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Midori Nishida, CRK Design : The Beaded Edge: Inspired Designs for Crocheted Edgings and Trims before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Beaded Edge: Inspired Designs for Crocheted Edgings and Trims:

55 of 55 people found the following review helpful. Charming Collection of Delicate Beaded EdgingsBy Lynne E.Includes 18 charming designs for delicate, decorative beaded edgings that can be attached to scarves, wedding veils, collars, ponchos, or anything else that strikes your fancy! Edgings are constructed from beads that are pre-strung onto thread or yarn, and combined into dangling motifs (butterflies, roses, bells, grapes, stars, etc.), looping fringes, or elegant "braid" borders. The edgings are constructed using simple crochet techniques (instructions included), sometimes combined with off-loom-beading techniques.At the front of the book, there are photographs, including clear, close-up, "under construction" photographs, of each design. At the back of the book, there are "pattern pages", which include crochet/beading charts and descriptions of exact quantities and types of materials used, for each design.

At the back there is also a full explanation of how to securely attach the edgings to any edge, curved or straight. Easy-to-find materials include beads (round, bugle, wooden, specialty), sequins, yarn (crochet thread, embroidery floss, nylon beading thread, hemp yarn, lace yarn), crochet hooks, and beading needles. Edgings can be made from lighter or heavier materials to suit the item to be decorated, such as a silk scarf or a pair of cowboy boots. The book also includes a brief discussion of traditional Turkish "oya" edgings, along with an inspirational photograph of a collection of oya-edged scarves. (This photo is used for the book's cover photo). Although the book does not include specific pattern instructions for these designs, many crocheter/beaders will be able to duplicate the designs after trying out the techniques that are described in the book. This book offers "eye candy" for anyone who loves beaded decoration, along with excellent technical information on how to create beautiful beaded edgings. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Beaded Edges for most anything By Julia I didn't know what to expect when I saw this book online, but when I received it I was pleasantly surprised. There are so many ways and to so many things you can apply the beaded edges to that I hadn't thought of. As a Weaver, Crocheter, and a Jewelry maker, I found a whole new world opened up to me that I hadn't seen. My Grandma used to do tatting, which is like really tiny crocheting, but I wasn't really interested in learning it as a stand alone craft, this book offers to me a way to learn that type of craft with beads added, which appeals to my crocheting and jewelry makers heart and I can apply the edgings to my weaved and crocheted items, embellish, or just leave the edgings to stand alone as a necklace or earrings. There are so many applications you can use the edgings for that I can't even number. This is a simple to understand and concise book with detailed, up-close pictures and diagrams that are easy to follow, you won't be disappointed. This is a great book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I was worried that the soft cover edition wouldn't fare well in my messy studio but the overstock is heavy very nice. Super gl By Laura MI've been checking this book out from my local library whenever I have a project that requires something fancy along the edge. Much to my dismay, it had already been checked out when I needed it!!! So I decided to bite the bullet and buy it online. I was worried that the soft cover edition wouldn't fare well in my messy studio but the overstock is heavy very nice. Super glossy pics and very easy to understand step by step directions. The book was about 75% off the list price - I don't know why I haven't bought it before as its so handy! There is also a follow up book that I'd strongly recommend. This book is 88 pages long with 18 different "design" ideas. Some are pretty easy and others take some dexterous finger work! Once you get the hang of things its easy to feel lots of ready made items that can look a thousand time better with a few hours work. The garnets are very delicate will need lots of tlc hand washing. I'm more inclined to spend time on a house ware type item (think lampshade, tablecloth, curtains, etc) that won't see the laundry as often. I'm a jeweler so I have had fun using precious and semi precious gemstone beads in projects. You can also get real seed pearls very inexpensively and those are wonderful for weddings and favors! In addition, there's some nice chapters with history and suppliers of all the cool things you'll need for your very first project!

Exquisite edges with beads! Add a personal touch with beautiful beaded trims. The Beaded Edge offers 18 designs that range from delicate and classic to modern and bold, all created with simple thread, a crochet hook, a beading needle, and inexpensive beads. Each trim is illustrated with clear stitch diagrams that demonstrate the patterns, and the detailed step-by-step instructions will teach you to combine basic crochet techniques with beadwork for gorgeous edges and embellishments. Use your beaded edges to customize handbags, hats, clothing, parasols, home decor, items, and anything else you want. If you have a passion for personalizing and embellishing, you will find a treasure trove of new techniques in The Beaded Edge.

"May I just say, I need to go buy some more sweaters and scarves so that I can add beaded edgings and trims to them! Using a small crochet hook or a beading needle, you'll learn how to use a simple thread and lovely beads to make exceptionally lovely embellishments for both your wearables and nonwearables." - Beading-Arts.com "As a crocheter and beader, I love this book." - BellaOnline.com "The exquisite designs in The Beaded Edge by Midori Nishida are perfect for finishing and embellishing needlework projects. Crazy-quilters, in particular, will go mad for these delicate, sumptuous adornments." - CraftGossip.com "It is absolutely gorgeous! The whole book is infused with a Japanese aesthetic I find tremendously appealing: work of great delicacy, modern color palette, beautifully organized and presented. A very classy and unusual book!" - CrochetInsider.com