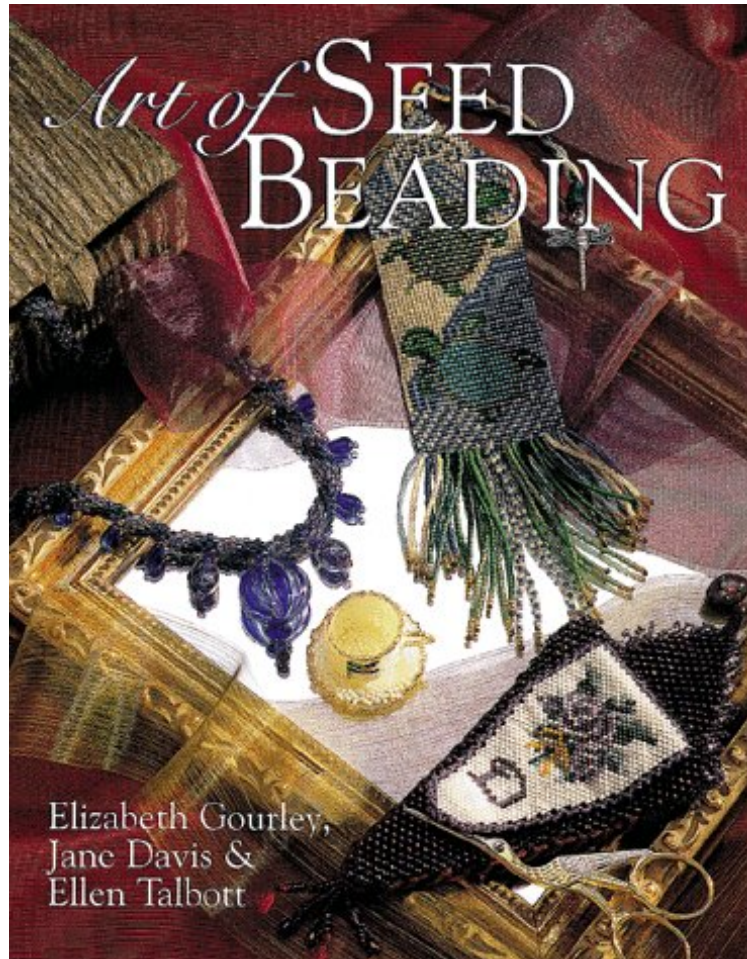


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this one is nice. If you want a book for instruction, go to one of the lovely books that has clear diagrams, Carol Wilcox Wells's books, for example.

Three authors combine talents to present methodologies and projects.

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