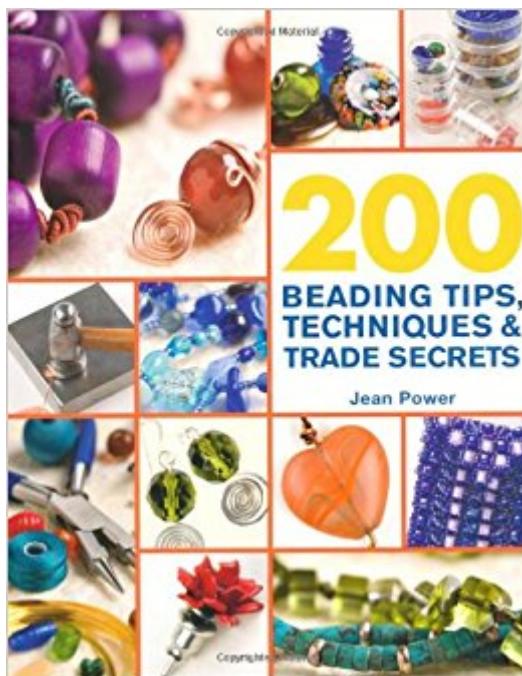


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# 200 Beading Tips, Techniques & Trade Secrets: An Indispensable Compendium Of Technical Know-How And Troubleshooting Tips (200 Tips, Techniques & Trade Secrets)



## Synopsis

Just like having an expert on call 24 hours a day--here are the answers to any beading questions or dilemmas you might have. Whether stringing, wiring, or beadweaving, step-by-step photographs, diagrams, and clear instructions will guide you through each stage of your work. The techniques are organized in the order you need them when making a project, from using the right tools and materials to finishing tips for neat, professional results--or you can dip in for help with a particular problem. Learn about creative knotwork, quick and easy stringing, and how to work with wire. Mix vintage and modern beads, incorporate charms and findings in your work, and rescale and design your own patterns. Whether you're using large glass beads, crystal, or seed beads, using wirework techniques or stitches, making jewelry as gifts or to sell, 200 beading Tips, Techniques & Trade Secrets has all the answers.

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âœEver feel as if you need a constant reference to basic techniques as you work through a beading project? This book is the perfect companion to have handy as your string, bend wire, weave through seed beads, and make mistakes that you think there's no way out of! Jean Power has done a stellar job of assembling all the FAQs of beading into one little book. You'll want to keep it in plain sight for all your beading adventures...and mishaps! • Bead Design Studio magazine

JEAN POWER is an award-winning jewelry designer and author of three jewelry-related books. She loves working in mixed media, but always returns to her main love of beads. Jean is the co-author of

the book So Easy...Beading.

Having been involved with beading several years now, I am the first to admit that I have not always made the right choices in beading books. No so with this purchase; I am thoroughly enjoying this book. It explores many techniques and is a great resource for beginner and experienced beader alike. The photos and instructions are clear. I had started an even-count peyote bracelet in a class several years ago, but never finished it. Thanks to this book I was able to pick up where I'd left off - and finally finish the bracelet. If you are limited as to the number of beading books you can buy, this one should be considered a keeper.

Great idea book. I am self taught so this books pictures are enough to help me get the end result. If you also learn in this way, this book is a treasure trove of ideas and patterns to try. If however, you need step by step instructions, you may find you are even less limited in what you can create. Some of the instructions can seem unclear, but this is the most complete and comprehensive beading books I have ever seen. It also has one of the best looming sections ever!

This book is wonderful. My wife and I both do beading. It includes the basics and advanced techniques in a manner that is easy to read and understand. It will be the new "go to" book that we'll be using frequently. I highly recommend this reference to beginners and experts and anyone in between.

This book is AMAZING! It is filled with wonderful color photographs of every kind of jewelry-making technique you might need! There are beautifully illustrated steps to help you learn how to crimp, knot threads, use memory wire, make multi strand: wireworking techniques such as making wrapped loops, wrapped drops, making a coil, adding texture; a chapter on Beadweaving with Ladder Stitches, Brick Stitches, Peyote Stitches and much, much MORE! There are plenty of steps to help you through learning a new technique no matter if you are a Beginner or not. I highly recommend this book.

I was hoping to find some tips about beading that I didn't know. After going through the book several times, I realize this is so basic, it is not helpful for me. It is a great resource if you are new to beading. I am not sorry I bought it. It is just another beginners book.

Excellent, I just received it today and am thrilled! There are lots of great unique spiral beadweaving techniques, and also unique ideas for earrings. Great advice on making your own toggles and loops and hiding clasps. Also some easier directions for beadweaving methods and tubular weaving than I've seen before.

I have been doing crafting mostly working with sewing, crocheting & misc. crafts for about 30 years. But only recently decided to try my hand at beading & wire work. This book was a great purchase as a beginner. It shares a lot of information about different types of beads, tools, & other equipment. Offers cost saving other tips that are great to know upfront when getting started. It is easy to understand, well written & has a lot of photos & information. I'm not sure how useful it would be for someone with experience but for a beginner this is a great reference.

I've done some beading/jewelry making and have collected several books along the years. This one book has given me more practical information and detailed instruction than any one other. With lots of color photographs, the instructions for patterns like the St. Petersburg chain are so easy to follow. I have recommended this to a friend who is just starting out and she likes the book, too. Well worth purchasing if you're still looking for tips and techniques to make beading easier.

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