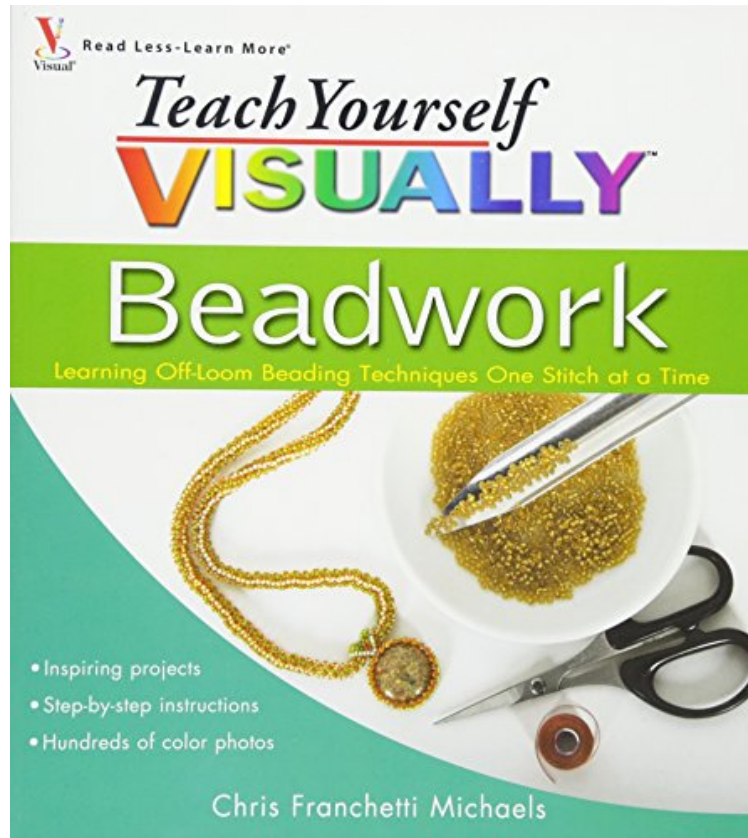


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great place to start for beginners! By A. Garner Looking forward to teaching myself some of these basics in beadwork and seeing where it will take me from there. Have ordered a couple of other pattern books as well, and thinking this will be a good place to start learning the techniques that will help me with some of the bracelet and necklace projects I plan to do. The book is very informative with regards to what all is needed vs. other tools that aren't necessarily a priority but that some people prefer to have as well, so you can easily differentiate between what you need to get started with and additional tools that are suggested for more advanced beaders. I like how it lists the different types of string/line/wire that can be used and the varying strengths and flexibilities of them. My main purpose for this purchase was to learn tubular stitching, but I think I'll be learning a lot

more.47 of 47 people found the following review helpful. Good Book For Beginners and some Intermediate beadersBy pwindsinspirationsMuch Nicer than the little spiral bound book which is Strictly FOR someone who knows nothing about beading. If you are a Visual learner then this book is for you. Beautiful pictures, easy to follow directions for Peyote Stitches (more than one)Net Beading,Herringbone, Ladder and Brick Stitch, Square Stitch, Spiral rope, Right Angle Weave. It lists the beginning bead work as well as the more advanced beading for the intermediate. Details on everything you need for each project as well as some better than most pictures of beads and some tricks beaders will find useful.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Teach Yourself Visually BEADWORK!By Rather be at the BeachThis is an insanely good book in which to learn Off-Loom Beading techniques One Stitch at a Time! It begins with sections on "Beads Used for Bead Weaving" such as seed beads, bugle beads, charlottes, triangle beads, cube beads and more. Then "Beading Needles and Thread" which shows you the different size needles, twisted wire needles and big eye needles and all different kinds of threads such a Nymo, C-Lon, DandyLine, Fire Line, etc., plus the multitude of tools and supplies you will use. Chapter 2 has sections such as preparing a length of thread, stitching beads together, ending a thread by weaving-in, beginning new lengths of thread, etc. Chapters from there on in are almost all devoted to a particular stitch. Chapter 3 is all about Peyote Stitch (weaving flat peyote stitch, creating tubular peyote, stitching multiple-drop peyote and more). Chapter 5 is all about Ladder Stitches and Brick Stitches. Everything is very "visually" detailed with pictures and drawings. With 239 pages, there isn't too much about beadwork that you can't learn from this book! Highly recommended!

A step-by-step visual guide to off-loom bead weaving This photo-intensive guide is a comprehensive resource for creating off-loom beadwork, from simple stitches that any beginner can do to more advanced techniques that you can work up to as you build your skills. Every page includes detailed color photos and diagrams that make it easy to follow along. You'll learn how to weave the peyote, ladder, brick, square, right angle weave, and herringbone stitches, as well as make beaded netting and create beaded clasps and other decorative details. Plus, you'll get patterns to make modern, stylish pieces, from necklaces, bracelets, and earrings to napkin rings.