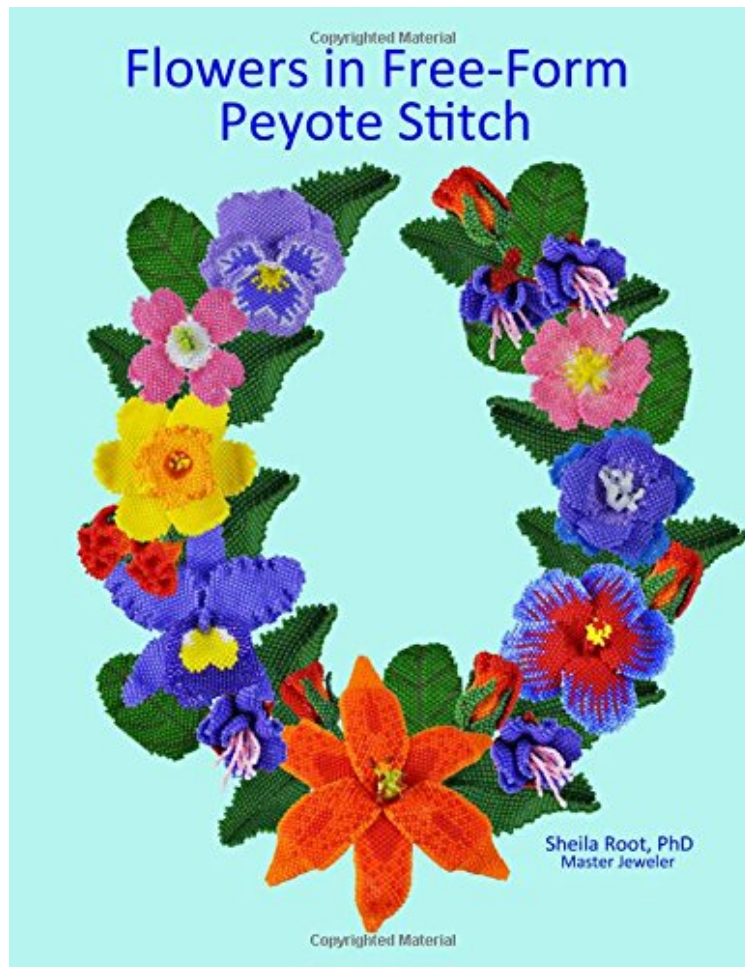


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Accurate and beautifully designed beaded flowers, a must have for the beaders libraryBy VictoriaThis is a fantastic book! The flowers are all designed with peyote stitch, which is perfect for 3-d shaping. I appreciate the accurate detailed patterns, the extra graphed inserts for the embellishments and stitched together portions, and also very clear pictures. Shelia Root has done it again and made a fantastic book for beaders to create realistic flowers. All the tools are provided for even a beginner to find success. This is a well thought out, detailed and organized book. There are even suggestions on how to use your flowers. This is currently my favorite beaded flower book, and believe me, I have them all. As an organic gardener I have some favorite flowers, and as a suggestion for the next book, I challenge the author to use some of those favorites: nasturtium, pinwheel marigold (or french if that is easier to get a picture of), passion flower (passiflora incarnato and it must have the purple squiggle

petal parts, all layers, and color changes accurately displayed), zinnia (especially purple dahlia zinnias), gardenia, lilac, disco belle hibiscus (white w red in middle and pinkish hues), snapdragon, bachelor button, carnation and cosmos either bright lights (orange) or sea shell cosmos for a real challenge. Thanks again for creating another fantastic book! 4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. The worst book! The flowers are all done the same ...By JEAThe worst book! The flowers are all done the same way -uneven petals. Even the odd count peyote could be done with two needles to eliminate the extra tread loops. Though just printed, it seems to be written years ago before better techniques were available. Unfortunately I wrote in it to try to improve on a design, otherwise I would have returned it. A refund would be helpful. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Rita de KumpisExcellent

Did you ever want to make a necklace with all the flowers, like the ones you see in the magazines, but didn't know how? Here is your chance to learn. This book takes you step by step through the process of making beautiful flowers in peyote stitch using just a needle and thread, no wire involved. All steps are fully illustrated with diagrams and full color photos. A refresher is given on traditional peyote stitch, however the designs can also be worked in two-needle peyote stitch or brick stitch if you prefer. Patterns include a Fuchsia, Rose Bud, Delphinium, Daffodil, Pansy, Wild Rose, Dogwood, Cattleya Orchid, Oriental Lily, and Hibiscus, plus two leaf patterns. The backs of the flowers are relatively flat so that they can be used in many applications including wearable art and decor. All the flowers in the book are original patterns not previously published elsewhere. They are not generated by computer software. The patterns are approximately life size and are designed for size 11/0 rocailles (round seed beads) with a few 15/0 rocailles added to get the correct curves and shaping. They could also be made in larger or smaller sizes by using 8/0 or 15/0 rocailles. The designs strive for as much realism as possible given the limitations of working with size 11/0 rocailles! Patterns use from three to seven colors. This book is not intended for the beginner who has never done any peyote stitch, however a chapter is included with instructions on doing all the techniques in the book as well as advice on selecting beads and thread, keeping tight tension, and other useful information.

About the Author Sheila Root is the author of ten other beading books and has been in the bead business for over twenty years. She has taught hundreds of students to bead in many different techniques. This experience with students has been transferred to her books to help clarify the instructions. Sheila has degrees in design and was a university professor, but wearable art has been her passion. Peyote stitch and bead embroidery are her favorite techniques. As a working artist in the bead business, she has sold thousands of pieces of unique jewelry. Now devoting her creativity mostly to designing and writing beading books, Sheila travels full time. Her thousands of photos of wildlife, flowers, and birds have contributed to the subject matter of her books.