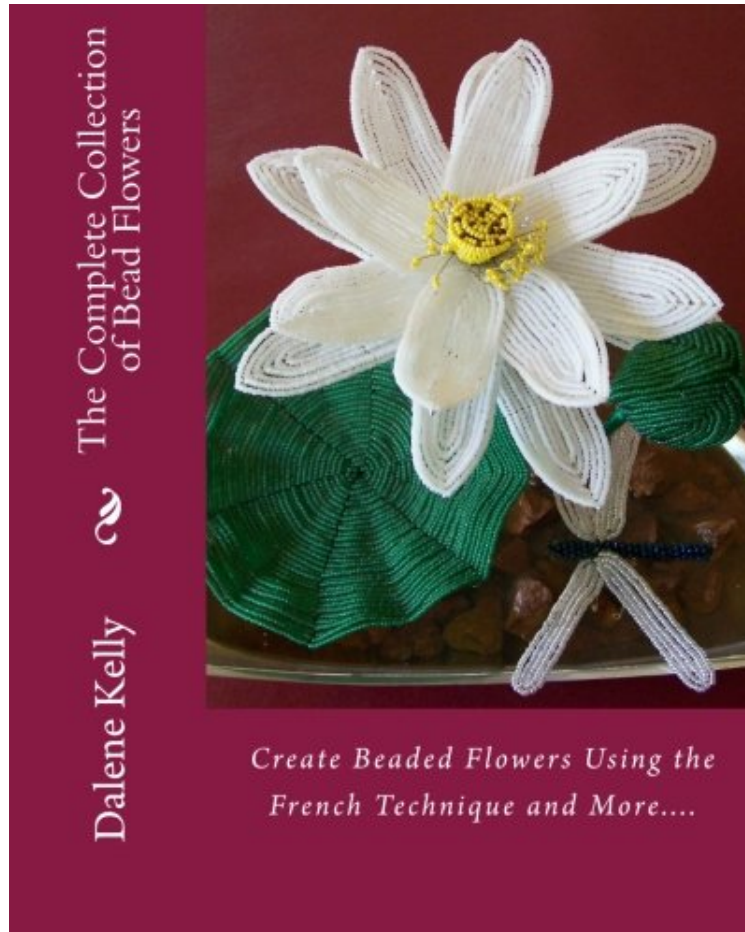


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Dalene I. Kelly : The Complete Collection of Bead Flowers before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Complete Collection of Bead Flowers:

17 of 17 people found the following review helpful. Great Value! By Amy Gaspard After reading the only review here, giving this book one star, I felt a strong need to stick up for Dalene Kelly and this book. First, let me explain what this book is. Dalene Kelly has two books that are no longer in print (French Beaded Flowers: New Millennium Collection and More French Beaded Flowers). This book includes every single pattern from those two books, plus her Swarovski flower patterns, directions for how to make a cheap DIY bead spinner, patterns that aren't on her website or in her books, and introductions to Victorian beaded flowers and Ganuttell flowers. Seriously, that's a LOT of stuff! It's a super thick book, and for all the patterns and information you get, it is worth way more than what is being charged. Because Dalene Kelly is an avid gardener, she really understands flowers, and that really shows in her patterns. She has a great range of flowers, from well known to exotic. She also has created patterns to make a bee, dragonfly, butterfly, and hummingbird. Yes, a hummingbird. And it's AWESOME. I've been making French beaded flowers for about 6 years,

and teaching the techniques for close to 3 years. I tell all my students- Dalene is my favorite published pattern maker. Period. I write my own patterns now, but I still often refer back to her patterns to see how she executed something I'm trying to do. Now, I will admit, the photos in this book are definitely an issue. They're not very good. They're in black and white, and they are small, so it's really hard to figure out how the finished product should look. You can go to her website [...] to see color photos, but not all of those are very helpful either. Dalene wouldn't be able to sell a book of this size for this price if it was all in color. It's a shame. The bottom line: Unfortunately, I wouldn't recommend this to someone who has never tried french beaded flowers. Because the photos aren't high quality, it's hard to tell what your flower should look like when it's done. However, if you are familiar with the techniques and feel comfortable with them, this book is a real bargain. You get a ton of great patterns for not much money. I bought it even though I already own her 2 french beaded flower books, and I still think it was well worth the cost!

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful
By Crystal CI haven't done many french beaded flowers before buying this book, I had just made a few simple flowers and wanted to learn how to make many more kinds of flowers. I bought this knowing how the technique worked but I am still new. I found her patterns easy to read and execute. Yes, the photos are in black and white, and it's hard to tell what the flowers should look like but I went to her website and saw the color photos and it helped a LOT. I also had a chance to meet Dalene recently and she helped me clear up any questions I had. She is very easily contacted and very sweet. You can also go to her website and buy the digital version, which is in color, at the same price. If you ever have a chance to meet this woman and take her class, do it. As for the spelling mistakes that the other person mentioned, she created this book online with a program through and do you really have to ridicule about spelling mistakes, she is only human, and it's not like it makes it so you can't understand the directions. It is a MUST buy if you are into the french beaded flowers.

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. French beaded flowers
By ShoeLover This book is full of useful information and patterns but the black and white photos aren't in good quality. It's a great reference book for more experienced beaded flower crafters and/or people good with written instructions. Check out Dalene's web site for color photos. <http://www.beadedflowerpatterns.com/patterns.html>

This black and white text contains over 100 patterns, the complete collection of previously published and unpublished Beaded Flower Patterns designed by Dalene Kelly. While most of the patterns use the "French" technique, "Victorian" and "Ganutell" styles are also introduced.

About the Author Dalene Kelly is the author of several published pattern books; "French-Beaded Flowers" 2001, "More French Beaded Flowers", 2004, (aka "French Beaded Flowers" published by David Charles for European distribution) "Bead and Wire Flowers", and the "Big Book of Beautiful Beads", features many of her patterns. Bead Button Magazine featured one of Dalene's first patterns, the Phalaenopsis Orchid, on the cover of the Oct. 2001 issue. Dalene was a contributor and encouraged others to contribute, by donating her patterns, to the "911 Wreath Project", making a bead flower wreath for each crash site. After many years of no new material, publishing her patterns made flower beading popular again.