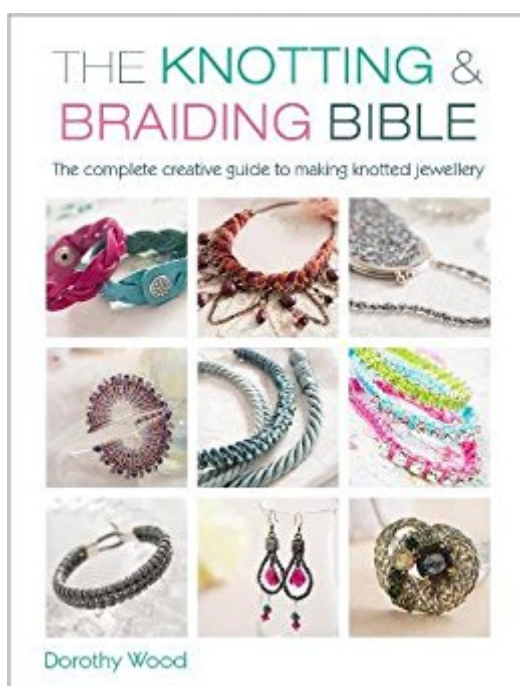


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# The Knotting & Braiding Bible: The Complete Guide To Creative Knotting Including Kumihimo, Macrame And Plaiting



## Synopsis

The most comprehensive guide to knotting and braiding techniques with literally hundreds of illustrated techniques from bestselling author and crafter, Dorothy Wood. Ideal for both experienced makers as well as younger friendship bracelet makers, Dorothy shows you how to master hundreds of knotting and braiding techniques to create stunning jewelry and accessories. Techniques cover kumihimo (braiding), plaiting, knotting (including macrame) and fusion, with techniques for adding beads, using different cords/wire and attaching findings. Easy to follow step-by-step instruction and photography will help you to learn each of the different techniques. Choose from a selection of project ideas to refine your new skills including jewelry, accessories and home decor to create beautiful gifts and home decorations.

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## Customer Reviews

Dorothy Wood is an expert beader, craft designer and author who has written over 20 craft books on a variety of subjects and is a regular contributor to numerous craft magazines. Her recent titles for David & Charles include the bestselling *The Beader's Bible* (2008), *Crystal Jewellery Creations* (2010), and *The Bead Jewellery Bible* (2011). In 2012 Dorothy became the first UK Ambassador for Swarovski Elements.

I have just started jewelry making and this is a great collection of projects with clear instructions and descriptive photos. I have already made a few of the projects and am looking forward to making more. Most of the projects are relatively simple and do not require a lot of supplies. This book is

great for the beginning and slightly advanced user.

This is a great reference or reminder type book for people more experienced but not a beginner's book. There are basics and variations but not a complete step by step from beginning to end. I do like that it's instructional, rather than just patterns of projects. Shows lots of options and variations to inspire. Doesn't rely on beads, color or different types of cords/materials to change things up. Actually has different techniques, applications and suggestions rather than just a bunch of different colors and materials to make bracelets and necklaces

I got this from the library before purchasing it, and was so impressed I made the purchase. I've wanted to get into knotting, and this is a great comprehensive resource for a beginner, with some attractive and clearly explained projects.

I bought this book primarily because I'd hoped to find instructions for a lovely knot similar to something I'd seen on a Chan Luu leather necklace several seasons ago (never to reappear since). I had no idea what it was called so I couldn't Google or youtube it though I certainly tried. I make wire-wrapped and metal clay jewelry, but haven't dabbled in knotting and leather more than the basics. So low and behold, I did find the knot I was looking for, called the snake. It is relatively easy and very impressive looking, and I never could have figured it out on my own. That said, if I could, I would take off a half star because I could have used some more step by step photos for clarity on some of these knots that I tried, especially with visuals on how to hold the item you're knotting. You should also know that the author is British and the measurements for cord are first in metric and she includes somewhat awkward translations in parentheses like 1 1/8 yard. But this is minor and I just translated to inches on my iPhone. There is also a whole section on Kumihimo which I may look into in the future, and it is quite a thorough intro so no need to get another book to start out at least.

I am a beginner and the instructions for making the knots are just confusing. I was so excited to get this book and am now frustrated and regret ordering it. I wasted my money.

I love this book. Is in great shape.

This is a great guide to all things knots and braids. It contains information on supplies, sizes of supplies and techniques as well as some step-by-step projects. I love a book that's full of

information and helpful pictures and not just focused on looking good. I'll be keeping this handy as I explore this craft.

Lots of different techniques, they best book ever, a must have

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