

Endless Sparkle: 12 Crystal Components - Unlimited Jewelry Designs

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Aimee Carpenter : Endless Sparkle: 12 Crystal Components - Unlimited Jewelry Designs before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Endless Sparkle: 12 Crystal Components - Unlimited Jewelry Designs:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great book for easy crystal components By J. Tsao I buy a lot of bead books for ideas and inspiration and this is one I've come back to a lot. The book is split into two sections: Crystal Components and Finished Jewelry. The first section shows how to weave crystals and beads together to create components, small woven shapes, and the second section gives ideas for jewelry using the components, either as focal points or woven together. Most of the components are made from crystal bicones and seed beads. The author frequently takes advantage of the right angle weave stitch which bicones are ideally suited for. There are some components which use round crystals or crystal pearls. Most of the components have instructions for size variation. The weaving diagrams are very easy to follow. In fact, the diagrams are so clear, you can just follow along visually and don't even need to read the text in order to recreate the components. I found that this book is great for inspiration. While there are specific projects to create in the book, it is primarily written to teach how to make some basic bead weaving shapes and put them together in different ways. With that basic foundation, there is an infinite

number of things to make. This is a great book for anyone who loves working with crystals and wants to try some basic bead weaving with them. I highly recommend it. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very pleased. By Tatiana L. I am an intermediate beader, and it is very important to me that the instructions/illustrations are easy to understand and to follow. Sometimes things do not have to be very complicated to be pretty! This book meets my expectations: relatively easy projects, easy-to-follow instructions, plenty of components that you can learn to do and use where you see fit. I used a few components in my projects already. Very pleased. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A joy for experienced and novice beaders alike! By Pamla Mixter What an awesome little book! I purchased this used on a whim since it was so cheap and wasn't expecting much. Being that I have been beading for quite a few years, I have seen many beading books come and go. I have to admit, I was pleasantly surprised with this one! Many beautiful designs within that can be easily altered to suit your taste. Diagrams are easy to follow as are the written instructions. Even experienced beaders will enjoy this one! And seriously who doesn't love crystals?!

Endless Sparkle includes clear, easy to follow instructions and a great sense of color and style throughout. This book appeals to both beginner and intermediate beaders as the detailed illustrations are easy to follow and the patterns are very simple. With 12 different styles of crystal components and 15 main projects, readers will learn how to make rings, pendants, earrings, bracelets, and necklaces. Author Aimee Carpenters sparkly creations will appeal to any taste.