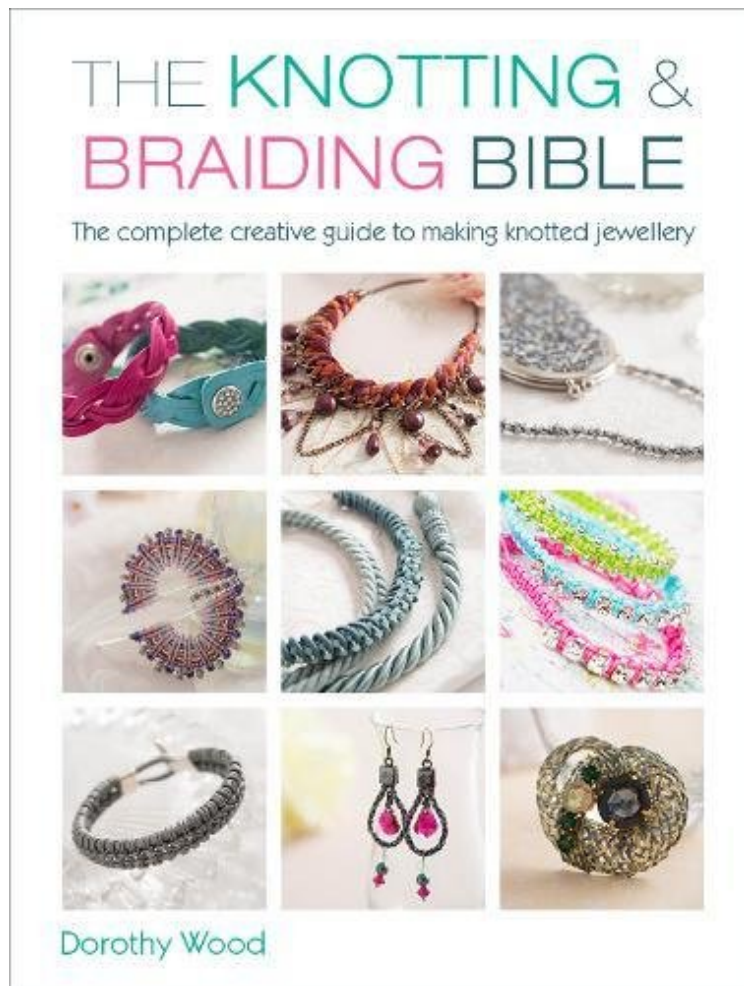


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By legally red9I bought this book primarily because I'd hoped to find instructions for a lovely knot similar to something I'd seen on a Chan Luu leather necklace several seasons ago (never to reappear since). I had no idea what it was called so I couldn't Google or youtube it though I certainly tried. I make wire-wrapped and metal clay jewelry, but haven't dabbled in knotting and leather more than the basics. So low and behold, I did find the knot I was looking for, called the snake. It is relatively easy and very impressive looking, and I never could have figured it out on my own. That said, if I could, I would take off a half star because I could have used some more step by step photos for clarity on some of these knots that I tried, especially with visuals on how to hold the item you're knotting. You should also know that the author is British and the measurements for cord are first in metric and she includes somewhat awkward translations in parentheses like 1 1/8 yard. But this is minor and I just translated to inches on my iPhone. There is also a whole section on Kumihimo which I may look into in the future, and it is quite a thorough intro so no need to get another book to start out at least.
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The most comprehensive guide to knotting and braiding techniques with literally hundreds of illustrated techniques from bestselling author and crafter, Dorothy Wood. Ideal for both experienced makers as well as younger friendship bracelet makers, Dorothy shows you how to master hundreds of knotting and braiding techniques to create stunning jewelry and accessories. Techniques cover kumihimo (braiding), plaiting, knotting (including macrame) and fusion, with techniques for adding beads, using different cords/wire and attaching findings. Easy to follow step-by-step instruction and photography will help you to learn each of the different techniques. Choose from a selection of project ideas to refine your new skills including jewelry, accessories and home decor to create beautiful gifts and home decorations.

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