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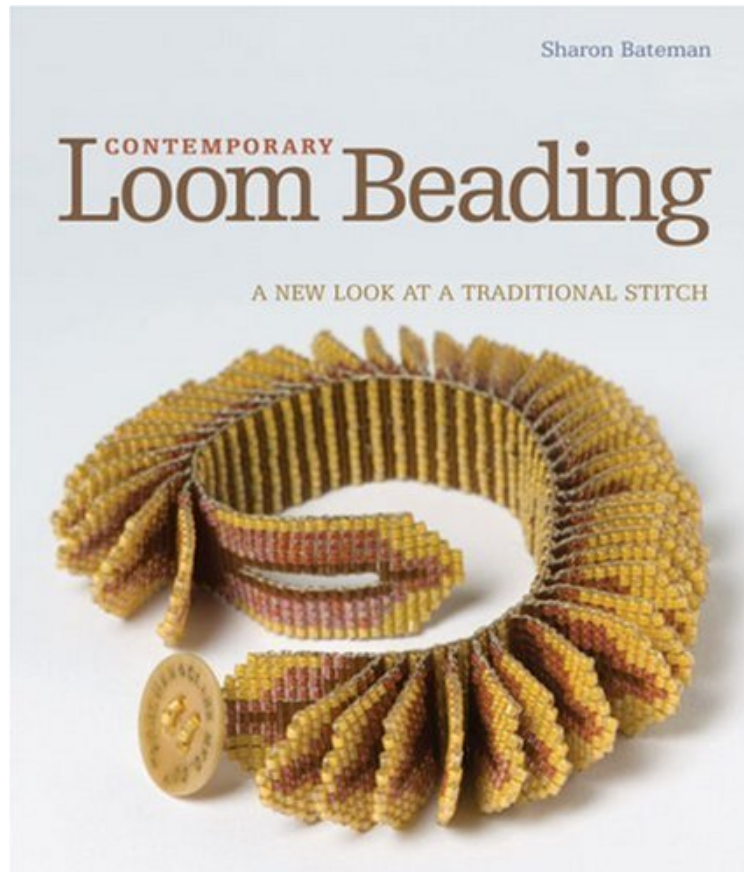
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## Contemporary Loom Beading: A New Look at a Traditional Stitch

**Sharon Bateman : Contemporary Loom Beading: A New Look at a Traditional Stitch** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Contemporary Loom Beading: A New Look at a Traditional Stitch:

69 of 71 people found the following review helpful. Excellent reference for beading on a loomBy Kathleen DavisThis book is a real 'find' for anyone interested in either learning how to use a bead loom for the first time or enhancing their technique. It has a good balance between instruction of technique and actual projects to try. The layout, photographs and bead illustrations all combine to create clear, informative instruction. Important 'tips' are displayed in stand-alone boxes for easy referral when you return to the pages as you work. Information I found in this book that is especially helpful:  
\*specific tools helpful for bead looming  
\*thread information  
\*using stop beads to start the first row  
\*anchor weaving to secure a finished project  
\*intersection weaving  
\*joining pieces together using the warp threads  
\*specific instruction on increasing/decreasing  
\*fast warp weaving a completed project (worth the price of the book just for this tip if you do large loom projects like I do!)  
\*projects that give experience in discussed techniques  
\*projects more innovative than just amulet bags and bookmarks, such as light switch plates, light pulls  
\*multiple designs for each project  
I also recommend a visit to Sharon's website: [...]. Her work and ideas are inspiring and fun.  
25 of 26 people found the following review helpful. Has everyting you need!By Mary Lou H. When my granddaughters come to visit,

(4th and 6th grade), we love to do crafts. This year I bought two very inexpensive beading looms, took one look at the instructions, and knew I was in trouble. I saw this book at the library, brought it home, and found that it had everything

I needed to learn this new craft quickly. I ended up going to a few days later and buying it. It starts with a clear, concise description of the various looms and their uses so you can pick out the one you want as a starter, and addresses the rest of the items you need or might want...beads, thread, glue, etc..., in the same clear way. Instructions are given very clearly using both printed words and step by step, easily understood diagrams. Suggestions for projects, and patterns are numerous, vary in style from beautifully dressy to casual, traditional to contemporary, and range in skill level from rank beginner to advanced. We ended up beading for hours and the looms and book went home with the girls. It would have been cruel to separate them! I strongly recommend this book for anyone who is interested in beading. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. I am relieved! By RaeI had been looking for a great book that would help me with not just looming but most important, how to finish my loom work and this book provides just that! This book only took 1 day to ship to me!! The step by step instructions are easy to follow. I am a beginner and I was able to finish my loom bracelet for the first time without it falling apart lol !!... There are a lot of techniques for various loom projects that will open doors to your imagination. There are lots of pictures and very detailed instructions that at the same time are not too wordy... If you are wanting a good book without paying a lot of money that is for both beginners and the intermediate that start with this one :)

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