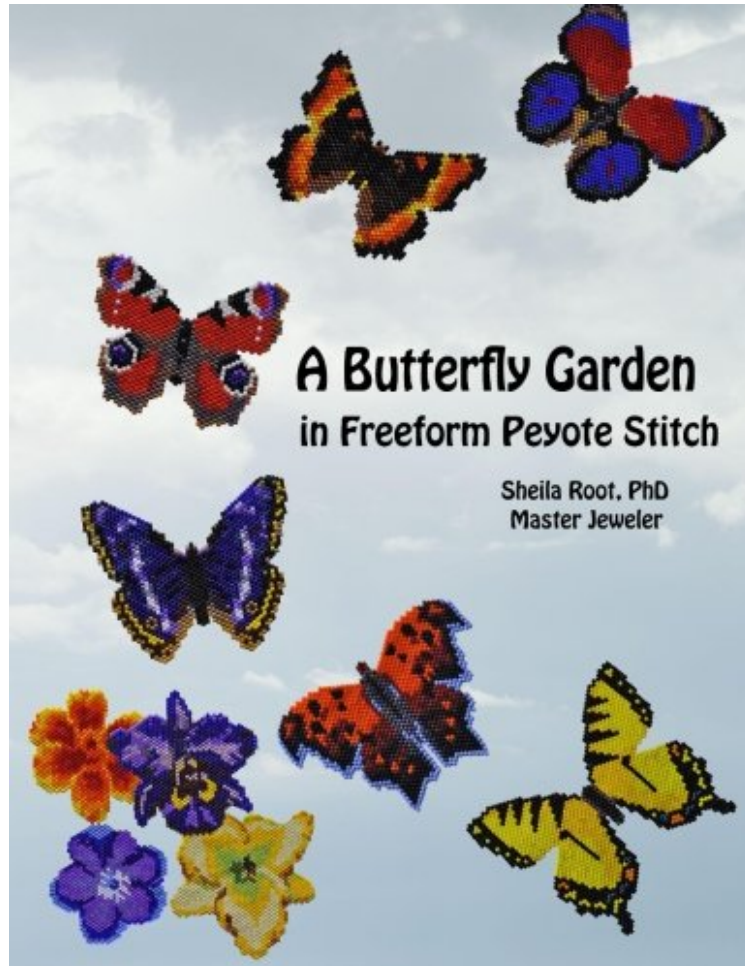


## A Butterfly Garden in Freeform Peyote Stitch

Sheila Root

ebooks | Download PDF | \*ePub | DOC | audiobook



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#1112464 in Books Ingramcontent 2014-12-04Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 11.00 x .14 x 8.50l, .36  
#File Name: 150523206658 pagesA Butterfly Garden in Freeform Peyote Stitch | File size: 74.Mb

**Sheila Root : A Butterfly Garden in Freeform Peyote Stitch** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Butterfly Garden in Freeform Peyote Stitch:

14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Accurate, Realistic, and Sophisticated Seed Beaded Butterfly Patterns, 5 stars!!!By VictoriaThis collection of butterfly patterns is absolutely lovely. I've been working on writing a beaded butterfly pattern book similar to this for several years now, and I have to say, realistic detailed butterflies are one of the hardest things to work out, especially in a smaller piece. Shelia Root manages to give an accurate representation in color and shape, while maintaining an elegant sophistication of texture and dimension, all along using a very brief color palette to achieve this effect.I am particularly impressed with the tiger swallowtail, and morning cloak butterfly patterns. Personally I hope the author puts out a sequel to this collection with some of my personal favorites, the red admiral (atalanta), black swallowtail, angel wing, and common buckeye.Included in this collection of patterns are eight beautiful butterflies worked in shaped peyote stitch or as brick stitch. I do like the

stiffness of brickstitch on the completed wings, but if you are a beader concerned with the time, know that brick stitch does take a lot longer to complete. Each pattern also specifies the exact delica beads used in number count and color number as well as approximate measurement of the size of the finished piece. Although the patterns are designed as a completed flat piece, the butterfly body designs are thick enough to work as author and designer Rita Sova's almost instant 3'D effect butterfly patterns (with a rounded body and flat wings). If that is your desire check out one of her pattern books to see what I am talking about. Included in Shelia Root's A Butterfly Garden in Freeform Peyote Stitch are also suggestions of how to use the butterflies in projects, which is useful for those who need a boost of inspiration. Also included are 4 bonus flower patterns. Lastly, if you've always wanted to try out beadweaving and love butterflies, this might just be the book for you. The introduction gives very specific instructions for the beginner. The whole book is very clear, accessible and should guarantee a professional level of success for all levels of beader. The worked designs in this book would be a great gift for any butterfly lover you know, and is a must have on the shelf of this 'scientific' beader. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Butterfly Beader By illustrator/designer41 If you want to bead butterflies, this is the book to buy. Just what I was looking for as the designs are more realistic than some I've seen in other publications. The flower patterns are a great bonus. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Great Book for Bead Enthusiasts! By Ashley The patterns in this book are FANTASTIC! I have completed one of the flowers so far and it is super sturdy and beautiful. The pattern was easy to follow. I had to make a copy and highlight the rows that I had completed so that I wouldn't repeat rows, but I have to do this for most patterns. It was especially nice that when I took an order to my local bead shop, the names were included so that she could get the right order if the number was wrong.

A Butterfly Garden in Freeform Peyote Stitch includes twelve patterns for butterflies and flowers. All directions are for freeform peyote stitch, however the patterns could also be worked in Brick Stitch. Freeform peyote stitch involves using increases and decreases at the ends of rows to create a shape with no background. The book includes detailed instructions on how to do freeform peyote stitch, reducing each pattern into sections to make it easier to follow the pattern and create the shape needed for each butterfly or flower. The first chapter also gives detailed directions on how to do increases and decreases and odd count peyote in a pattern this complex. This is not, however, a beginners book for peyote stitch in general. If you have never done peyote stitch before, start with our beginners book Peyote Stitch for Beginner and Beyond, or Spirit of the West, Amulet Bags in Peyote Stitch before you tackle freeform peyote stitch. The patterns include eight butterflies: fire-rim tortoiseshell, tiger swallowtail, question mark, peacock butterfly, agrias, monarch, mourning cloak, and purple emperor. There are also four flowers: marigold, orchid, lily, and delphinium.

About the Author Sheila Root is a beading artist and co-owner of Root's Beads. She has been in the bead business for over twenty years and has taught hundreds of students in seed bead techniques and basic and advanced stringing techniques as well as wire techniques. A former university professor with degrees in design and a certificate in Master Jewelry, she has been designing and selling wearable art for many years. Sheila also has a background in textile arts and was a founding member of FiberRoots, participated in many gallery exhibitions both in group shows and as featured artist. She has written several other books including Graphics for Interior Space, Beaded Ornament Covers: A Beginners Guide, Beaded Ornament Covers Book Two, Beaded Ornament Covers Book Three, Wire Wrapping Stones and Beads (2nd Edition), Handmade, not Homemade: A Bead Stringing Guide, Spirit of the West: Amulet Bags in Peyote Stitch and Peyote Stitch for Beginner and Beyond. This book is one of a series of patterns for Peyote stitch. Watch for other titles coming soon.