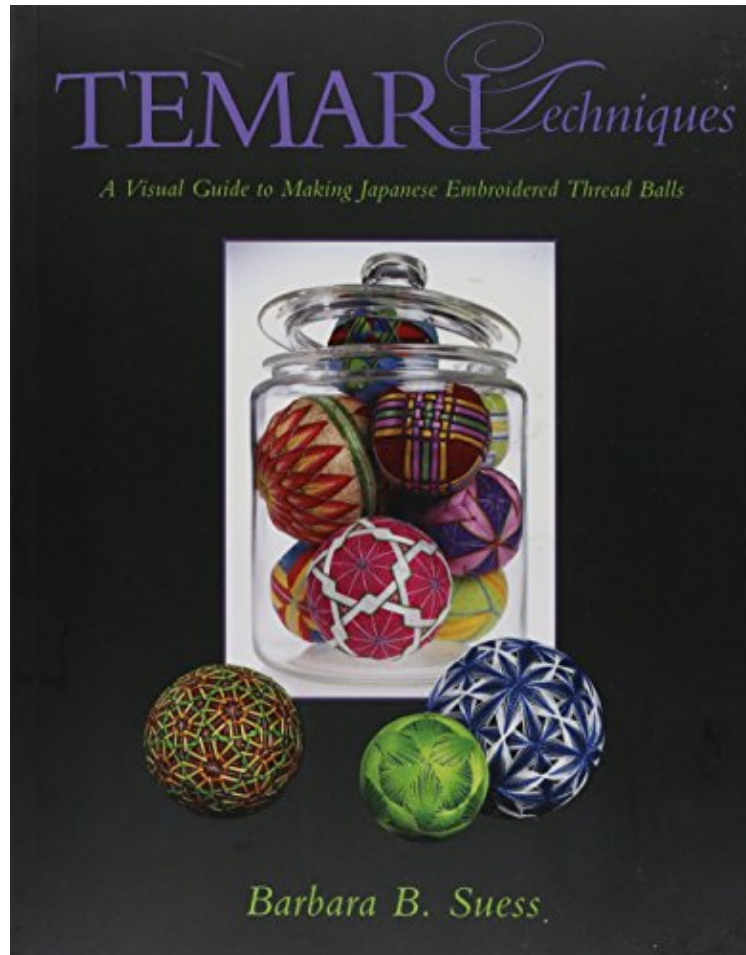


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Best resource availableBy CathyI originally borrowed this book from my local library along with 4-5 others in an effort to teach myself how to make temari. There is no local guild or classes available that I know of and for someone who is comfortable with self-teaching, this book is invaluable.The history is clear and interesting without being dry, the explanation of what to use to make the temari balls and what options are available is handy and the patterns are beautiful. But what makes this book better than any other are the clear and concise diagrams of the different guideline patterns and stitch patterns. I am a self-starter and will often jump

in on something and learn through doing. This book provided me the information and support I needed to pick a pattern (not necessarily even the easiest one) and jump in feet first. When I found myself looking at the stitching on my second temari ball thinking "this doesn't look right, it doesn't look like the photos", there were enough close up photos of different stitch patterns and balls that I could compare them to my work and the diagrams, trust in what the author said to so and in the end, she was right- it worked. (The pattern I am referencing involves the "hito hude" method of stitching). In the end, when I couldn't renew the library book anymore (someone else wanted it, darn it!) - I had absolutely no qualms about ordering it on . It beats the other titles I checked out hands down, to the point where when I knew my copy of this book was shipped, I returned the library books and didn't bother to add them to my wish list. This book does it all. Thank you to the author for creating such a wonderful resource!! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. An exquisite book - both as a guide and as an art book By An actual thinking human This is simply a gorgeous book. The binding is heavy and beautiful; the paper is very high-quality; the layout is open and clean. For a temari stitcher, the explanations are clear and well-illustrated with full color diagrams -- something that can be quite a challenge with such a dimensional art form. The book showcases the author's artwork with large, clear photographs. This would be an amazing gift for anyone interested in needlework or Asian arts. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful Book! By fiber fan This book was given as a gift, so far it meets with all expectations of the gifted person!! It was delivered ahead of the stated date which was good as it was for a birthday present.

Bringing a time-honored art form into the modern needle-working world, this visually rich how-to guide reveals the techniques of Japanese temari balls. Anyone with an interest in fabric arts, particularly Japanese arts and design, can master stitching techniques and layer threads to create pattern, color, and texture. There are more than 40 easy-to-follow patterns to help fine-tune this skill set that will appeal to not only temari enthusiasts, but to quilters and embroiderers as well. Step-by-step directions and detailed drawings explain each technique, while mini patterns aid in practicing the new skills and help to lay the groundwork for individual and unique designs. This volume is great for beginners and for those stitchers looking for new challenges and intermediate temari designs. The book is more than a collection of patterns: once the basic techniques have been mastered, instruction is provided on how to combine patterns on the same ball to create a unique temari. A guide for left-handed stitchers is also provided.

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