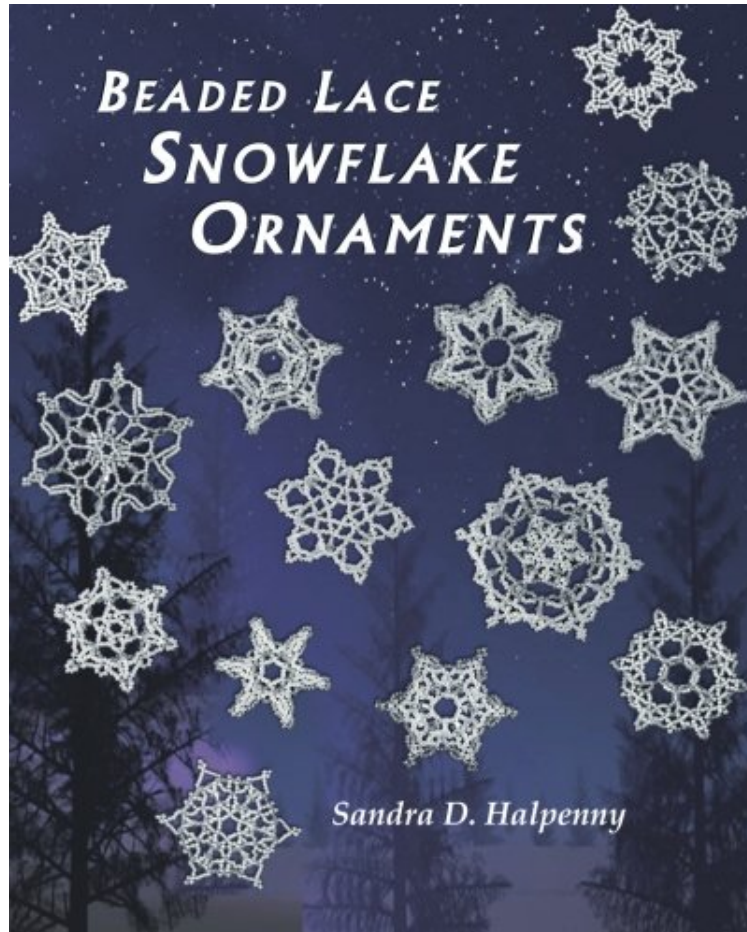


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Sandra D Halpenny : Beaded Lace Snowflake Ornaments before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Beaded Lace Snowflake Ornaments:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful designs, yet easy to follow large diagramsBy CarolS915I love all the books by Sandra Halpenny because the diagrams are large and very easy to follow. Her designs are delicate and yet detailed. Sandra even takes you through the process of using a specific non-yellowing floor polish to stiffen the finished snowflakes. I have only made one of the snowflakes so far, as I am waiting for the beads I ordered that are the ones specified in the patterns. Beads of the same color can vary greatly from manufacturer to manufacturer, and I want to assure myself of the best outcome, without any problems caused by a variance in bead size. There are only a handful of colors used, so you don't have a large outlay on beads unless you chose colors. If you want to move away from white and sparkling crystal clear beads, there are colored variations shown for each snowflake to encourage beaders to create their own color combinations. If you enjoy these snowflakes and how Sandra Halpenny lays out her instructions, I encourage you to seek out her other books for necklaces and bracelets. I realize I

may sound like an ad writer, but I am just a beader that found her designs and appreciates the effort she puts into making her designs achivable by an elderly, not so sharp sighted any longer, average beader.10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Excellent content, poor print qualityBy IngvildThe content of this book is excellent: the instructions are clear and easy to follow, and fully illustrated. The snowflakes turn out GORGEOUS. The pictures absolutely cannot do them justice, which is hardly surprising. The only reason why this book doesn't get 5 stars from me is that the print quality is pretty poor. The pictures aren't particularly good, and the whole book looks sort of like it was printed with a cheap inkjet printer.This doesn't prevent you from following any of the instructions or anything, but it is very noticeable, and a bit disappointing. However, I still recommend the book, the contents are great :)EDIT July 2013: The book has been reprinted in a better quality since I bought it, and the author very kindly offered me a replacement free of charge. I have amended my score to 5 stars, since the poor print quality was the only reason I did not give 5 stars in the first place.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy KeokikeAs advertised.

Beaded Lace Snowflakes Ornaments can decorate Christmas trees, windows and gift boxes. They can even be made into earrings, necklace drops and a focal for bracelets. This book has 14 beaded snowflake patterns with full color detailed diagrams and instructions. Stitch them in sparkling, snowy white, or let them twinkle in a holiday rainbow of colors. I have also included a lot of pictures to show that the snowflakes can be made in different colors.

About the AuthorBorn in Chicago, Illinois, Sandra went to school for dress design and later attended art classes at collage and the Chicago Art Institute. She has done many different kinds of arts and crafts over the years, but following her move to Canada 20 years ago, she discovered bead weaving art and has devoted herself to designing bead weaving patterns that are easy for anyone to do. In addition to designing, she teaches classes at local bead stores and is a member of her local bead society. Her focus is in designing, then writing patterns with step-by-step instructions for others to make. She has had her designs published in Bead Button magazine, Bead Patterns magazine, and produced 3 CD's of necklace patterns in 2003 and 2004. Sandra D. Halpenny is the author of several popular books and eBooks on contemporary beadwork: Christmas Time Pattern Collection, Wedding Lace Necklace Collection, Snowflake Ornament Collection 2006 and Snowflake Ornament Collection 2007. She continues to sell over 200 bead weaving patterns on her web site.