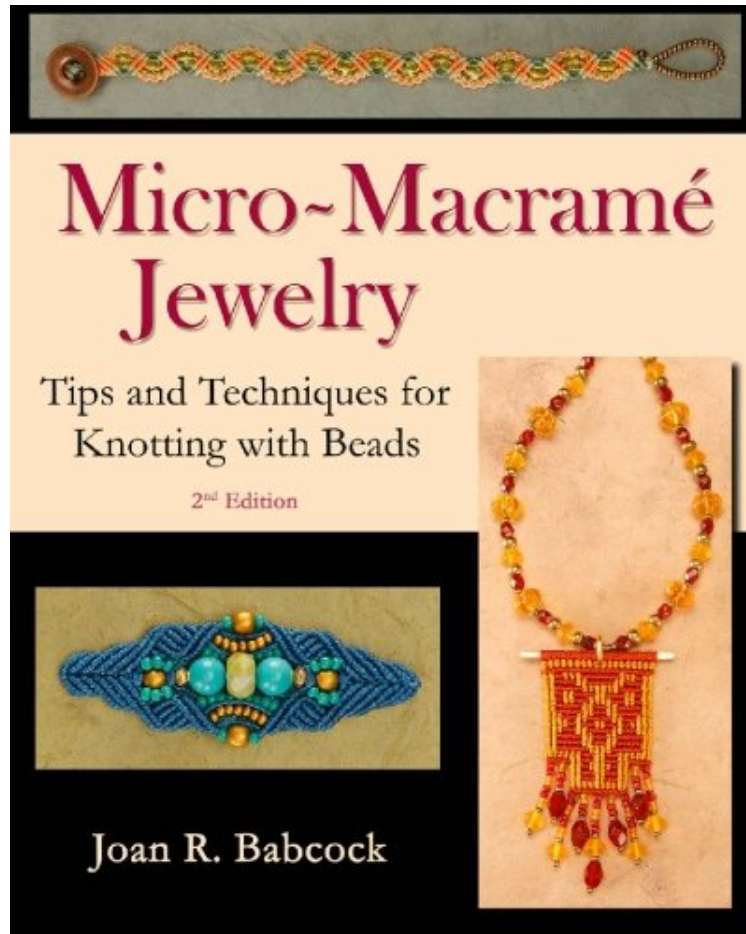


Micro-Macram Jewelry: Tips and Techniques for Knotting with Beads

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Joan R. Babcock : Micro-Macram Jewelry: Tips and Techniques for Knotting with Beads before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Micro-Macram Jewelry: Tips and Techniques for Knotting with Beads:

14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Phenomenal By Sally Adler This is an amazing book. It's a little pricey because it was self-published and very well done. The instructions are beautifully illustrated - very large, step-by-step hand drawings which I could easily follow from across the room in low light. The text is a detailed explanation of the pictures with wonderful bold highlights that help me pinpoint the type of knot and position at each step of the instruction. The first part of the book is a glossary of stitches with a plea to make a practice sampler and work hard at perfecting your knots before you expect to turn out perfect products. The pattern section begins with the simplest and advances, one project at a time, to fairly complex patterns. Each pattern instruction is detailed and goes over the

stitches and hints again, instead of making you return to the first section over and over. Some reviewers didn't like that the illustrations are in black and white, but I found that it was helpful in following the movement of the threads not to have to keep track of many colors, and they're not really black and white but black, grey, and white - the knotting and anchoring threads are in white and grey. The projects are each produced as color photos on the front and back cover. It really doesn't look like a self-published book. It's very professional. Based on this book I will probably buy some of the online classes and kits from her website. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Joan does an excellent job with her diagrams of the various knots. They're clear, and easy to follow. I especially like the way she illustrates the knot going left and right. No one else does that (to my knowledge) This has helped me understand the flow of each knot, in a way I was unable to grasp before. She goes into detail with tips that fill in the gaps, with more ah ha moments. Thank you for remembering what it was like to be confused, and how to clarify complex paths. I only wish there was more of this kind of tutelage. I'd like to see an entire book offering this insight into knots and how to think through something like... a circle in double half hitch. For my taste, the book moved too quickly into following patterns,. I think you just might be the one who could promote creativity, by going into more depth with your tips and sharing your profound insight into the shapes that can be formed by combining various knots. This book made it clear to me, Joan is just as talented as an instructor, as she is an artist. I'd like to see another book that focuses on teaching us to make our own patterns. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Micro-Macrame Jewelry By crafty lady When I first received this book I wasn't sure if I was going to like it. However once I got into it I realized that it was just what I was looking for. Even though the book is short it packs a lot of information. Don't be fooled by the black and white sketches. They are very detailed. There are 10 projects listed in order of difficulty. While some of the projects are not things that I would wear, they still teach valuable skills that can be used in other projects. If you are interested in learning this art-form, you will not be disappointed.

This informative guide teaches you the essential knots and techniques of Micro-Macram and Cavandoli knotted jewelry. Clear step-by-step instructions along with useful tips will inspire the beginner as well as the more advanced knotter. Included are 10 great jewelry projects for earrings, bracelets, pins and necklaces. 80 pages with over 130 black and white detailed illustrations. Explore the possibilities of using fine-scale macram in combination with beads to create jewelry that is both beautiful to look at and fun to make.

About the Author Joan Reeder Babcock is a fiber artist, award winning jewelry designer, teacher, and author who lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Joan has been creating one of a kind jewelry and fiber art since 1988. Her unique style of fiber, bead, and metal jewelry highlights the technique of Cavandoli knotting and her work has been featured in Ornament, Beadwork, Bead and Button magazines and numerous bead design books. She has been teaching nationally since 2004 and published her first book; Micro-Macrame Jewelry, Tips amp; Techniques for Knotting with Beads, in October 2005. Samples of her work can be seen at joanbabcock.com.