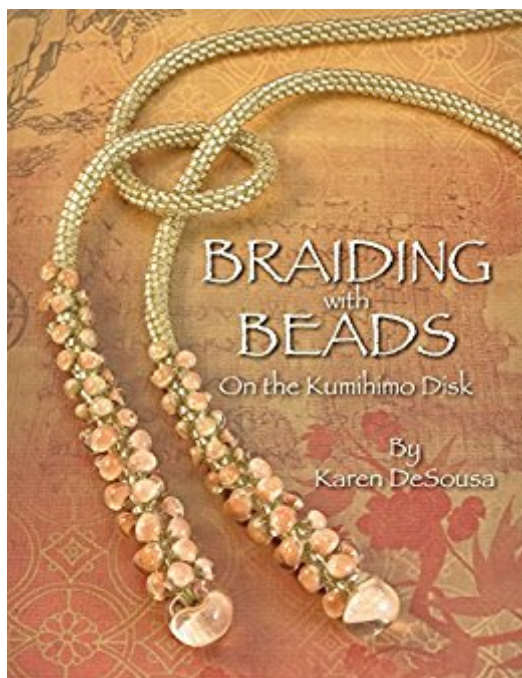


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# Braiding With Beads: On The Kumihimo Disk



## Synopsis

People are surprised how easy braiding is to learn and the fabulous results you can get right from the start. But invariably they ask how do you do it with beads? This book is proof positive that if you only learn one braid, the basic round braid, that by adding beads, you can make an astounding number of beautiful braids, none of which will look like the next. In this book you're going to learn that changing the number of bobbins carrying beads can give you a different look. That changing the fiber will give you a different look. That changing the size, shape and color of the bead can make even the plainest of braids...extraordinary. Braiding is simple. It's fun. It can be as inexpensive as you need it to be. There are a lot of good times in this book.

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## Customer Reviews

Yes, this is a short book, at only 35 pages, and only covers beading on the basic round kumihimo braid. The reviews that I read kept me from ordering it. However, I saw it in a beading shop and, after looking through it, willingly paid full price. Every page is chock full of useful information, and every word is obviously carefully considered. Unlike most of the books in this category, it doesn't

waste 30 pages of text with basics on beads and fibers that are covered everywhere else and already familiar to someone working with the basics. It also contains only 10 projects, but these are carefully selected projects which aptly demonstrate different techniques. Two pages are worth the entire price of the book: page 6, which explains how to calculate the number of beads needed per linear inch of finished rope; and page 13, which shows the possible pattern variations. This book is never leaving my library.

Just received and reviewed the book. Disappointed that it is more a magazine than a book. Great information as to how to compute the needed beads for a project, as well as where to place which colored cords onto the disk to acquire certain patterns. This information was very valuable. Glad I purchased the book just for this information.

This book gives you the actual math to calculate the number of beads you will need for your design. Finally, I can buy just enough beads, not too many, not too few. It also has diagrams for cord color placement for different looks in your braiding. I've looked all over the Internet for diagrams, and never found any until this book. I will be going back to this book over and over for the calculations and for the diagrams. That were all it had, it would've been worth the cost!! The projects are also very nice and the instructions are detailed and easy to follow. I had considered myself an experienced beader, but this book taught me technique I never knew existed.

Really nice book. Pics and directions done well to produce lovely items. When I buy paperback books, I take them apart and put the pages and cover in binders inside plastic sheet protectors so that I can use the book in a flip fashion. I have many books set up in this way and find them invaluable for inspiration and direction.

I have all of Karen's previous books, and because of the limited number of designs, I was slightly hesitant. I should not have been. This is the best of the three books, especially for beginners. There is such a wealth of information in this book. I am totally satisfied, and would recommend this book to anyone, especially beginners, but not limited to them. Thank You Karen for a wonderful book. Eva Weisberg

I ordered this from my sister's wish list and I was shocked at how little you get for the price. It's really not a book, but more like a pamphlet! It also came bent, so now I need to find something else for her

for Christmas and give the book to her as a "side" gift. Hope she likes the little bit that's inside!

EVERY Kumihimo book I have ordered was taken as fast as I could put it out, I am the Librarian for the Gourd Society Of Pa. So far with all the new books I have ordered the group is happy!

Book is very basic. It provides some good tips but it could use more pictures to illustrate what the author is trying to explain. It is a very short book. I expected more for the price.

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