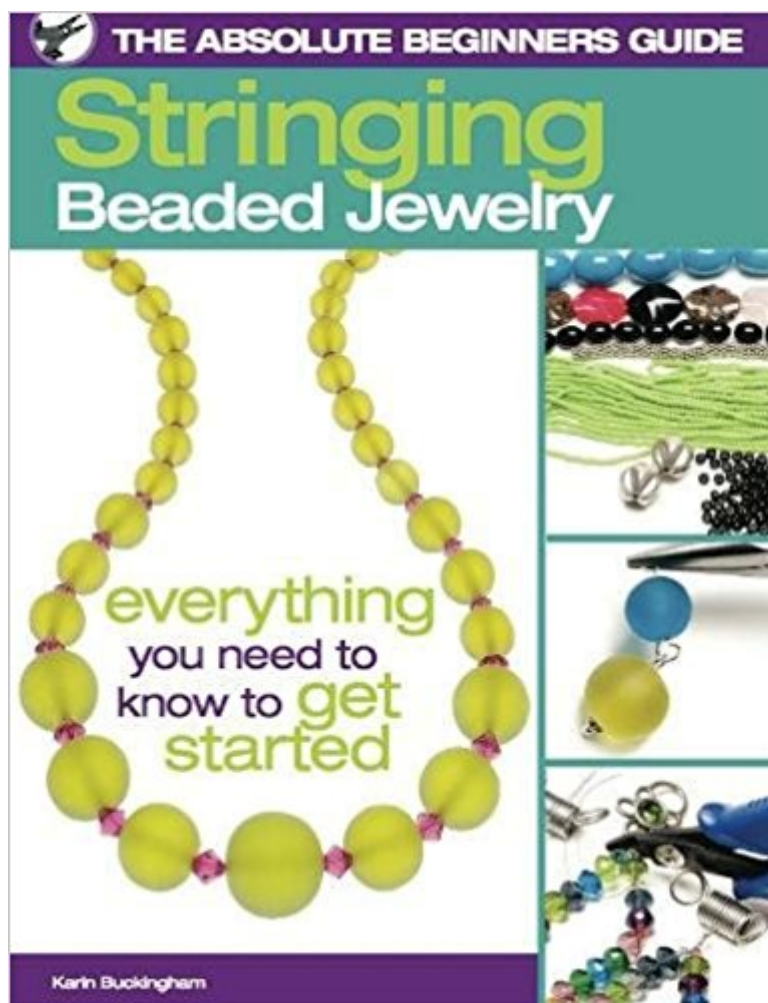




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# The Absolute Beginners Guide: Stringing Beaded Jewelry



## Synopsis

Absolute Beginners Guide: Stringing Beaded Jewelry, the first book in the Absolute Beginners Guide series, is a comprehensive introduction to stringing. Presented in a warm, reassuring tone, this book provides easy-to-follow instructions designed for someone who is just learning the craft. Readers feel informed, but not overwhelmed, by the explanation of the basic tools and supplies for beading, how to choose them in a bead store, and by suggestions for setting up a simple working area. The first projects are very easy, teaching stringing a repeating pattern and using graduated beads. Then it moves into more complex projects including using connectors and knotting techniques. This true introductory manual is written with friendliness and approachability.

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## Customer Reviews

A good book for the beginner beader who has access to a beading store in the neighborhood who can get some help. Since I live in the bush, 400 miles by plane to the nearest beading shop, how great if the author could've included a size chart of correspondences for beads to the various hardware, or at least some recommendations. I've wasted a lot of money not to mention time, between stone beads of different sizes and elastic cord, needles, and wire that aren't the right size and don't fit through the bead. Frustrating start to my new hobby!

Good beginners book. Even though all the information is on the internet in one way or another, it is great to have a quick reference. It also helped me decide what I wanted to research more and how I

could inspire myself with designs. I bought this book used and it arrived in terrific shape--I could have mistaken it for a new book. Good purchase, helpful, succinct and clear descriptions.

First of all, this book is worth five stars. I gave it four because I think some of the projects are a little advanced for a beginner. However, it gives a good description of all the tools and beads in in that respect it is perfect for a beginner. Also, some of the projects can be simplified and then copied as a person gains skills and confidence. I think in time the beginner could do all of the projects, unless they are really challenged in this type of hobby. For me it's going to take some time to get past earrings.

I love this book! Great learning tool with clear instructions and great photography of each technique. Baby beaders and even those further along should have this book!

This is a great book for beginner jewelry beaders or just to have as a reference guide. I ordered one for myself as I'm just a beginner but then my mentor who has been beading for 30 years was "thumbing" through it and asked me to order her a copy. She loves this book!

I love it

great book to gain great skills in small amount of pages.

This beginner's guide by Karin Buckingham explains everything you need to start a beading project of your own without fear of mistakes. Being a newbie, I keep it nearby just in case I need a boost or a new idea.

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