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Leather & Bead Jewelry To Make: 30 Cool Projects For Bracelets, Pendants, And More



Synopsis

Have you ever seen a one-of-a-kind bracelet crafted from leather and beads and wondered: Could I make something like that? Well, now you can craft your own beautiful beaded leather jewelry with help from this inspiring, hands-on book. In these pages, you will find: An overview of tools, materials, and must-know techniques Clear, step-by-step instructions for bead stringing, wire wrapping, braiding, weaving, and macramé techniques Projects that practice the basics, like a knotted lariat necklace with beads and charms or a simple knotted bracelet with slider clasp, as well as more advanced projects, such as a multi-strand boho necklace or a draped breastplate necklace. With practice, beginners will quickly acquire more skills and move on to the more challenging projects, while more advanced jewelry makers will find exciting projects that mix and match different techniques. Plus, you'll discover advice and tips on how to design and create your own leather jewelry, for even more fun, imaginative, and stimulating projects!

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The projects in this book are TOO simple. For instance, one bracelet is a piece of flat leather with gemstone chips on headpins hanging from it. No punched holes, the headpins are looped around the the leather. Another bracelet is several pieces of round leather strung with seed beads and knotted to a clasp. Speaking of knots, very few are used here, most projects use square knots or braiding. Most projects I would not wear and have no desire to make. The few that were interesting had their look ruined by very visible long leather crimps. In one necklace the crimps are on either

side of the focal. The instructions seem to be clear and the photography well done but the content lacks skill building projects. The last project in the book consists of a necklace of braided leather with a bit of square-knotted leather in the front. The second to last project is basically a variation of the wrap bracelet. I'm not experienced any means but I know how to braid. I also know that you could find most of this information on the Internet. For free.

Love, Love this book, it is wonderful and just what I needed. Thanks

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