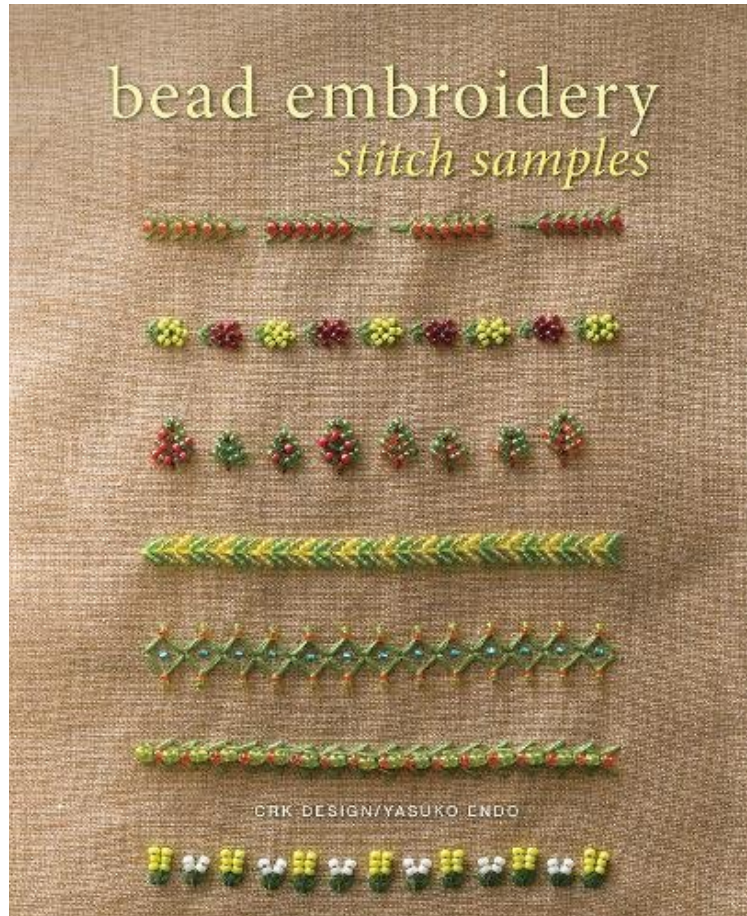


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CRK Design, Yasuko Endo : Bead Embroidery Stitch Samples before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bead Embroidery Stitch Samples:

39 of 39 people found the following review helpful. Go for it !By Sheila AryThis is a lovely little book that would be useful for any beader. I would particularly recommend it for beginners, but I think it would be useful at any skill level. Starting her book with the basics of bead embroidery the author then gives us about 150 designs, using many basic stitches which will already be familiar to most readers, such as Lazy Daisy, Cross, Feather, Cretan and Filling stitches.The illustrations in the book are really outstanding. The author provides very clear photos, in color, of the finished stitches and motifs followed by carefully drawn diagrams of the process of forming these stitches and motifs. She also gives us a cross stitch alphabet incorporating beads and a list of the beads and threads used in the illustrations if you should wish to use her color combinations.If you ever thought about bead embroidery but were not certain if it was for you this is the book you need.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good for costuming and heirloom sewing.By CustomerI specifically researched and bought this book to jazz up historical costumes that I sew

to give them that extra finishing touch. I am using a combination of machine stitching for coverage areas and motifs then hand stitching borders and over the machine stitching to add authenticity and this guide helps me add beads into the mix to add texture. I wish I had purchased this sooner. The format is standard for Japanese zakka handcraft guides and this one focuses almost exclusively on borders/running/outline stitches. The section on motif embroidery is brief and is covered in a separate book by the same publisher. Keep in mind this book is for "folk" embroidery but it is not a guide in any way to doing high-fashion couture beading. 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. GREAT Book for Beginner's and Pros! By TamarA I purchased this book to learn all these bead embroidery stitches and found each one leads to a million ideas for projects. If you love beads, precious touches to what you make, and enjoying doing something that can be carried on the go then this book is for you.

More and more sewists and quilters are adding embroidered details to their work. While there are a bevy of stitch dictionaries currently available, *Bead Embroidery Stitch Samples* goes beyond basic and traditional embroidery stitches to incorporate beads, allowing readers to create delicate and striking trims and embellishments. Stitch patterns range from elegantly simple single motifs, to complex all over patterns to three-dimensional designs. Along with step-by-step instructions are numerous examples of how to use and place the motifs on hems, pockets, cuffs, collars and handbags; or as home decor trim on pillows, curtains, or lampshades. Patterns emphasize beaded edgings and trims, as opposed to heavy, solid beaded fabric motifs found in other beaded embroidery books. Using nothing more than embroidery threads and simple beads, *Bead Embroidery Stitch Samples* offers beginner and advanced embroidery enthusiasts alike new ways to set their work apart.

"When you look at the designs and the sample stitches in this beautiful book, you are going to want to bead, embroider, and stitch your whole world!... The lessons are clear and easy to understand. The beaded embroidery projects are presented very clearly, with wonderful photographs as well as excellent tech illustrations. You will not get lost, no matter how much of a beginner you are. Yet the designs and projects offered are as sophisticated as any embroidery enthusiast or bead lover could want... *Bead Embroidery, Stitch Samples* is one of the prettiest books I have seen on the craft of embroidery and embroidering with beads. Even beginners will learn how to make dreamy projects. Whether your style is folkloric or fashionable, lacy or flowery, it is all in here!" --Pretty Kitty Dog Moon Jewelry

"Along with step-by-step instructions are numerous examples of how the authors have added these beaded motifs to hems, pockets, cuffs, collars, and handbags, or used them as home decor trim on pillows, curtains, and lampshades." --Beading Arts

"What appealed most about the book were the beautiful examples of how the bead embroidery stitches can be used on actual garments and other accessories... This book is an excellent guide for those who enjoy embroidery and wish to take it up several notches. Truly inspirational in showcasing what embroidery thread and small seed beads can do to turn something ordinary into something exquisite." --Beading Gem

"The photographs are excellent and inspiring. The reader will be able to quickly pick up on how to employ the tools..." --Pretty Kitty Dog Moon Jewelry