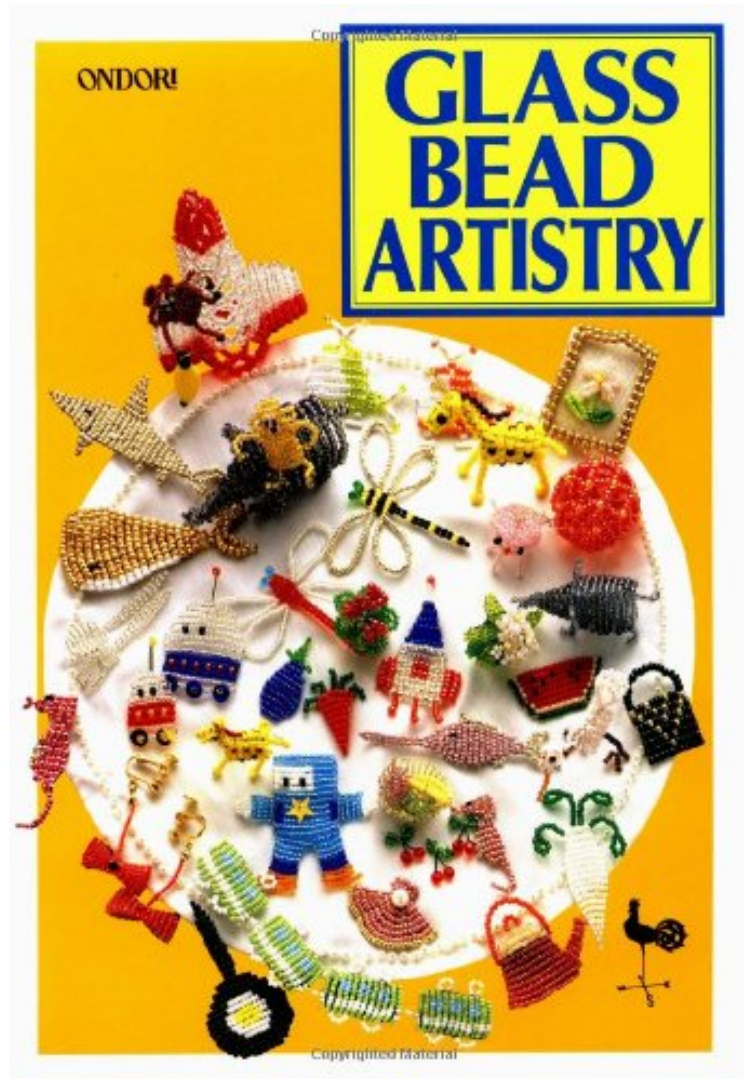


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Ondori Staff : Glass Bead Artistry: Over 200 Playful Designs (Ondori) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Glass Bead Artistry: Over 200 Playful Designs (Ondori):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. EXCELLENT!By justeaI have had a lot of fun using up left overheads and scraps of wire with these tiny usable project's!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Awesome book!By David, Niki and Zane NelsonThis book brought back memories from my childhood when I used to make glass bead dolls, bugs, and animals in Japan. There are so many patterns, I don't know where to begin.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Japanese Beadwork for BeginnersBy Genevieve HayesJapanese beadwork or bead artistry is the art of making pictures or sculptures from small glass beads (seed beads) that have been threaded

on to wire, which is then bent and twisted into shape. In this book, instructions are given as to how to make a variety of such sculptures, including story book characters (Little Red Riding Hood, Thumbelina, Peter Pan, Puss in Boots, etc), cars and planes, insects, kitchen items, sea creatures, dress-up dolls, doll house furniture, zoo animals, and assorted pieces of jewellery. The instructions are very simple to follow (in each case, a color illustration showing the layout of the beads is given) and color photographs of the different items are provided throughout. "Glass Bead Artistry" is the first of three books on Japanese beadwork published by Ondori (the other two being Basic Beadwork for Beginners and The World of Beads) and is my favourite of the three. The projects in this book are the cutest of those in the three books and there is a nice mixture of 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional projects. All three of these books, however, are excellent, and if this book appeals to you, I recommend that you buy all three. Note that the items in these book are simple enough for children to make, but are so cute that adults would want to make them (I'm 27 and I'm a big fan of these books) too.

Full-color photos and line drawings explain how to make tiny, sparkling gifts of colored glass beads, including animals, sea life and creatures from outer space.

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