THE ALL NEW MICRO MACRAME
(It’s Not 1970 Anymore!)
by Kristine Buchanan

This first book in an ongoing series on what the author/artist likes to call “microme” serves as an introduction or re-introduction, in many cases, to basic macrame knotting techniques. It provides tips, instructions and supply lists to get readers going quickly and easily on fun-to-do necklaces and bracelets that are as beautiful as they are inspiring. It contains 8 new and original projects (2 bracelets and 6 necklaces), which incorporate the use of beads, crystals, serpentine, fiber, ribbon, and other interesting tidbits. All are “class tested” and feature easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions with pictures and illustrations.

THE 2ND ALL NEW MICRO MACRAME
(It’s Back With a Vengeance!)
by Kristine Buchanan

This is the second book in a continuing series. In Book 2, 8 necklace and bracelet projects have been expanded to include many options/variations for finishing/enhancing your jewelry projects; Free form design instruction and the use of more mixed media, like fiber, ribbon, etc build on the experience and knowledge taught in Book 1. They aren’t really that much harder, just a little more complex, so they are much more impressive when completed and worn. This book is for intermediate beaders who should be familiar with projects in Book 1 (BK2150) or have previously worked with microme. Also includes how-to tips and a new pullout “Micro Macrame Resource Guide” and more.

THE 3RD ALL NEW MICRO MACRAME
(Let’s Mix It Up!)
by Kristine Buchanan

This is the third in a planned series of 6 micro macrame books (or as the author calls it, Microme). This installment features 10 new and original projects, which “mix it up” with many variations and the use of interesting items like “O” rings, plastic tubing, Kumihimo Braids and Chinese Knotting cord in the designs. Projects include necklaces, pendants, components and even a bookmark. Book 3 is intended for intermediate beaders who should be familiar with projects in Book 1 (BK2150) or Book 2 (BK2151) or other Microme experience. Included are “secrets” for perfecting your Microme knotting to make every project look crisp and professional, plus three pages of ideas and tips for creating your own Microme free-form sculptural designs! Full color step-by-step photos throughout.

THE MACRAME BOOK
by Helene Bress

This book is a redesign of the original “Macrame Book” by Helene Bress, published in 1972. An authentic look at macrame work covering everything from the basics (square knot, double half hitch, spiral knots, etc.) to the more complex (angling, combinations, variations & Josephine knots). Hundreds of full color pictures & explicit diagrams take you step by step through every intricate knot. Learn the appropriate materials and different methods of creating belts, sashes, necklaces, earrings, pendants, pins, wall hangings, and much more.

MICRO-MACRAME JEWELRY
Tips and Techniques for Knotting with Beads
by Joan R. Babcock

Learn the essential knots and techniques of Micro-Macrame and Cavandoli knotted jewelry with this informative guide. Novice and expert beaders will benefit from the step-by-step instructions and useful tips. Illustrated in black and white with over 140 detailed illustrations, there are 10 great jewelry projects for earrings, bracelets, pins and necklaces.

Micro-Macramé

Use fine-scale macramé in combination with beads to create jewelry that is both beautiful to look at and fun to make. This book contains clear and detailed instructions with over 140 bw illustrations. Included are 10 original jewelry projects designed for the beginner level up.

From chokers and necklaces to bracelets, this booklet shows how to make beautiful jewelry with beads and a few easy-to-learn knots. Unlike the macramé of the ‘60s and ’70s, these projects are elegant, chic, and sophisticated. An illustrated Basics section, step-by-step photos, and clear instructions ensure successful completion of these pieces, even if you’ve never tried macramé.
THE "KNOTTY" MACRAME & BEADING BOOK
by Wendy Simpson Conner

Wendy Simpson Conner’s wildly successful look at the world of macrame and beads. 16 projects include chokers, bracelets, necklaces, pot holders, and more! This book is a must for anyone selling hemp twine.

BEADED MACRAME JEWELRY
Stylish Designs, Exciting New Materials
by Sherri Haab

Create unique and charming beaded macrame jewelry. This book is filled with exciting knotting techniques that are comprehensively covered and will give you beautiful results. You’ll love working with the fifteen projects that will teach you how to make unique bracelets, necklaces, rings and more.

THE NEW MACRAME
Contemporary Knotted Jewelry & Accessories
by Katie Dumont

Macrame is making a comeback, thanks in large part to the nostalgic interest in the late 1960s and early 1970s. In this exciting new title you’ll learn all the basic macrame knots (with easy to follow illustrations and color photos). Information is provided on materials and tools of the trade as well as useful knotting tips and techniques. The projects feature all the freshest colors – natural earth tones and rich vibrant hues. An assortment of fashionable fibers are used, including: soft or hand-dyed hemp, crisp waxed linen, silky rat tail, soutache, embroidery floss, heavy cotton threading even copper wire. Projects include: Y necklace, chokers, eye glass leash, belts, dog collar & leashes, amulet bags, bookmarks, hat bands, and much more.

FUN WITH CHINESE KNOTTING
by Lydia Chen

This book focuses on the use of Chinese knots as fashion accessories and as accents on clothing and other everyday items, opening up a brand new world for the creative and dedicated knotter. Nine basic knots, nineteen compound knots and five tassel designs form the foundations for the making of 135 knot formations illustrated in full color throughout the book. Detailed instructions, step-by-step diagrams, tips on tying the knots and advice on color blending and innovative materials, will help readers discover the relaxation, artistic satisfaction and beautiful personalized ornamentation that Chinese knotting has to offer.

CHINESE KNOTS FOR BEADED JEWELLERY
by Suzen Millodot

Create a mouth-watering array of original necklaces and bracelets using decorative Chinese knots, beads, pendants and semi-precious stones. Learn how to make simple knotted necklaces look elegant and stylish when combined with beautiful ceramic, metal or wooden beads. The techniques are explained clearly with many detailed step-by-step photographs. Diagrams, helpful advice and inspirational projects are included to develop skills and inspire creativity.

CELTIC KNOTS FOR BEADED JEWELLERY
by Suzen Millodot

Knots are an enchanting feature of Celtic design, but until now, they had only survived in manuscripts, carvings, etchings, pottery or embroidery. With this book, you’ll discover how to create intricately beautiful jewelry from real 3 dimensional Celtic knots tied with cords and embellished with beads and pendants. It features, techniques such as button and braid knots and Turk’s Head knots, and shows how to use them to make eighteen incredible projects. Create fabulous necklaces, bracelets, rings, brooches and earrings from Celtic knots! Contains over 100 color illustrations.

THE COMPLETE BOOK OF DECORATIVE KNOTS
by Geoffrey Budworth

Contains easy to follow expert directions on how to tie over 80 elaborate knots, ranging from the simple to the more complex. This book is divided into five sections of different elaborate knots- lanyard knots, button knots and globe knots, Turk’s heads, mats and hitching, and chains and plaits. Every section contains background information on the history, lore, accreditation of the knots featured. Color illustrations guide you step by step through the stages of tying each knot. A useful glossary explains the terms and techniques used in the world of rope and knot tying. An invaluable source book for both the novice knot tier and those wishing to expand their expertise.

THE BOOK OF DECORATIVE KNOTS
Complete Instructions for Over 50 Functional and Beautiful Knots for Home, Camp, and More...
by Peter Owen

Illustrates over 50 beautiful and functional knots for a wide variety of purposes. This meticulously illustrated book presents each knot with clear, step-by-step line illustrations that explain each phase of the properly tied knot. Included are lanyard knots, bow knots that make loops, Turk’s Head knots, button knots, and many more.
BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO BRAIDING
The Craft of Kumihimo
by Jacqui Carey

Jacqui Carey provides a fresh approach to the ancient craft of Japanese braiding. Clear step-by-step photographs guide the beginner through six projects which show how to make a variety of different braids. Full color photographs throughout. A Beginner's guide acts as an excellent introduction to Jacqui's more sophisticated title Creative Kumihimo (BK2996) which was featured in issue #20 of Bead&Button magazine.

BEADS & BRAIDS
by Jacqui Carey

A new, one of a kind book, incorporating beads and braiding with the Japanese art of Kumihimo, made on Marudai looms. Author Jacqui Carey explores forty different methods of combining beads and braids, in four separate chapters. Each of the forty methods is illustrated with three different samples, which can be reproduced by following the detailed instructions and diagrams provided. As the book focuses on the combination of bead & braids, it is not intended as an introduction to Kumihimo. This information can be found in The Beginners Guide to Braiding (BK1599). Bursting with ideas and full color images throughout.

CREATIVE KUMIHIMO
by Jacqui Carey

The most comprehensive work on this ancient Japanese braiding technique available! Easy to follow working instructions, are included, for fifty different types of braids. Incorporating beads into this age old art is just one of the books highlights. Lots of great color photos and wonderful suggestions throughout! If you like braiding, you’ll love Creative Kumihimo.

200 BRAIDS TO TWIST KNOT, LOOP, OR WEAVE
by Jacqui Carey

All projects benefit from that perfect finishing touch. Create a personalized braided trim to complete any project – from clothing, furnishings, greeting cards, jewelry, totes, gift wrap, floral arrangements, and more – no previous experience necessary! Choose from hundreds of sumptuous braided designs arranged by structure, from twisted and knotted pieces to more elaborate looped and woven examples, even those that incorporate beads. Each braid features a beautiful close-up photograph, materials list, step-by-step instructions and clear easy-to-follow color illustrations to guide the reader along. Each technique used in the book is explored in-depth, followed by tips on starting and finishing braids, and advice for incorporating braids into other textile projects. Contains 443 photographs and 30 illustrations. Hardbound with concealed wire-o.

“ROUND THE TWIST”
CREATIVE CORDMAKING
by Jacqui Carey

Ideal for any textile enthusiast who wishes to create complimentary embellishments. Exploring simple yet effective techniques that require little or no equipment. This title looks at new ideas for the simple twisted cord.

NECKLACES BRAIDED ON THE KUMIHIMO DISK
by Karen DeSousa

Unlike many other Kumihimo books on the market, this one is both project-oriented and written in English. This step-by-step instruction book tells you how to make and finish a stunning array of necklaces. Projects are rated by skill level so that whether you are a beginner or Advanced braider, this book has something for you. It includes move by move instructions for four braids. The section on braiding with beads shows you how to add beads of all sizes to your necklaces without ruining your disk. Fancy Finishes explains how to dress up closures. From project inception to the final touch, this book will inspire you to create your own stunning necklaces.

Broaden your creative horizon with these Chinese Knitting books!

The Complete Book of Chinese Knotting
A Compendium of Techniques and Variations
by Lydia Chen
b&w diagrams of techniques;
full-color photos
8 1/2 X 11 160 pp. $29.95 hc
BK2015

Chinese Knotting
Creative Designs that are Easy and Fun!
by Lydia Chen
color and b&w photos
throughout; 41 projects
8 1/2 X 11 116 pp. $24.95 hc
BK1993

Fun with Chinese Knotting
Making Your Own Fashion Accessories and Accents
by Lydia Chen
2-color diagrams of techniques;
full-color photos
8 1/2 X 11 160 pp. $26.95 hc
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**THE COMPLETE BOOK OF CHINESE KNOTTING**

A Compendium of Techniques and Variations
by Lydia Chen

This book is the culmination of 20 years of research into the ancient art of Chinese knotting by renowned authority Lydia Chen. Inspired by the decorative knots embellishing ancient artifacts such as pots, jade, statuary, boxes and paintings, the author has systematically classified the basic knots, many almost forgotten, and their variations, as well as developed new knots using various knotting combinations and innovative materials. In addition to a useful summary of the four major techniques for tying basic knots and the nine main ways of modifying them, the author introduces 56 brand new knots and creative designs which can be used to make jewelry, ornaments and stylish wardrobe additions. Features full-color photos of applications and b&w diagrams of techniques.

**CHINESE KNOTTING**

Creative Designs That Are Easy And Fun
by Lydia Chen

Traces the evolution of Chinese knotting, piecing together scraps of evidence that have trickle down from ages long past. Provides a practical manual that takes the reader through a progressive development of necessary skills. There are step-by-step instructions for the eleven basic knots – the building block for the fourteen compound knots that follow them in the next section. The last part of the book presents diagrams and textual explanation for forty one knotted creations that the reader can put to use in every day life. The technical manual, along with the historical and symbolic background of the knots themselves, will allow the reader to actually take part in a Chinese cultural tradition as he or she learns about it.

**USEFUL KNOTS**

by Geoffrey Budworth

Topics consist of a brief history of rope materials, how to distinguish a knot from a hitch or bend, tops and techniques for each knot’s construction, how to avoid fraying, and much more. Over 50 knots are covered in this book, which is an excellent resource for anglers, climbers, sailors, campers, and even people with general projects around the home. Contains easy-to-follow color diagrams and clear guidelines as to which knot is best suited for a certain activity.

**MAKING BEAUTIFUL HEMP & BEAD JEWELRY**

by Mickey Baskett

With beautiful natural hemp you can create fantastic, contemporary necklaces, chokers, bracelets, anklets, earrings, watches, key rings, and eyeglass holders. All you need to do is knot, weave, and braid. Every technique is here as is an assortment of styles ranging from classy to funky. Includes 56 projects with detailed drawings and explanations on estimated cord lengths, butterfly, add on, color contrasts and attaching closures.

**HEMP MASTERS**

Ancient Hippie Secrets For Knotting
Hip Hemp Jewelry
by Max Lunger

This is a simple, easy to follow, instructional guide for creating outstanding hemp jewelry. With market tested patterns and a little hippie humor, this guide will keep you and your friends smiling as you learn. Contains an abundance of drawings and photos to complement the clear, complete instructions. Explains and illustrates the half knot, the half hitch and their many variations. Learn 17 new knotting techniques. The use of beads and a variety of endings and clasps are also explained. Learn the Pretzel knot, the Phish Bone knot, and two of the coolest bank marker patterns ever. Includes 22 example projects, from the simple to the complex.

**HEMP MASTERS GETTING KNOTTY**

Ancient Hippie Secrets For Knotting
Hip Hemp Jewelry
by Max Lunger

The long awaited follow-up to the best selling, Hemp Masters: Ancient Hippie Secrets (BK1393).

**HEMPP HAPPY**

by Janie Ray and Vicki Montgomery

Includes 31 hemp projects. All the basic knots you need to create great new hemp jewelry, featuring large, easy to follow diagrams! Instructions for necklaces, chokers, bracelets, and anklets using natural and dyed hemp cord.

**HIP HEMP WITH BEADS**

Since ancient Egyptian times, hemp has been knotted for decorative purposes. The tradition of using this very strong, natural fiber in clothing and jewelry making has survived to present day, with many of the original knotting techniques still intact. Today people continue to enjoy the texture and beauty of intricate knotwork. Hip Hemp with Beads combines the age old craft with beautiful beads to please yet another generation, Hip Hemp has an accessory that’s just right for you.
Design Originals
HOOKED ON HEMP JEWELRY
by Janie Ray and Vicki Montgomery
Includes 24 hemp projects. Large, full color diagrams make it easy to knot these exciting new jewelry projects! This book features necklaces, chokers, bracelets, anklets, and more using colored hemp.

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Design Originals
HEMP IT UP WITH BEADS!
by Janie Ray
Prepare for more sales! Hemp projects just got more fun! Design Originals books are known for clear and easy to follow hemp knotting instructions. This book includes creative updated hemp happy designs...including Bead Buddies, beeper bags, crosses, bracelets, chokers, anklets and much more! No hemp section is complete without this great book with new ideas!

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Hot Off the Press
HEMP JEWELRY
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Braiding and knotting techniques turn hemp twine into necklaces and bracelets for men or women. Charms and beads add a unique touch. 25 designs in all.

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Hot Off the Press
HEMP JEWELRY: IT’S KNOT HARD
28 Terrific Jewelry Designs to Knot, Bead, and Wear
by Katie Hacker and Marty Hite
Includes 28 terrific designs for creating necklaces, bracelets, keychains & more using hemp twine and simple braiding techniques.

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