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# Chinese, Celtic & Ornamental Knots For Beaded Jewellery





## Synopsis

"More than 40 projects in contemporary and traditional styles; over 30 knots, complete with diagrams; more than 500 step-by-step photographs"--P. [4] of cover.

## **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

This book is a compilation of the author's previous three books: Chinese Knots for Beaded Jewelry, Ornamental Knots for Beaded Jewelry, and Celtic Knots for Beaded Jewelry. All of the knots are in the previous books: no new knots appear here! It is a good deal if you don't have the other books (which are great books!), but if you already have them, spend your money elsewhere.

Excellent! I've done one knot already. Really nice pictures and easy to follow instructions. I would suggest this book for beginners.

They did a wonderful job with the diagrams. There are drawn steps and actual photo step by step diagrams. Even the hardest knots become fairly easy to do. My only complaint would have to be that I would like more knots and patterns. I hope they create a second book!

I have not tried a knot from this book yet, but look forward to it. The pictures are of outstanding quality. The book begins with the basics -- explains about different types of knotting material and which is better than the other for which project. Ex., 1 mm poly satin may be better for certain

knotting, leather may be better for something else. It covers the tools, the must have, and the nice to have. This book shows how to finish your knot, and gives project ideas. It is easy to read and the pictures are large enough you don't need a magnifying glass to see what to do.

It has great and easy to understand visual samples that illustrate some step by step processes. There are plenty of knots, i.e. there is a good variety to work from. The book is also easy to read. The font's not to small, nor do they give too much to read with too few pictures.

I bought this book as a supplement to another one, which got me interested in making jewelry. I also sew and knit and have used the instructions to make unique closures for some of my garments. I enjoy having detailed instructions and clear photos, so I can measure my progress and actually managed to complete projects that 'looked like the photo'. Great for the beginner jewelry maker but also consider it if you sew knit, or do other crafts that would benefit from the uniqueness of beautiful knotted design work.

Beautiful book with many photos. I am spacially challenged and could have used a couple more diagrams showing the path of the knots. But I think as I work with the book, I will get better at them. I have looked at other knot instruction books and it appears that there isn't a better one available.

Describes how to do difficult as well as easy knots, with a method that uses a cork board, a light, and pins. I like her cultural descriptions of the backgrounds of each knot, such as Piqua representing fertility goddesses and Pan Chang the Zodiac. Worth the money.

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