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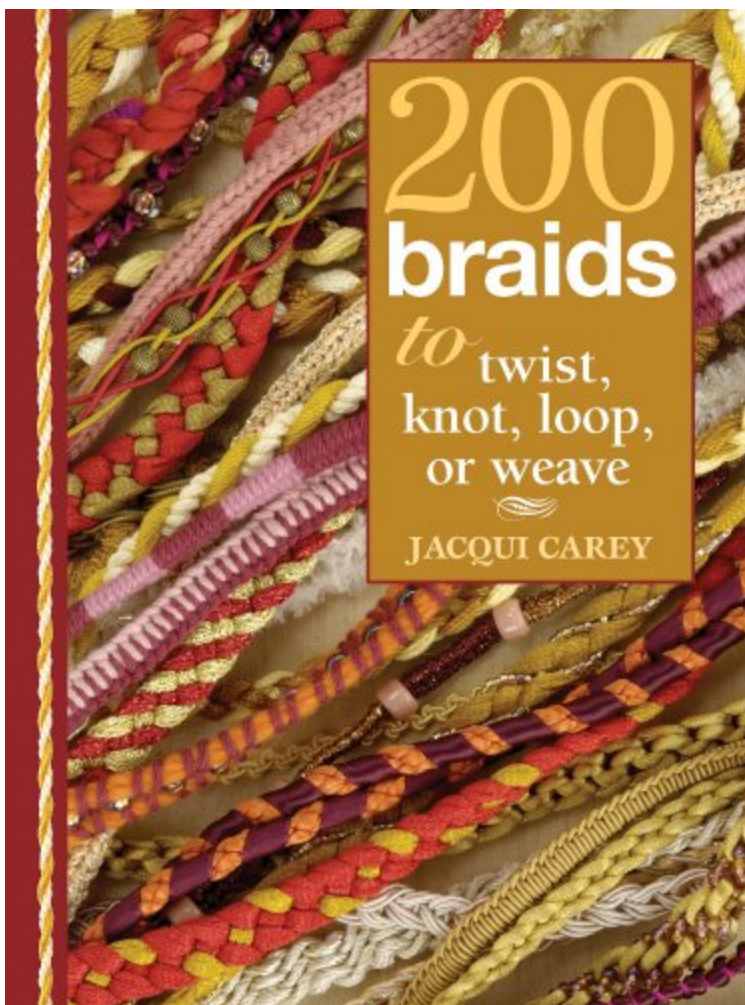
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138 of 138 people found the following review helpful. Great book, especially for beaders!By Kristin LawsonI bought this book because I wanted to start making my own cores for embellishing with beads and decorative ends and cords to showcase focal beads from the multitude of gorgeous hand-dyed embroidery floss out there.This book provided thousands of design possibilities and is an instant favorite in my collection. Each braid is very clearly illustrated, and

includes several variations (all shown in photos) for each braid based on strand thickness or type of cord. Exact instructions for each variation is also provided--I have never seen a book so detailed. For someone like me who gets frustrated seeing something I like in the gallery or variations section of a book but then can't reproduce it, this is a great idea. I was also pleased that the title "200 Braids" was true. Usually when books say they include X number of something, what is often included are a number of pretty close variations and quite a few uninspired items just to fill the quota given in the title. Not the case here. 200 unique braids give you a lot to choose from. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Lots of variations to try--well written
By Vanessa Cowan
I am a medieval reenactor who does a lot of fiber craft. I have a friend who had this book and just had to have it for myself. There are a lot of different techniques in this book, from braiding to finger looping, to working with a small loom, all with good pictures of the work in progress and examples of the finished work. Many different patterns and variations are pictured as well. This book is great for beginners as well as for those people who are looking for something different to do. Instructions are well written and easy to understand, well worth the money. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good
By SJCatlady
Interesting book, but not what I was looking for. I wanted a book on kumihimo and with braids in the title I thought this would be it. I should have looked into it more as there wasn't any mention of kumihimo in it. Anyway, if you're not specifically wanting that technique, I think you'll enjoy this book.

Hundreds of sumptuous braided designs are arranged by structure, from twisted and knotted pieces to more elaborate looped and woven examples. Each braid features a beautiful close-up photograph, materials list, step-by-step instructions, and easy-to-follow color illustrations to guide crafters along. Each technique is explored in-depth, followed by tips on starting and finishing braids and advice for incorporating braids into other textile projects.

"This should be the standard reference on braiding." - Library Journal, starred review
"What good is a braiding book to us knitters? TONS! You must see this book...Brilliant." - Knitty.com
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"Five stars! I am literally fascinated by all the various kinds of braids and trims that can be made." - Knitting News
"Such simple techniques yielding such sumptuous results...I'm dreaming about ways to use the miles of trims I'm planning on making." - Craftypod.com
"If you have fond memories of making lanyards in summer camp, this book is for you." - Knitter's
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