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Artful Handmade Wrap Bracelets: A Complete Guide To Creating Sophisticated Braided Jewelry Incorporating Precious Metals And Stones



Synopsis

Artful Handmade Wrap Bracelets is an amazing step-by-step guide to make beautiful jewelry for all occasions. Author Di Kim will walk you through tools and materials, basic braids & knots, and fastenings. All you need to make any style of bracelet, whether plain and simple, or glammed-up with precious metals, stones, crystals or glass!- Over 25 projects for stylish, covetable jewelry that combines informal style with fine materials- Clear step-by-step instructions on basic braiding and knotting techniques, using a variety of cord materials, from leather and hemp to silk and ribbon- Easy-to-follow guides to using beads, precious metal components, semiprecious gemstones, and more in your designs- Features a full-color gallery of different styles, plus inspiration to create custom looks for a colorful wrist party

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The Artful Handmade Wrap Bracelets book has wonderful tutorials for easy to make bracelets from basic materials. I have an eclectic collection of single beads, buttons and charms that I call my stray collection. Thanks to the easy to follow directions in this book, I can now use them to make some fun pieces of jewelry. I consider this book to be a great source for designs that incorporate knotting, modern macramé, braiding, and simple wirework. The projects in this book include materials such as embroidery floss, leather, wire, chain and assorted focal pieces. This book is great for teens,

scout troops, jewelry makers and anyone who wants some great ideas for incorporating beads from their own jewelry stash to make a modern Boho style friendship bracelet. My daughter got this book as a gift and loves the different bracelet tutorials in it.

I recently discovered the world of macrame wrap bracelets. I bought this book because of the photo on the cover. I'm pretty disappointed in the content. Most of the patterns are just a button or bead for the center and knotting on either side to a clasp. The how-to photos are well done but there's just not much sophistication in any of the projects listed. They look like something a kid would wear. Darn.

Beautiful, simple and elegant designs. Love this book. Directions are very clear...important to me as a beginner. I purchased some other books which I could not make heads nor tails out of the directions, but this one is clear in writing and the beautiful photography makes following the directions a cinch. Wonderful ideas.

The book has some pretty designs, but if you are looking for something challenging or complex you may be disappointed. Many of the bracelets feature only one focal bead or gemstone and are fairly basic overall. As with the cover photograph, all designs showed the front of the bracelet in focus, but the rest was "fuzzy". It may be a personal preference, but I would prefer to see the entire bracelet clearly.

Nice book, more for the teen/tween age group, (highly recommend for that age group), but has inspirations for even a more advanced jewelry maker. I bought for inspirations on pieces I am designing and found some tips that helped. I believe you can learn something from everyone, no matter what your age or experience level.

This book reminds me of when I was in junior high and me and my friends would make colorful friendship bracelets using embroidery floss. I like the idea of adding in beads and turning the bracelets into a lovely gift for my friends or family. Each bracelet in the book has its own female name and the styles range from the more rustic to the elegant, depending on what materials are used. There are bracelets with no beads, just the braided material, some with one or two and some with beads all the way around. I reviewed the Basic Braids and Knots section several times before starting, but once I got braiding it went faster than I thought. I tried the Audrey first, as it had a

simple braiding that I felt familiar with. It was easy to add the beads in since they had tiny headpins attached to them. I got ideas from the book, but also went with my own creativity and added in extra beads as I thought they would look nice. There are some very pretty examples that I'm excited to try, like the eternity themed Scarlett or creamy colored stackable Nicole.

I own this book, although I didn't purchase it from .It is a great book with lots of ideas for making knotted & braided bracelets. Very thorough directions and explanations. Many pictures for each project help too. I highly recommend it.

My inner hippie-girl loves this kind of jewelry and these kinds of bracelets are very in-style right now. I'm going to really enjoy this book. Lots of great ideas.

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