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- All You Need to Know to Create Beautiful Beaded Objects
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- Detailed Instruction for Stringing, Weaving, and Embroidery
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**Robin Atkins : The Complete Photo Guide to Beading** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Complete Photo Guide to Beading:

20 of 20 people found the following review helpful. Truly useful, very clear text and beautiful photosBy P. KempEdited 12/19/12 - I just wanted to come back on and comment on the wonderful index in this book. Far too many books do not include an index and it is really useful.I've been beading and doing bead embroidery for 25 years, and I have at least 150 beautiful books about both, including Robin Atkins' other books. So I wondered if I'd get anything new out of this one. I needn't have wondered - it is a top-quality book and might replace a few I have on my bookshelf. I learned useful things right away. It covers all the things you can do with beads - stringing (including making a wire clasp), weaving, and embroidery - with clear instructions and detailed projects to get you started. Even though I am chock full of my own creative ideas, which I will never live long enough to accomplish, I still wanted to

try more than one of her projects. Every page has something interesting to look at. The photographs are superb, particularly the close-ups of hands actually doing the steps listed in the instructions. The quality of the physical book itself is excellent, the paper and printing, the color in the photos, the sheer overwhelming number of them. I highly recommend this book to any level of beader - if you're just beginning, this is the book for you and let the others wait. If your skill and creativity levels are already high, you'll still find this book inspirational and a great reference. An additional plus is that Robin Atkins is truly responsive to questions and shares freely on social media and through her blog at [...]

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful book by beading teacher, extraordinaire. By J. Gill  
I can barely do any better than the first 3 reviewers, however, I'll try. This is THE best book on beading as far as I'm concerned! I'm lucky enough to have the book AND to have been in one of Robin's classes. She is a great teacher and this is a wonderful book! If you are an experienced beader, a beginner, and/or know someone who is, get this book. You (or they) will get a lot out of it.

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Every beader needs this book!  
By P. M. Petersen  
I started as a quilter but with an interest in beads. Following Robin's lead in this book will let you fall in love with beads. She does such a good job of explaining all the basics first of all, very explicit instruction with stunning step by step pictures on how to do so many techniques. You will never be confused about what bead to use where or how to make it stay there or what tool to use. This is the ultimate reference and takes you from different ways to string beads, to weaving beads, to crochet and knitting with beads, to using beads on fabric. Once you learn some of Robin's basics you can go anywhere with beading and have fun going there!!! Even experts will learn new ways of doing things in this book. I appreciate having so much good information in one book and look forward to utilizing some of her lessons and projects. As I have scanned through some of them, it looks like she makes it easy to learn them. I do not hesitate to recommend this book to any stage of beader. A very good investment!!

This comprehensive reference fully explores the various types of beadwork, including beading on fabric, fringing, bead weavings, bead embroidery, and beaded jewelry. With easy-to-follow organization, this guide provides step-by-step directions and 500 full color photos for clear understanding. Basic projects provide opportunities for crafters to try the techniques, and galleries of unique beaded designs and creations by various bead artists offer beautiful examples and inspiration. It's the only book you need to get started on beadwork. Begin your beading adventure today with *The Complete Photo Guide to Beading!*

About the Author  
Traveling widely to teach, lecture and research beadwork for nearly 20 years, Robin Atkins is a nationally known bead artist. She has authored several beading books as well as numerous magazine articles. Robin enjoys all types of beading. However, she especially loves to sew beads on cloth. Currently her two passions are fabricating sculptural pieces and combining bead embroidery with bookmaking to create bead-embellished journals. She is excited to see the development of beadwork in the past two decades, as it has shifted from the world of craft toward the world of art. She resides in Friday Harbor, WA. Visit her online at <http://www.robinatkins.com>.