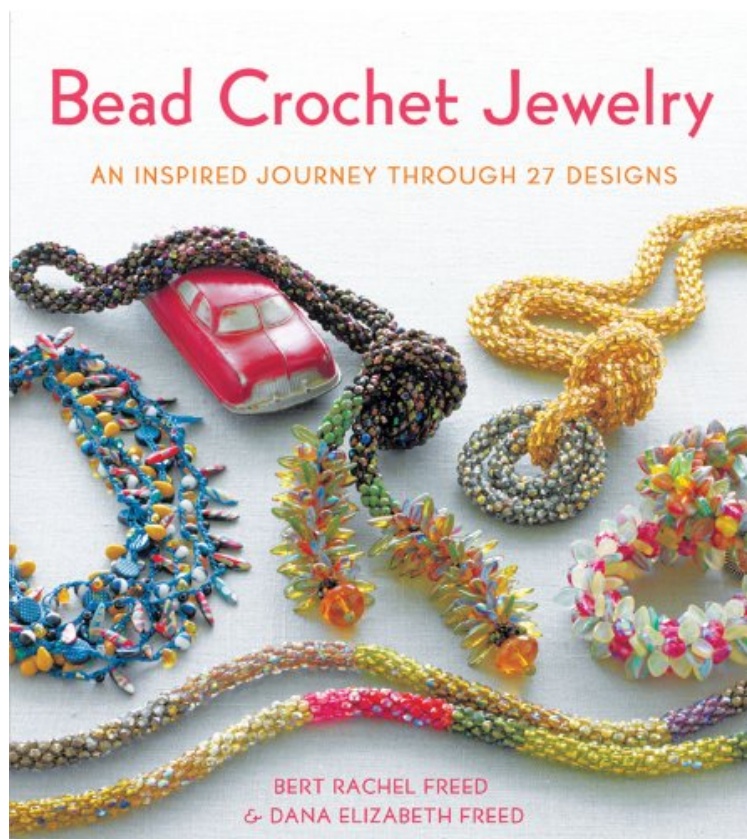


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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bead Crochet Jewelry: An Inspired Journey Through 27 Designs:

22 of 22 people found the following review helpful. Love this book! By Constance Lehmann I am a big Dana Freed fan because I know her and Bert through our local yarn store, Knitty City. Then I took a couple of bead crochet classes and was hooked (no pun intended). When I learned that they had produced a book, I was thrilled. And what a book! Whimsical vintage props provide a perfect backdrop for the stunning designs. Sometimes I just love to browse through to enjoy the photography. But it's more than a pretty face. There is basic general information, followed by step-by-step instructions, along with plenty of encouragement. Even a beginner can handle it; and I should know, I'm a beginner! I even have pages 80-83 flagged because I can never quite remember how to do an invisible join for a circular crochet bracelet and must review the instructions. (I don't understand that negative review because I find those instructions completely helpful.) It's like having my own personal Dana to explain things. I've made around 10 necklaces and more than 20 bracelets ... so far. When I need inspiration, I just refer to the book. I love this book! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. It's a load of fun! By Wadadligirl I really love beading and therefore I was really excited when I heard about bead crochet. I already knew how to crochet and thought it would be fun to give bead crochet a try. The book has a lot of fun patterns to try and I love the fact that in the front of the book it gives you a guide on what type of string

to use for the different bead sizes for your bead crochet. I made the the bead earrings that were close to the end of the book and they came out wonderfully. The bead crochet technique takes a little time and patience and might be a little challenging for beginners but I would still recommend this book to anyone who loves to bead0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Michael A. Hendriksok

Beading experts, teachers, and jewelry designers Bert and Dana Freed share their expertise in this delightful collection of jewelry patterns and projects. Using a wide range of stunning beads in lovely color combinations, the pieces may look complicated, but are very easy to make following the clearly explained techniques and directions. The projects are organized so that you start with the foundation of bead crochet---the basic chain stitch---then progress through each level to achieve more advanced techniques. Each section opens with clear photographs that demonstrate the techniques needed for the proceeding projects. The "Advanced Tips and Tricks" at the end of the book offer additional tips and tricks for making your bead crochet experience go as smoothly as possible.Beautifully photographed, Bead Crochet Jewelry provides all the inspiration and skills you need to create unique jewelry pieces to wear or give as wonderful gifts. From dangling earrings to chunky necklaces and plaited bracelets, these beautiful and intricate-looking pieces are sure to stand out and be admired by all.

ldquo;This book...has a wealth of information on crocheting with beads. Clear photography makes the techniques accessible to crocheters of all levels.rdquo; ?Interweave Crochetldquo;For this mother-daughter designing duo, crochet is always a job well done.rdquo; ?Crochet Today magazineldquo;Ready to dive into the world of bead crochet? Let mother-daughter team Bert and Dana Freed lead the way with...27 fully articulated bead crochet designs.rdquo; ?Beadwork magazineldquo;This book will get you moving from the most basic project up to those which are more challenging.... Every step of the way, there are detailed instructions and close-up photos to insure your success. If you've ever wanted to jump into bead crochet, this is the book for you!rdquo; ?Craft Gossipldquo;This is the most comprehensive book I've seen about bead crochet jewelry.... The projects are attractive and the book layout is very inviting.... Overall, I think this is a really interesting introduction to a technique which makes some lovely jewelry. If you've been wanting to pull out those steel crochet hooks, this book just might give you the inspiration you need to make some wonderful projects!rdquo; ?Underground Crafter blogAbout the AuthorBERT RACHEL FREED and DANA ELIZABETH FREED are a mother-daughter team who have spent their lives pursuing crafts. In 2006, they started putting their energy full-time into the creation of their design and beading companies, The Well Done Experience and Chicken and the Egg Designs. Their one-of-a-kind couture beadwork is currently sold in New York City at The Store at the Museum of Art and Design. In 2008 they exhibited nearly two hundred pieces in an exclusive show in SoHo. In addition to designing and crafting beaded jewelry, they also teach bead crochet workshops at craft stores, at events, and in private.