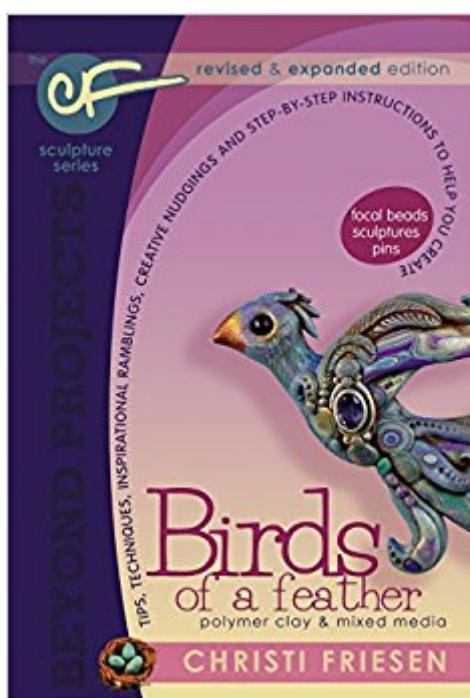


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# Birds Of A Feather: Revised And Expanded Polymer Clay Projects (Beyond Projects)



## Synopsis

It's not just birdbrains that will enjoy *Birds of a Feather*, the 6th book in Christi Friesen's "Beyond Projects" series. The pages of this how-to volume pack more ornithological fun than a seed feeder at lunchtime! There's a flamboyant flamingo, an owl (possibly wise, possibly not), a fiery phoenix and a flock of other polymer clay creations. Christi's warm writing style and helpful nudgings will stir up your creativity and imagination. This book will make sculpting with polymer clay even more enjoyable, no matter what your skill level. The emphasis is on color, composition, and creativity, but the real treat is in seeing how to add embellishments of pearls, beads and mixed media to your creations. Tweet tweet! This book is fine feathered fun!

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The author works in mixed media, combining polymer clay, glass, acrylic, found objects, gemstones and semi-precious stones, glass beads, pearls, precious metals, and pigments to make her unique sculptures and art jewelry. Her preference for polymer as her sculpting medium is a result of the versatility, durability, and unparalleled ease with which it can accommodate gems, pearls and stones. These are worked into the sculpture while the clay is uncured, thus allowing for a very organic design in which the stones are an integrated into the design. The medium is also colorfast and lightweight. Christi's work is available at galleries and juried fine craft shows. She is a contributor to magazines and books.

I am a bit torn on this booklet. It starts on page 3 and ends on page 47 and is amazingly tiny. The photos are very nice and clear, with fairly clear directions. There are 8 bird projects, then some pictures of other types of birds at the end. She did do an amazing job on feather techniques which is why I am rating this booklet so high, and well I am a total fan of her youtube videos. I am was just surprised at the small size and lack of content for the price, I know it says it has 48 pages down below on the description, but it didn't really sink in that it was so tiny. So I do like the booklet, just wanted to let those who are poor like me (full time student, ugh) and have to be frugal with their hobby splurges, that it is fairly small amount of projects and information, but if you have the money and like her style, then it is a good book to have. I am still saving up to try to get her steampunkery and Dragon book.

Gotta love Christi Friesen!

If you are a fan of Christi- or new (as I was) this is a great book to add to a clay addicts arsenal of inspiration.

Helpful in steps to create my own birds

Always creates excellent books. Easy to read and follow.

Anything Christie does is out of this world

looks fun

Christi Friesen is some kind of clay wizard. Or high priestess of polymer. I don't know what to call her, but she makes clay art that is so stunning, it looks like it was molded by magic. OK, I suck at metaphors, but you just have to take a look at any of her books to see what I'm trying to say. I have most of them now; the Birds of a Feather book I got specifically for my birder mom. Again, gorgeous! I mean, the book. Mom's not so bad looking either. Anyway, I don't claim to have anything close to Christi's artistic talent, but through her books, I sure have had a lot of fun trying. And I've had some amazing results with my art classes for kids. My 4th-6th graders get a lot of inspiration looking at what Christi can do. And not only are the pictures outstanding, but the text is instructive

and hilarious. Christi Friesen is possessed, I tell ya. With a real gift for art.

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