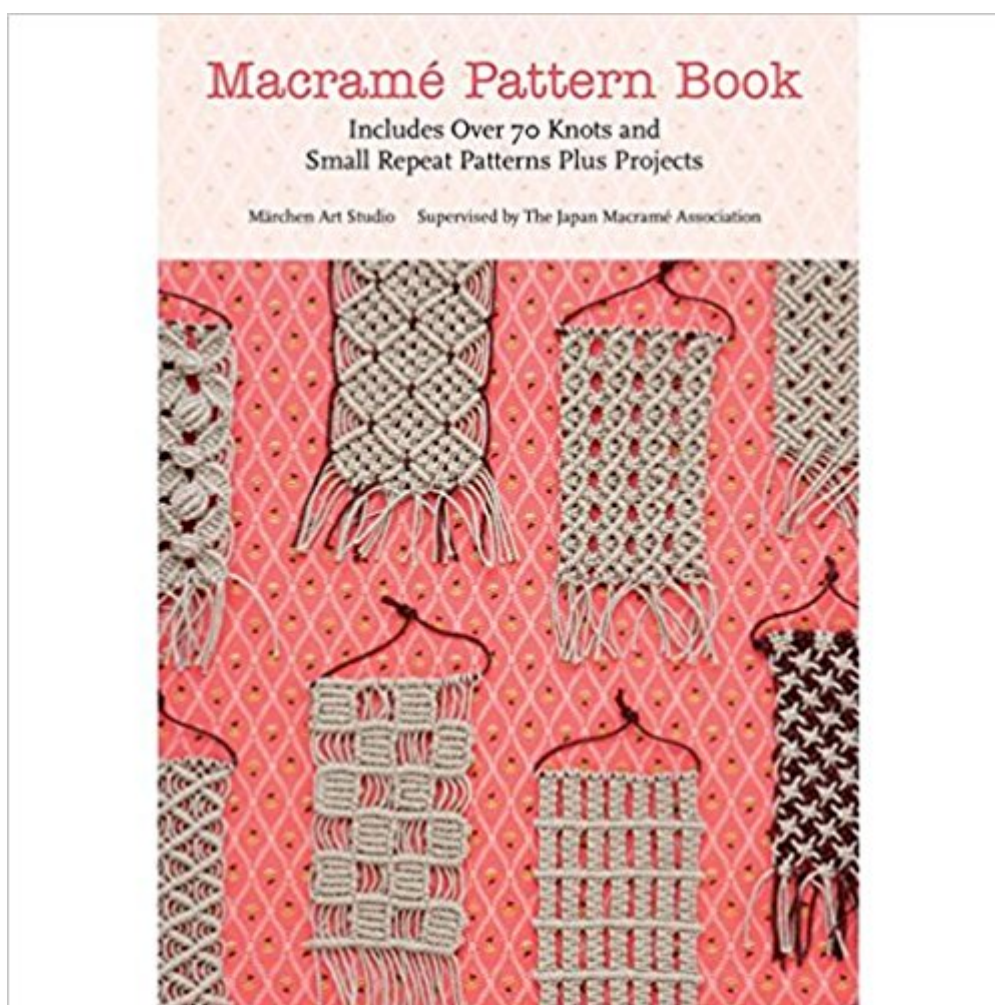


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Macrame Pattern Book: Includes Over 70 Knots And Small Repeat Patterns Plus Projects



Synopsis

Learn how to make over seventy macramé knots and small repeat patterns, then use them to create a wide range of projects. Each knot is shown in a close-up photograph with clear step-by-step diagrams showing how they are tied. Starting with the basics, the knots progress on to more complicated and complex designs, but the clear diagrams make it a cinch to follow along. This invaluable guidebook covers the different types of threads or cords available, and shows a range of clasps and other findings and beads to use in your knotwork. It also includes tons of expert tips like how to set up your work board or how to keep track of the cord ends for less confusion. Thirty-three projects featured in the book range from simple jewelry like a classic friendship bracelet and watch straps to more complex ones like bags and baskets.

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Customer Reviews

MARCHEN ART is a craft studio based in Tokyo. Technical supervision for Macrame Pattern Book was provided by the Japan Macrame Association (J.M.A.).

i love this book. i'm currently working on 3 projects at the same time using various sizes of cords--haven't finished one yet but i had to write this review because i think this book is just beautiful. i didn't see that it was japanese when i ordered it which to me is a HUGE bonus because i adore craft books from japan. they're some of the most beautiful books i own and this one is just like it. i was thrilled when it came in. there's absolutely no translation issues either which is another huge plus. it was created by some kind of huge nation-wise macrame society of japan so seems to be an authentic authority. i knew absolutely nothing about macrame but this book seems to cover it

all--both small-scale jewelry pieces (sennets) and then what i was interested in--larger-scale "panels" for wall-hangings or bags, etc. lots of patterns, tons of different knots, clear directions and its beautiful to boot. so often you get a craft book and you have to imagine all the examples but with better or more interesting aesthetics? not here. the people who did this have excellent taste (i think) so its inspiring, too. i really, really love it.

This book will be a valuable asset to anyone wanting to develop their own macramé projects, rather like a "1000 stitches for knitters" collection. I purchased it as an "idea book," something to provide a creative boost. The diagrams are very well done and eliminate any confusion regarding the travel of any given working cord. For those new to macramé, I would suggest tying a sampler of half a dozen meshes in order to get a feel for the craft.

Hands down the BEST Macramé pattern and instructional book yet! Easy for a beginner to understand and filled with new and exciting ideas/patterns for a more advanced macramé artist. Fully and completely recommend for all levels of macramé enthusiasts!

The Macrame Pattern Book is a fascinating book. The pictures, diagrams, and patterns are very descriptive. I now have a new understanding for Macrame. I am proud to have this book in my library. Sincerely, Laura

The book has clear instructions for each knot and step. I do like this book very much, but the publishers should have published it spiral bound, so the book lays flat when trying to follow the instructions. To make this book lay flat to keep it open to be able to follow the designs, you need to pretty much break the spine of the book. When this happens, the pages can come loose. I removed all the pages and had it spiral bound. This is the way the book should be to start with.

One of the best books there is for learning the art of macrame! Everyone in our group owns one, and it's the first book I recommend to anyone wanting to learning more about macrame art. The patterns in this book can take your work from bleh to WOW! All it takes it a little bit of hard work and dedication. :)

This is definitely not a beginners book. It is a reference book of macrame patterns, and it probably should be careful about saying that it's not for newbies. However, I'm lucky that I already know how

to macrame, and I bought this book for this purpose.

Although this book includes a lot of nice images and ideas for possible macrame styles and patterns, I have found the instructions for making the wall hanging patterns very unclear and lacking in adequate detail. I'm a beginner macrame artist, so perhaps someone with more experience wouldn't have any difficulties. Some of the simpler braiding/jewelry-type project instructions in earlier chapters seem much simpler and more comprehensible, but so far I've only tried a couple of the wall hanging patterns and it took/is taking excessive time with some trial and error to figure out how to do the knots and 'flow' across the various ropes correctly. I personally found the diagrams to be quite confusing with just not enough verbal instructions/explanation, which can make what should be a fun project unnecessarily frustrating and time-consuming. However, I do like the finished result of my first wall hanging, even though it doesn't really look that much like any of the suggested patterns in the book. I am still looking forward to trying some other patterns from this book because with enough time, I think I will be able to figure out most of the knot types and knotting patterns for the wall hangings and I also want to try the round rug pattern. Good luck to everyone trying to learn how to do these for the first time!

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