

# The Art of Tassel Making

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**Susan Dickens, Jane Devine : The Art of Tassel Making** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Art of Tassel Making:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic resource book for anyone with a basic knowledge of how to make a tasselBy iiiireaderI purchased this book to learn how to make tassels. It turned out to be a more advanced book than I had expected. I found other sources to learn the basics at a slower pace and then came back to this book. It has taught me to make outstanding and beautiful tassels that are fantastic to give as gifts. Even something as simple as a bottle of wine as a hostess gift can be elevated to new heights with a gorgeous tassel wrapped around it. This is not a beginners book but it is a must have for anyone who wishes to makes more than basic tassels.2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great book, lots of good illustrationsBy K. SchroederGreat book, lots of good illustrations, but I have some significant disappointments to report: throughout the book the author assumes you are familiar with her yarn-related terminology (esp. with regard to types and weights of threads) leaving the novice a bit lost, I had a very hard time actually understanding some of the instructions she gives, and worst of all, she has included no section (NONE) explaining how one is to attach the skirt part of the tassel to the wooden mold! No pictures, nothing. A part of the section on mini tassels can be interpolated to cover the usual skirt made of dangling threads, but how HOW could someone publish a book on tassel making and not include such information? How could no one have mentioned this to her? And so I am mystified, and am going to have to wing it.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy V. L. Stewart CartonOne has to be devoted to "passementerie"...this book is not for real beginners!

For centuries, French tassels have been an essential decoration adorning the finest furnishings and accessories. This text is intended for anyone with an interest in creative embroidery and home decorating. It provides detailed instructions on tassel-making, unravelling the secrets of the French tassel-making houses so that readers can make tassels that look as professional as the commercially made variety. A unique flip section allows the reader to create a limitless number of designs by mixing and matching the three major tassel components - the rope, the head and the skirt. The book also features: a glossary of terms; shopping guide; comprehensive instructions for all stitches and embellishments, such as felt flowers, covered sequins, fringing, pendants and pompoms; and a section on easy ways to make beautiful cord and rope. Illustrations accompany each instruction.