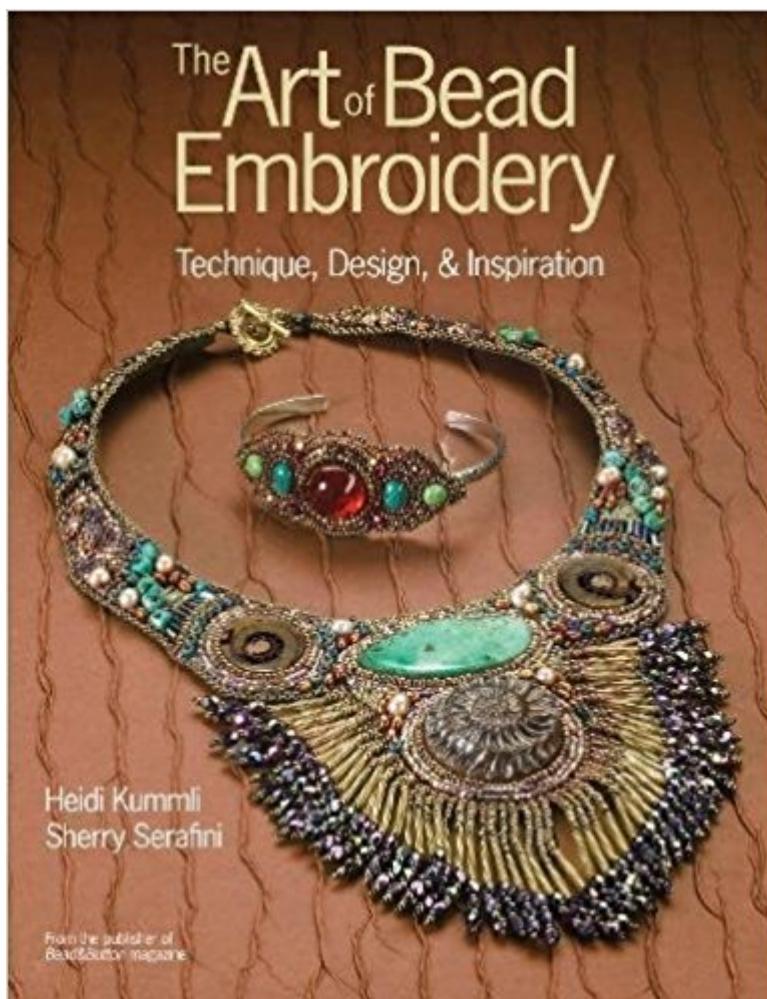


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The Art Of Bead Embroidery



Synopsis

Renowned bead embroidery artists Heidi Kumml and Sherry Serafini share their secrets for creating beautiful beadwork. This inspiring book is perfect for those who want to learn to create gorgeous jewelry and art pieces and those seeking design ideas. Discusses tools, adhesives, and materials and has an illustrated guide to favorite stitches, fringes, and finishing techniques.

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Customer Reviews

Heidi Kumml has won many honors for her work, including the Saul Bell award and several BeadDreams awards. She lives in Colorado. Sherry Serafini's award-winning beadwork has been represented by beading companies and worn by celebrities, including Steven Tyler of Aerosmith. She lives near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Excellent, well thought instructions and explanations, Very good pictures. Highly recommend this book to anyone who wants to learn Bead Broidery!

I disagree with the title of this book and think that the title should have included cabochon as it most closely resembles the Jamie Eakin book "Beading with cabochons". It is very different from my other bead embroidery books because unlike those it only uses around 6 embroidery stitches. Also different in that the projects are all for jewelry whereas the other books are more connected to beading on fabric. So now that I've cleared the air, I can say the book is worth every one of the 5

stars I gave it. It is a gorgeous book. I doubt if I'll actually try to recreate any of the 12 projects but use it instead as an idea book. Each author has her own ways of working and that comes through very well. If you really want to make this type of jewelry you should probably buy the Eakin book first or along with this one because her instructions are more explicit and helpful.

I am a self taught beader and I was looking for a book that would help me to refine my work. The photos are excellent and plentiful. The instructions for the projects are clear and easy to read. The techniques used in each project are easily adapted to many different projects. No matter what your style of bead embroidery is this book is a must have for your library.

Excellent book and very helpful as I work on my first embroidered bracelet. Love both artists work and sharing their talents. Highly recommend even if you don't want to make elaborate beaded jewelry as the basics are the same.

More great work by Heidi Kumml. I also have her other book. I use it for inspiration for my projects.

The main reason I purchased this book is the type of work that the authors create. The second reason is because I have met her and her husband in the past as we all have a biker lifestyle. She lives in my area. Her work is so magnificent that it is scary. I looked at this book very carefully and was just in awe. She and her co-author were destined to meet and collaborate. Spelling stinks sometimes! These ladies have the talent that beads the band! They are queens of jewelry making. The items are beautiful beyond words. And yes, I plan on using their pieces as ideas for my own envisioned pieces but my skill level is just entering intermediate. I discovered that stringing is not something that I want to do full time. I have been looking all over for info on very intricate pieces that I might be able to attempt to make. I live in Butler, PA and was just very happy to see there really are other beaders in western PA. Ladies, keep up that most dramatic and beautiful work. Keep writing books so I can keep on keeping on!!!!HIGHLY recommended. Thank you. Jeanne Zimmerman

An extraordinarily beautiful book that is well illustrated, well organized, and easy to follow. As a beginner in bead embroidery, I found myself mesmerized by the designs and inspired by her choices of color, beads and stitches. For the beginner or seasoned beader, this book is a great addition to your collection, and should be of great help in technique development.

Lots of information and easy to read. One of my new favorites!!

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