelets, and other adornments. A Selection of the Crafters Choice Book Club.

Learn the secrets of making beautiful beaded lace! In **Modern Beaded Lace**, beadweaver extraordinaire Cynthia Newcomer translates her love for lace into exquisite beaded creations. Using basic beadweaving stitches, she transforms delicate seed beads and sparkling crystals into flowers, leaves, and scrolls, which become stunning necklaces, pendants, bracelets, earrings, and rings. Cynthia shares everything you need to know to create gorgeous beaded lace, including: • An overview of the elements of traditional lace and how to translate them into beaded designs • Instructions for the basic beadweaving stitches used in weaving beaded lace, including herringbone, peyote, right angle weave, and square stitch • Step-by-step, fully illustrated instructions for creating 18 jewelry projects • Tips and inspiration for designing your own beaded lace baubles It's easier than you imagine to make showstopping beaded lace jewelry!

24 Beading Designs Using Seed Beads, Crystals, Two-hole Beads and More

Combining Sheet, Clay, Mesh, Wire & More

Making Kumihimo

Beginner's Guide to Kumihimo

Mastering Peyote Stitch

Micro Macramé Basics & Beyond

Beginning to advanced Viking Knit wire weaving techniques using the Lazez Daizee Viking Knit tool. Tool basics, materials guide, multiple wire patterns, finishing techniques, tips & tricks, design gallery, projects and "Steps by Step" instructions.

An introduction to Kumihimo provides step-by-step photographs detailing six projects that can customized through various patterns, colors, and textures to make dozens of braids that can be used for jewelry, cords, and other fashion accessories.

Adorn your cozy interiors with 30 hand-woven DIY art and hanging plants. Are you a DIY home decorator, plant lover, or flower lover? We got you! Macramé plant hangers are the perfect little touch to accent your cozy, designer home. Macramé—the art of knotting made popular in the seventies—is now on a revival, bringing trendy boho vibes into your living room, bedroom, and more. And there's simply no better way to display your hanging plants than stringing them up in handmade woven knots. Whether you're a novice or seasoned knitter, Macramé Plant Hangers provides thirty quirky yet stunning projects that will spark your DIY artist's imagination and get you creating. Follow detailed photographs and instructions to construct patterns with various natural fibers, including cotton rope, felted wool, silk ribbon, jute, recycled fabric, and more. There are knotted projects suitable for bigger eight-inch pots, small four-inch pots, vintage bottles, and even air plants. Including a practical beginner's section of knot basics: an introduction to weaving; customizable variations to add playful beads, funky fringes, and chic rope tassels to your macramé design for "whimsy"; and a bonus chapter on special projects that mix macramé with a dash of weaving and earthy elements. Macramé Plant Hangers is your handy guidebook to adorning interiors with your own custom hand-knotted, vintage art you can be proud of—while keeping it green!

Take your beadweaving designs to the next level! Explore an inspired approach to weaving beaded jewelry with **Beadweaving Beyond the Basics**. Experiment with color and shape with these 24 gorgeous designs from beadweaving teacher and **Beadwork** contributor **Kassie Shaw**. In addition to showcasing classic stitches, including **Herringbone**, **Peyote** and **St. Petersburg**, these designs incorporate **Kassie's** innovative variations on **Right Angle Weave—Double Diamond Right Angle Weave**, **Faux Right Angle Weave** and **Layered Right Angle Weave**. In-depth primers on these new approaches will get you started right away, and the tips for left-handed beaders makes sure everyone can try these designs with ease! Inside, you'll discover a full range of bead shapes such as seed beads, two-hole beads, bicone crystals, bugle beads and lentils, to get the shapes and effects you want, then try them in multiple colorways to create head-turning creations. With your new beadweaving skills, the possibilities are endless! **Beadweaving Beyond the Basics** is a whole new world of artistic expression!

Show Your Colors

24 Jewelry Projects that Spin, Sway, Swing, and Slide

Create Colorful Aluminum Jewelry

Create Easy-to-Wear Jewelry Using Popular Stitches

Learn How You Can Start Making Micro Macramé Jewelry Quickly and Easily!

Exquisite Sttching with Multi-Hole Beads

Beaded Allure

Fall in love with beading Add a romantic twist to your creative time with **Beaded Allure**. Inside you'll find projects and techniques to give your beadweaving the soft and romantic aesthetic you've always dreamed of. Author **Kelly Wiese** will lead you through the ins and outs of variety of stitches, and you'll use those stitches in 25 step-by-step projects. 10 beadweaving stitches and techniques de great reference for more seasoned beaders. 25 projects have detailed instructions—including clear step-by-step photos—that beaders of all skill levels can complete. Easy to find tools and materials means you can get started today creating these beautiful necklaces, earrings and bracelets. Let **Beaded Allure** bring out the romantic in you. **The Absolute Beginners Guide: Stitching Beaded Jewelry** is the introduction to bead stitching. This book helps beginners to have a successful start in stitching by answering questions like "What are the must-have supplies and tools?" and "How do I set up my workspace?" The projects introduce basic stitches starting with the easiest, such as cross-weave and right-angle weave, and moving into more advanced stitches.

Find 50 flat braiding projects, including friendship bracelets, shoelaces, bag handles, jewelry, watch straps and more, and an enclosed Kumihimo square loom. Clear instructions and step-by-step photographs make this a must-have guide for tweens, teens, and adults.

This is the second Kumihimo book by **Rebecca Combs**. This book will focus more on the beginner and shares some of the most popular features that made the first book a runaway success: conversational voice, skill-building format, Kumihimo math, and continuing to use the inexpensive Kumihimo foam disk. **Kumihimo Simplified** includes 5 "new" braids: 8-warp basket weave, 16-warp rectangular, half-round, and 8-warp square. Beads will be included within the braids where appropriate, however, the focus will be straight braid. Special sidebars will include **Creative Closures** - 5 different ways to finish Kumihimo braids, besides the common gluing of endcaps.

250 Patterns from Japan, Peru & Beyond

30 Romantic Jewelry Projects

Create Custom Findings, Pendants & Projects

Modern Beaded Lace

The Craft of Kumihimo

Marcia DeCoster's Beads in Motion

Bead Crochet Basics

Beaders are always seeking new ways to create complex effects and sophisticated looks for their beadwoven creations. In **Lush & Layered Beadweaving**, experienced teacher and designer **Marcia Balonis** breaks down the process of layering beads into easy-to-make designs. Each of the 20+ jewelry projects starts with a layer of beads that serves as the base. Balonis instructs jewelry makers to stitch layers of beads to the base to create gorgeous dimension and texture. The projects make the most of beaders' favorite materials, including multi-hole beads, seed beads, pearls, crystals, and glass. Balonis has a well-developed sense of color and utilizes numerous different colors and shades into her projects. Each project includes clear step-by-step instructions and photos. Experienced beadweavers will love Marcia's projects that incorporate many colors, intriguing ideas, and lush designs — and will want to make them all! Multi-hole shaped beads continue to explode in availability and popularity. Beaders are looking for new ways to use the popular multi-hole shaped beads in unique, wearable jewelry. **Exquisite Stitching with Multi-Hole Beads** by **Renee Kovnesky** offers 25 projects for beautiful and delicate necklaces, bracelets, earrings, and pendants. The book opens with an introduction to materials, beads, and techniques that allows beaders with just a little bit of experience to get started quickly. Plenty of the author's own step-by-step illustrations lead stitchers through each pattern. The 25 projects are organized into 5 chapters by bead shape: rectangular, round, square, triangle, and miscellaneous other shapes. In addition to multi-hole shaped beads, the projects use bead stitchers' other favorite materials: seed beads, crystals, pearls, fire-polished beads, and more. The lace, lovely projects are fast and easy — ideal for gifts or teaching in classes.

Kumihimo Macramé is a term in jewelry making that refers to the tiny knots made with much thinner cords than traditional macramé art. Through 20 projects, this book aims to turn any novice jewelry maker into a master of this emerging technique. Many of the projects are bracelets, which are popular and quick to work up, but this book also includes necklaces and other projects for variety. This technique-focused book also teaches jewelry makers how to incorporate beads and crystals into their macramé jewelry, so they can make each piece their own and take macramé from a craft to an art. **Virginia Jensen** offers more exciting ways to create with cube beads in her second book, **Contemporary Cube Bead Designs**. This book shows off versatile cube beads in a delightfully creative mix of necklaces, bracelets, and earrings. **Virginia Jensen** uses her artistic eye to develop subtle, fashion-forward color palettes, interesting patterns, and delightful shapes like stars and flowers. All 28 projects are fully illustrated - the best way to learn stitching techniques! Easy to find and fun to work with, cube beads offer a new range of possibilities for lovers of seed beads.

Traditional and Contemporary Techniques for Inspirational Results

Essential Techniques and 20 Jewelry Projects for The Japanese Art of Braiding

The Art of Kumihimo

22 Jewelry Projects

Soutache & Bead Embroidery

Projects & Techniques

Upcycle cans into vibrant necklaces, rings, earrings, pins, & bracelets

Micro macramé is the technique of making tiny knots with cords that are much thinner than those used in the traditional macramé art of the '60s and '70s. With 15 projects, this book turns any novice jewelry maker into a master of this emerging technique. Many of the projects are bracelets, which are popular and quick to work up, but this illustrated guide also includes a variety of necklaces and other beautiful projects. With a focus on techniques, this book also teaches jewelry makers how to incorporate beads and crystals into their macramé jewelry to make each piece their own, taking macramé from a craft to an art. "This beautiful and inspiring book gathers photographs of 500 of the most breathtaking beaded jewelry designs created in recent years. The techniques the beaders employ are as varied as the aesthetic sensibilities they bring to their gorgeous creations and include beadweaving in every stitch imaginable, embroidery, quilting, loom weaving, and Kumihimo braiding, as well as basic stringing, simple wirework, and fine metalwork. Sometimes, a bead maker's focal piece simply is set in a straightforward, unpretentious, and beautiful design. Virtually all of the world's most famous beaders who make jewelry have pieces included — including **Carol Wilcox Wells**, **Diane Fitzgerald**, **Marcia DeCoster**, **Jamie Cloud Eakin**, **Huib Petersen**, **Paulette Baron**, **Sabine Lippert**, **Sherry Serafini**, **Margie Deeb**, **Maggie Meister**, **Melanie Potter**, **Ann Tevepugh Mitchell**, **Laura McCabe**, **Suzanne Golden**, **Jean Campbell**, **Rachel Nelson-Smith**, **Eva Dobos**, and many more — but we also present work from many artists who have never been published before. All together, this extensive, international, and fabulous survey of 500 pieces includes work from nearly 300 artists from 30 countries and reveals the striking vision and ambition of today's beading community. Every beader, jeweler, and crafter will want **Showcase 500 Beaded Jewelry** in their collection!"

Kumihimo Basics & Beyond presents techniques for creating all-cord braids and beaded braids, then teaches beaders how to transform them into finished jewelry. Short demonstrations of the key techniques needed for each project are presented in easy-to-grasp portions, allowing beaders to learn and practice as they go. **Rebecca Combs** demystifies tricky "kumihimo math" by providing detailed supply lists for each project in the book, plus teaches beaders how to calculate the amount of fiber and how many beads they'll need for their future kumihimo projects.

Beaded Kumihimo Jewelry is a collection of projects made using the most common kumihimo braid: kongoh gumi. The book includes 20+ all-new projects using this popular technique all in a friendly, easy-to-follow format made using an inexpensive kumihimo disk incorporating all your favorite beads. As you go through her third book, **Rebecca** will show you how to use many different types of beads in a variety of sizes to make kumihimo jewelry effectively. One beneficial section of this book is **Rebecca's "trouble shooting"** section, used to help explain some of the most problematic areas of a kumihimo braid making each project more manageable for beginners. There is also a helpful **Kumihimo Math** section used to calculate the proper length and materials of the braid. Along with a few more detailed instructions for the foam disk, and a discussion about using the **muradai**, **Beaded Kumihimo Jewelry** is a great addition to your beading library not only for the beautiful designs, but the detailed discussions of both kumihimo math and trouble shooting.

Metalsmithing for Jewelry Makers

15 Inspiring Projects

Twist, Turn & Tie

Stitching with Herringbone, Peyote, Ladder Stitch, and More

Beaded Kumihimo Jewelry

50 Japanese Kumihimo Braids

Japanese Interlaced Braids

This book will introduce you to the basics of Japanese braiding. There are full step-by-step instructions for each move, followed by pictures of lovely examples to inspire you.

Create stylish, lightweight metal jewelry from recycled aluminum cans with Create Colorful Aluminum Jewelry. Author Helen Harle offers jewelry makers a fun way to work with metal that doesn't involve soldering or fusing. The projects can be made with simple punches and tools (including common scrapbooking punches), and are perfect for beginning beaders. This book features clear step-by-step photography and instructions, a complete basics section, and instructions that are designed for beginners to follow and not be overwhelmed.

Beading Basics: Looking for information and instructions for the major bead stitches will find it all in Bead Stitching Handbook. This complete reference to bead stitching techniques – the only one of its kind just for stitching – includes clear, step-by-step illustrations and instructions for 18 different bead stitches, plus variations and lots of tips. Ideal for advanced beginners and experienced bead stitchers looking for accurate, in-depth information, this all-in-one resource also covers other stitching-related techniques like bead embroidery, soutache, and loomwork. Finally, the book includes information on beading materials, beads, thread, tools, weaves, knots, and much more. Each stitch is demonstrated with easy-to-follow instructions and illustrations, then demonstrated in a sample project so bead stitchers can see and understand how each stitch is applied. All instructions and projects are written by the contributors and editors of Bead&Button magazine, the original and most comprehensive beading magazine available today. This well-organized, 128-page, 7.25" x 9.4" reference manual is the perfect size for beaders to keep in their workspaces.

They'll turn to it again and again! Metal clay, one of the hottest trends in jewellery making, is combined with traditional metal forms to create fabulous jewellery. 20 fun projects, professional instruction and a gallery of inspirational jewellery shows jewellers and general crafters how to combine an easy-to-work material with sheet metal, wire and other materials.

Learn to Braid with a Kumihimo Disk

Beadweaving Techniques for Stunning Jewelry Designs

30 Flexible Beading Wire Jewelry Projects

Beaded Chains & Ropes

Creative Kumihimo

Mixed Metal Jewelry Workshop

Lazez Daizee Guide to Viking Knit

In ancient Japan, beautiful yet functional cords made with the traditional braiding art of kumihimo adorned everything from kimonos to samurai armor to prayer scrolls. In **Kumihimo Wire Jewelry**, innovative jewelry artist **Giovanna Imperia** offers a fresh twist on this time-honored technique, adapting it to create stunning wire jewelry. In addition to a concise history of kumihimo and an overview of its essential materials, tools, and techniques, readers will learn the basics of this braiding method, plus how to create 20 striking projects—including stylish bracelets, rings, earrings, and necklaces—all supported with detailed, step-by-step instructions and illustrations. This comprehensive book, which also includes pieces by prominent kumihimo jewelry artists from around the world, will inspire jewelry makers, beaders, and wireworkers at all skill levels to take their craft in a vibrant new direction.

Introduces the traditional Japanese art of cord braiding and features step-by-step instructions for completing fifty projects with the included kumihimo disk. **Learn How To Make Micro Macramé Jewelry** Learn how you can start making Micro Macramé jewelry quickly and easily! This illustrated guide teaches you step by step how to start making Micro Macramé jewelry from beginning to end. This book has been written for the person with little-to-no knotting experience. Beginning with the basics, you will learn how to create the necessary padded work surface, you'll learn each of the basic knots and then move on to 5 fun projects. **Learn How To Make Micro Macramé Jewelry**, opens with a straightforward bracelet allowing you to familiarize yourself with the feel of the cord, giving you time to practice tension as you tie the most commonly used knot in micro-macramé. As you progress you will be introduced to a new knot or two, which then culminates in a final project which uses several knots. What you will find in this guide: Step-by-step instructions with full color photos that guide you through each pattern 5 beautiful, elegant projects that will help you learn how to micro-macramé Tips and tricks to make your experience with micro-macramé more enjoyable A guide showing you exactly how to create your own micro-macramé project board For beginners and anyone who loves jewelry and beading Micro Macramé is the skillful use of several knotting styles that create intricate details and blends in delicate beading which results in unique pieces that are nothing like the macramé of the past. With just a little practice and a few knots, you too can experience the freedom and joy of producing your own unique and versatile pieces. Once you understand the basics, you can continue on into a wide world of possibilities. Before you know it you'll have your friends and family begging you to make them one as well. By the end of this guide, you will have the confidence and understanding needed to create your own beautiful designs. About The Author: **Kelsy Eason Kelsy** has a unique style that focuses on the knotting and not as much on the beading aspect of jewelry design. That's what drew her to micro-macramé. With more than 15 unique patterns on her website and now a book helping beginners get started in the craft, she's one of just a few designers that are helping to spread the word about this wonderful new jewelry technique.

A guide to creating more than 30 jewelry projects with one-of-a-kind findings to showcase your beadwork.

The Absolute Beginners Guide: Stitching Beaded Jewelry

Knotted Jewelry with Beads

Lush & Layered Beadweaving

Sabine Lippert's Beaded Fantasies

Stitch jewelry with textures & dimension

Kumihimo Jewelry Simplified

Photographs of Beautiful Contemporary Beadwork

Show Your Colors uses flexible beading wire as a key design element in creating these thirty fun and fashionable jewelry projects. By exposing the wire, jewelry pieces are bright and colorful, and the wire adds texture to the design. The pieces in this book create a universal appeal with the wire being just as important as the beads. All types of jewelry makers will enjoy these modern, up-to-date styles.

Beaded Chains & Ropes presents many ideas for making over 25 sturdy, pretty chains and ropes. Using popular stitches such as tubular herringbone, spiral rope, bead crochet, kumihimo, right-angle weave, and more, stitchers are sure to find the designs they are looking for! This book is for anyone who wants to use their favorite seed beads to create a classic chain, loves to stitch fabulous beveled pendants, or is looking for a way to display their favorite focal beads in an attractive, handmade way. Also, you aren't going to want to miss this collection of projects featuring your favorite designers including Jill Wiseman, Anna Elizabeth Draeger, Beth Stone, Carolyn Cave, Rebecca Combs, and many more. This is the perfect collection that makes it easy to find any chain or rope you want to make, all in one place.

With interest in beadweaving on the rise, Mastering Peyote Stitch provides a much-needed look into the most integr technique—peyote stitch. With 15 styles in all, beading geniuses will finally have an accessible, easy-to-understand guide to one of the fundamentals of beadweaving, brought to you courtesy of Beadwork Editor Melinda Barta. In the "Peyote Basics" chapter, you will learn the basics of creating flat peyote bands, then advance to circular and tubular variations, eventually learning to fashion dimensional jewelry pieces. Once you've mastered the basics, Melinda dives into designing dimensional jewelry pieces. Additional chapters cover combining peyote with other popular beadweaving techniques (right-angle weave, herringbone, and bead embroidery) and creating unique edgings and embellishments for finished pieces. Melinda, together with Beadwork's Designers of the Year, including Jean Campbell, Lisa Kan, Carole Ohl, Melanie Potter, Jean Power, Cynthia Rutledge, and Sherry Serafini, demonstrates a range of styles in 15 beautiful jewelry projects.

Features twenty-four beadwoven jewelry projects that showcase movement from a simple drop that swings from chains to elaborate pieces with intricate components that spin around a core of beads or along a beaded base.

Metalworking 101 for Beaders

Creative Knotted Crafts for Your Stylish Home

Braids

Bead Stitching Handbook

Micro Macramé Basics & Beyond

The Beginner's Guide to Braiding

Everything You Need to Know to Get Started

Learn the basics of kumihimo braiding and beading to create over 12 pieces of gorgeous jewellery. Kumihimo is a popular jewellery-making technique with origins in Japanese tradition. This colourful and informative beginner's guide to the craft explains how to use a circular kumihimo disc and a variety of braids and beads to create 12 stunning pieces of jewellery, plus colour and style variations, for any occasion. Kumihimo is a transportable craft so once you have mastered the basics of placing your braids over the disc in different formations to make a variety of patterns and motifs, you can create kumihimo jewellery wherever you go.

Amee K. Sweet-McNamara introduces readers to an old material in a new way, where they can practice new embroidery skills, and create gorgeous, unique pieces of jewelry. Amee's secret ingredient is *soutache*, a type of colorful cord that she winds, binds, and stitches into place. The first section of this book focuses on learning the techniques, while the second section teaches readers how to incorporate these techniques into beautiful *soutache* projects. With photos and illustrations taking the reader every step of the way, beginners will start with small earrings and work up to necklaces, cuffs, and pendants, and while experienced stitchers can dive right into the new design ideas.

Contemporary Cube Bead Designs

How to Make 50 Fabulous Kumihimo Braids

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