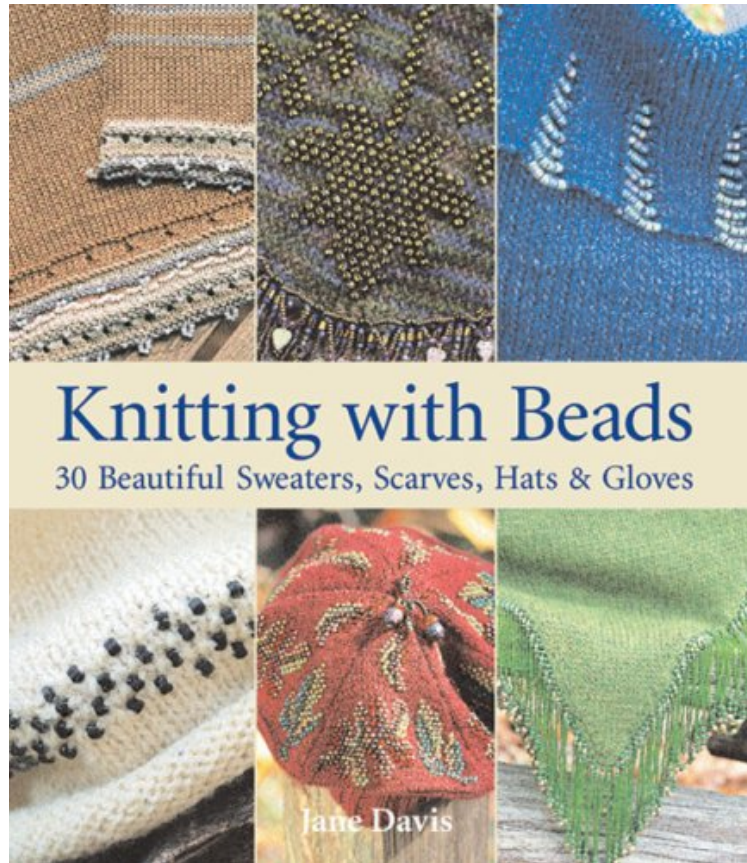


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**Jane Davis : Knitting with Beads: 30 Beautiful Sweaters, Scarves, Hats Gloves** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Knitting with Beads: 30 Beautiful Sweaters, Scarves, Hats Gloves:

74 of 75 people found the following review helpful. Fabulous marriage of knitting and beadwork! By Anne M. Helmenstine Jane Davis discusses the techniques of bead embroidery, beaded fringe, beadwork applique, beading over slipstitch, beaded knitting, and bead knitting (different from beaded knitting), then presents 30 patterns for sweaters, hats, scarves, gloves, and bags. These aren't cutesy/trendy projects, either. You'll be making heirloom-quality beauties! A difficulty rating is assigned to each project (easy, intermediate, challenging). Most of the projects fall into the 'intermediate' category. You don't need to be an expert at either knitting or beading, but you should have some knitting experience before attempting the projects. Instructions for multiple sizes are available for the sweaters, but not for the other patterns. There's a glossary of potentially unfamiliar terms and a list of abbreviations, but otherwise the author assumes the reader has a knowledge of basic techniques. The photography and diagrams are flawless. The instructions are crystal clear. The author even tells you what yarns she used so you can duplicate the knitting. She's less specific about beads and doesn't list sources. I absolutely love this book! I highly recommend it to anyone with a combined

passion for knitting and beading.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A different perspective to knitting with beadsBy mmdunphyIts not a new book, but its well written. It give different ideas on how to implement different uses of beads. It really is for a knitter who has more experience or a knitter willing to tread into the unknown and experiment with their own ideas and patterns. I loved the book because it gets the creative juices flowing for my own ideas.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. ... have knit the cap with beads and it was super easy and so well explainedBy Angelika BlackI have knit the cap with beads and it was super easy and so well explained. Definitely a great book with stunning projects.

K nit one and bead too: these patterns combine two favorite crafts for breathtaking results. Thirty gorgeous projects for intermediate to advanced knitters, shown in color photos and accompanied by charts, offer a variety of styles, colors, and materials. Picture a lace-like angora scarf, accented with delicate crystals. Enjoy an evening out dressed in a black knit camisole, embellished with a shimmering beaded fringe. A techniques section details several methods for adding beads to a finished project, including embroidery, fringe, and appliqu.

From Publishers WeeklyA fine purchase for intermediate to advanced knitters looking to try their hand at beading, this collection presents 30 nature-inspired knitting projects, all of which incorporate beads. Each project is presented with a glossy, full-color photograph of the finished product, which could prompt enthusiastic knitters to dash to their nearest craft store for beads, needles and a stash of yarn. However, beading is tricky, and Davis presents a thorough section of tips on achieving success in the craft. She breaks the projects into two main groups: beading as an addition to a finished piece, or beading knitted directly into the project. The former, while attractive, tends to look added-on; most knitters will want to try the latter technique, which creates beaded fabric that can be stunning, as in Davis' Denim Tank Top and her Shawl Collared Tunic. There are faults with the book: photographing the sweaters on models instead of against picturesque chairs would have given a better idea of fit and drape, and a few beginner-level projects would have been welcome for knitters who might want to start the challenging beading on a mindless scarf. Overall, however, Davis' helpful tone and the inspiring photos should help this work find a warm welcome among readers looking to craft holiday gifts or to make something pretty for themselves to brighten up the dark winter months ahead. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. Each projectcould prompt enthusiastic knitters to dash to their nearest craft store. Publishers Weekly