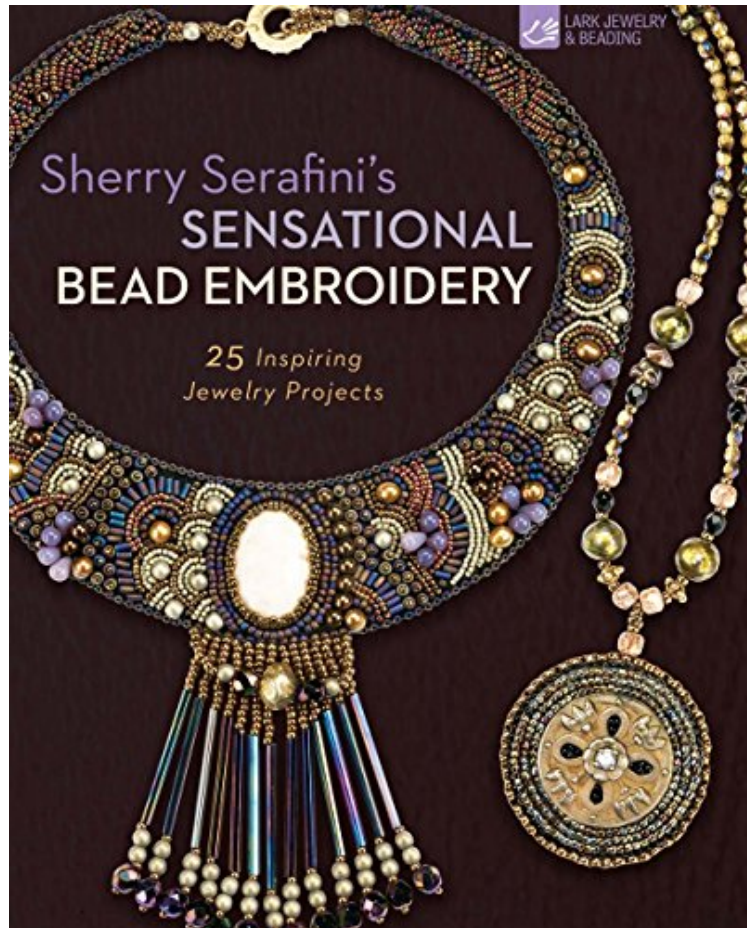


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Sherry Serafini : Sherry Serafini's Sensational Bead Embroidery: 25 Inspiring Jewelry Projects before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sherry Serafini's Sensational Bead Embroidery: 25 Inspiring Jewelry Projects:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. great book for beaders or embroiderers By OrnithGorgeous photos of amazingly creative pieces, along with very clear instructions. The instructions cover both the specific projects and designing on your own, along with helpful tips like how to avoid your beaded piece becoming too small for your bracelet backing. The actual-size layouts provided for the collars look like they'll be very helpful. Can't wait till my supplies get here so I can try this out! My only real question is, where on earth did she find a needle that fits through size *15* seed beads?! I suggest anyone ordering this book also order (or get locally) the needed supplies to try out the technique as soon as the book arrives! The absolute minimum to start: Lacy's Stiff Stuff, at least one large cabochon or decorative button, E6000 glue, beading needles, nylon beading thread, and cylinder-type seed beads in size 11 and

possibly 6 (aka E), 8, or 15 (several colors, or multiple finishes in one color, that complement your cabochon). You may also want other smallish beads or sequins. Once you've got a piece done you'll also need backing material, findings (ear wires, necklace catches, bracelet or ring blanks, pin backs, etc), and white glue (I recommend Sobo), but those can wait. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love the insight into how she makes her fabulous pieces. By Liz Urbancic Love the insight into how she makes her fabulous pieces. Simple patterns are on some of the pages for people to copy to use for the projects inside or for making their own special item. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Amazing Inspiration. By Skye Norton Sherry's designs are truly some of the most beautiful that I have ever seen in the art of beading. She presents a gorgeous array of designs to complete and inspire. She gives some really useful tips and tricks. In the actual instructions you need to probably have some familiarity with bead embroidery and basic bead stitches (using findings etc.) to follow along easily. I would not recommend this for beginners as a how to, but rather for intermediate level beader. Still anyone level artist could benefit from this book as a way to be inspired in the areas of color and design. The book itself seems well put together. When I had ordered it I had not really paid attention to the fact that it is a hardback. The color is excellent and the book seems very sturdy. I am extremely pleased with the price on the book. It is a great bargain.

An accessible guide to bead embroidery from Sherry Serafini one of the worlds most acclaimed bead artists and teachers. Sherry Serafini's sensational pieces have won admirers for their lavish and richly beaded surfaces. Here, she explains the fundamentals behind her work, from stitches to color theory, and lays out 25 beautifully textured projects. The stunning designs range from a Spiked Angel Brooch to a Bling Ring, and each one features fabulous focal-point beads including a polished stone cabochon and a scintillating crystal rivoli.

"Serafini's graphic design and fine art skills shine in brilliant color in this book of breathtaking jewelry art that is part instruction and part inspiration. Exquisite pieces dazzle with an aesthetic that is regal yet whimsical. . . . Casual browser and serious artisan will enjoy the images of finished pieces as well as the photos of some of Serafini's more elaborate work." Booklist "When I think of bead embroidery, Sherry Serafini usually comes to mind. Her excellent choices of materials, precise stitching, and overall knock-out creations are inspiring to say the least. If you are familiar with embroidery, this book is set up for you to jump right in, but a motivated beginner shouldn't have any trouble following the clear instructions either." Bead Button