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# The Complete Photo Guide To Ribbon Crafts: \*All You Need To Know To Craft With Ribbon \*The Essential Reference For Novice And Expert Ribbon Crafters ... Instructions For Over 100 Projects





## Synopsis

This book provides a reference for all kinds of crafts that involve ribbon. It includes step-by-step photographed instructions for a wide range of techniques as well as projects to accompany each area of ribbon crafting. This is a comprehensive guide as compared to most books on ribbon crafts that are specific by technique or end result (ribbon flowers, silk ribbon embroidery, making bows). This book explores a wide range of techniques and end products, using all kinds of ribbon, making it an essential reference for all craft enthusiasts. It includes ideas and projects for scrapbooking, home décor, general crafting, and fashion.

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## Customer Reviews

Schmidt, Elaine. The Complete Photo Guide to Ribbon Crafts. c.224p. ISBN 978-1-58923-469-7 Creative Pub: Quayside. 2010. illus. index. pap. \$24.99. CRAFTS The latest in a continuing series of photo guides, this book features full-color photos of techniques with examples and practice projects. Schmidt, owner of a design firm, shows how to use commonly available ribbons to achieve professional-looking decorating results on clothes and accessories. This guide will be useful for crafters beginning to experiment with ribbons and other fiber-crafting techniques in mixed-media projects. -- Library Journal, February 15, 2010

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I saw this book recommended on a blog while looking for ribbon work and folding ribbon. The lady said that she had bought several books on this subject but that this particular book was the only one worth buying. This lady was most accurate! This book is about a inch thick and packed full of photos with even detailed instructions on each technique. Excellent clear and precise photos! There were so many new techniques that I had not seen online and better instructions for each than are online. I highly recommend this book to anyone wishing to create any kind of ribbon work.

The over 100 projects with step-by-step instructions and color pictures make this book worth the price but what you are really buying is inspiration. The author has brought together every possible ribbon technique--bows, rosettes, tassels, jewelry, weaving, embroidery, knitting, and more! The colors, textures, and patterns make you want to begin a project immediately. This is a book you'll never put on the shelf because you'll want to try another project or another technique or make another gift like the beautiful hair accessories that any little girl would love. But the projects that excited me most were the ones to embellish clothing. I won't have to shop for gifts next year, I can find everything to make and give in this one book and wreaths to decorate all year round. Highly recommended!

I just received this book and I am completely impressed. This book covers everything you might want to do with ribbons; bowmaking, ribbon flowers, ribbon braiding, cardmaking embellishment, hair bows and headbands, curtains, gift bags and gift wrapping, decorative pillows, lamps and mirrors, tassel making, jewelry, ribbon weaving, scarves kitchen towels, and even dog collars. Each of the written instructions are paired with color photographs, guaranteeing success in learning these new and innovative techniques. I am so thrilled with this book, and looking forward to really enhancing my ribbon skills. I have approximately 150 craft books on sewing, quilting, and ribbonwork, and I can without hesitation say that this is the best book I have ever purchased. I highly and enthusiastically recommend this book. Purchase one for yourself and one as a gift for your ribbon loving friend/relative. *The Complete Photo Guide to Ribbon Crafts: \*All You Need to Know to Craft with Ribbon \*The Essential Reference for Novice and Expert Ribbon Crafters ... Instructions for Over 100 Projects*

I bought this book so that I could learn how to make hairbows for my daughter. I became an expert after the first 20 or so I made. I complied 80 bows for my daughter in different colors for different seasons in different varieties. I then started making package bows for Christmas gifts, I am really quite proud of myself. I suppose this book helped me to understand the basics of bow making however, after a while I had seemed to become not so fond of following the instructions precisely and went on my own judgement.

This is just what I was looking for. I ordered 3 books related to ribbon crafting on the same day. One arrived super fast but was so superficial as to be useless. One hasn't shipped yet. But this book is really all I need! I wanted a book that covered the use of bow making tools and this one provided that information as well as giving me ideas I hadn't even thought of! I wanted to add really nice, professional looking bows to door wreaths, and this certainly covers that topic! I'm also interested in making bows to embellish hats...again, topic covered! Good purchase!

I am glad I got this book! I was not sure when I paid for it as I saw a lot of websites that offers free instructions on making bows out of ribbons. But after I read the book, I didn't regret the fact that I have to pay for it. The book has introduce loads of beautiful craft projects, the instruction and photos are really easy to follow, and it gives you very clear idea on lots of basic techniques in ribbon crafts. Once you have master this basics, you can start to create unlimited number of projects of your own. Overall, I think this book really laid very strong foundation for anyone who loves ribbons and would like to start making ribbon crafts! And I actually think it is much better to read and learn from this book rather than search ( and sort) through the numerous websites that teach you bits of ribbon crafts here and there.

I bought this book after checking it out at the library. It is very thorough and I am not an expert in using ribbon--just dabbled. But it was very easy to understand with examples on how to use ribbon in so many different ways that I never knew about. There are very good clear pictures. It is also complete in that it covers ribbon embroidery. This is usually a separate book I have found from just various uses of ribbon. I recommend checking it out at the library first if you can. It's just a better way to 'review' books before buying.

I am very pleased with this purchase. This book shows you more ways to use ribbon than I knew were possible. My uses for ribbon are mostly scrapbooking, cardmaking, and hairbows for little girls.

This book touches on all of those subjects and many more. Additionally, the photographs showing the different types of projects are very beautiful and there are steps showing how to do the projects. I only wish it had more on making girls hairbows since this is a primary interest of mine.

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