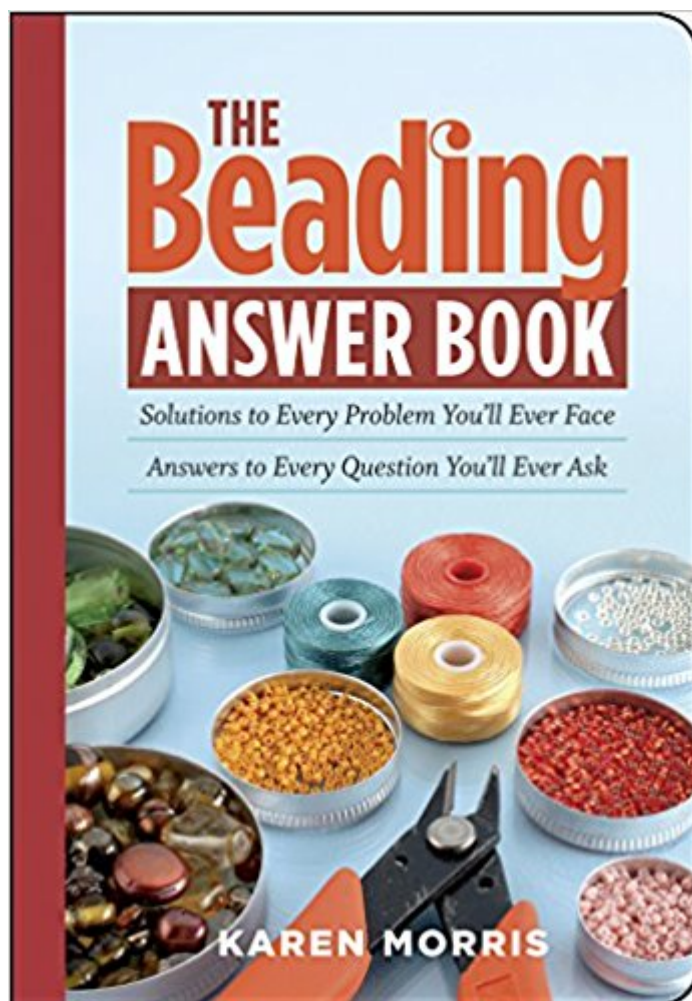


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# The Beading Answer Book



## Synopsis

Whether you're mastering crocheting with beads or choosing supplies for your very first necklace, Karen Morris has the answers to all your questions. Concise, straightforward, and packed with illustrations, this handy little book is full of tips and techniques that will take your craft to the next level. With insightful advice on everything from thread storage to fragile glass beads, The Beading Answer Book will help you solve your most vexing beading dilemmas.

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## Customer Reviews

Karen Morris teaches a wide range of beading classes at Crystal Blue Beading Company in Watertown, Massachusetts. Her beadwork endeavors include making glass beads, repairing beaded jewelry, and designing original pieces. Her beaded vessel was exhibited in the 2004 Bead International show. She lives in Belmont, Massachusetts.

Bought this on a whim & didn't bother to look at much more than the description at the top of the page, was happily surprised at the size since most of my jewelry making books are magazine sized or larger or all kinds of weird sizes/shapes, this will fit easily in a purse or pocket so I can read it

while running around instead of just when I need to look something up like with my other books. Thoroughly covers the topics. I've been reading at least 1 entry a day, some I knew, others I wasn't interested in, the one I read last night rather blew me away because I've been making illusion necklaces & am sick of measuring over & over. It said to use a plastic drinking straw cut to needed length to measure. This has just paid for itself just with that 1 tip.

I am just getting started with beading and found the Beading Answer Book very clear and informative. It answered questions that I hadn't even thought or knew about. I liked that it combined a lot of various information concerning any and all things "Beading". Included are a helpful index, glossary and resources list. The book answered my questions on what the karat difference between the 10-K, 14-K, 18-K, and 24-K gold is. It covered the topics of gold, gold-filled, gold-plated and vermeil. The same type of topics for silver and other metal findings were also covered. There was so much information provided that made this book so enjoyable and informative. I also liked the question and answer format. I had many of the same type of questions. The author has many good "illustrations", "charts", "ideas" and "pointers" included in the book. This all combines to make the book a clear and valuable source of beading information. The information was arranged in chapters so you are able to find the information you want quickly. For a small sized book (6.3 x 4.5 x 1.1 inches), there is a lot of information packed in the 432 pages. The heavy cardboard covers and cloth binding seem sturdy. I realize the use of these materials would help keep the cost of this book reasonable and I felt this price was very reasonable considering all the information contained. However, I hope the book materials will hold up with use over time. The only things I would have liked to add - in my personal opinion - are color photos and a larger size book (and print size), they would all be welcome. However, these things would just be enhancement that would not at all effect the information contained. I keep this book very handy and find that I frequently refer to it. I have a lot of other beading books, but I find this book much more informative on a greater variety of beading information. The other books I own have a focus on specific topics, not the overall look at beading. I would definitely recommend this book to anyone interested in learning more about beading.

This is a very handy book to have! I've made various types of beaded jewelry for over 20 yrs and there's all sorts of helpful tips and reference info that are so useful to me.

Lacking skill, but LOVING beads, I'm in/out of my beading phases frequently and use them not just

for jewelry; but, for some 'off the wall' projects. This book is THE book I use for reference to remind me what I've forgotten as well as teach me something new. I bought this in 2009 and have yet to find something/anything that is not covered in this book. It's not about recommendations as much as it's about reference. You'll know which size, texture, strength, quality or WHATEVER you need to know about the beads, string, wire, tools or WHATEVER. I'll bet this book is on the shelf of even the best of Beaders. It's a sturdy little book too...with the hundreds of times I've used it, it holds up nicely.

My friend showed me her book and I ordered one right away from , my #1 go to place to buy books. This is a terrific reference for me as a casual beader who is not an expert in any particular area. Every question I encountered is one I've asked only to have to go to many books, magazine, online to find an answer, wasting so much time, I drop the project. The answers to the questions are clearly written with additional references to other pages as needed. I learned so much just flipping around and reading questions and answers and saying "Aha!" "Oh, that's how it's done!" "Wow, that's easy!" and "Duh". I'm thrilled with this reference and don't feel I will need another for quite awhile. Well worth the price for beaders of all levels.

arrived from seller on time, securely packaged, great condition. The book itself: Small sized book. Contains descriptions and "answers" questions. Most of the "answers" can be found in the directions given in most beading projects No projects. Not what I was looking for. Just learning bead work and haven't needed to use the book.

I'm a little disappointed in the way this book is organized. It's almost as if you have to know what the answer is before you can look up what the answer is. I get the impression that the author adapted the questions to her way of thinking about beading, rather than let the questions speak for themselves. I don't use it very often.

Fast secure shipping. This reference book has all the answers to all the questions I wish I had the sense to ask! Complete novice beader and anything I run into trouble with the answers are here. 100% satisfied with this purchase.

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