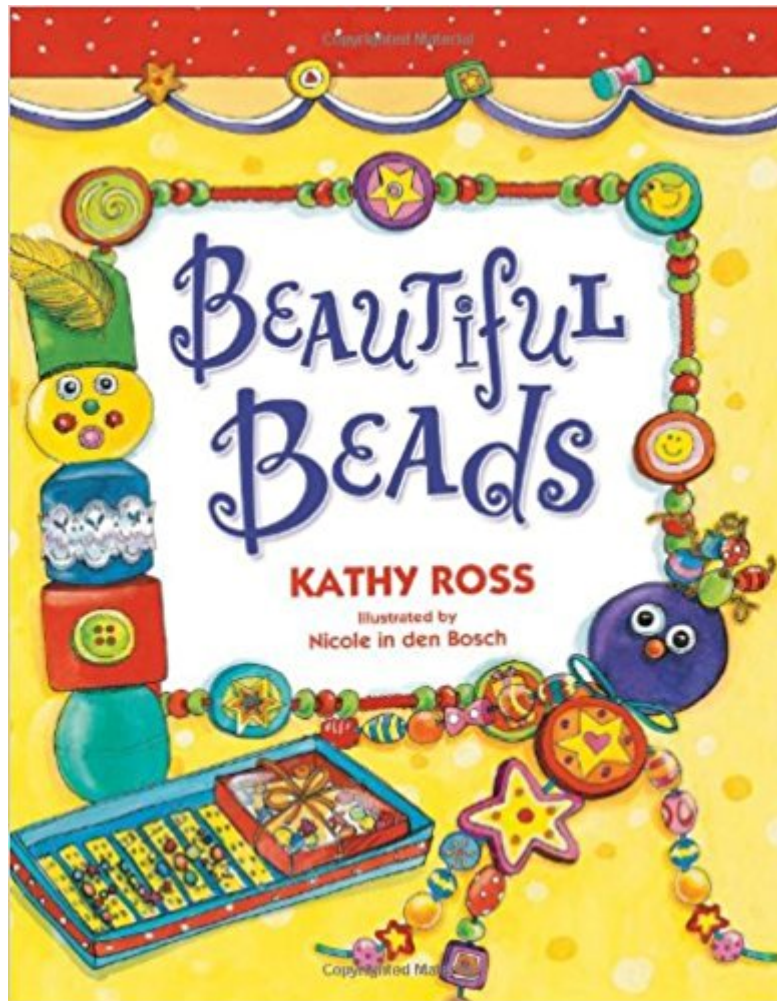




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# Beautiful Beads (Girl Crafts)



## Synopsis

For every girl who loves beads, Beautiful Beads provides hours of creative fun! Craft expert Kathy Ross shows you how to create pretty Beaded Envelopes, a fun Beaded Doll, a clever Beads Skill Game, and more! You can even use ribbons, threads, and other low-cost or no-cost craft materials to design beads of your own. With these 21 bead crafts, you can accessorize, decorate, and play - all with beads!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Grade 2-5 • A diverse collection of 21 fun and unique projects. Young readers will learn how to make different types of beads (fabric, textured, thread, ribbon, sparkle stem), two games, a felt-bead bracelet, a cluster pin, a seed-bead flower magnet, whimsical items (beaded dog, spaghetti doll, and others), a bookmark, a tissue box, and more. The colors are vivid, and the illustrations perfectly complement the text. The directions are numbered (2 to 14 steps), easy to understand, and color-illustrated for visual instructional clarity. Each craft is explained as "Here is what you need" and "Here is what you do." Materials are readily available. This book will supplement books such as Judy Ann Sadler's *Beads* (Kids Can, 1994; o.p.).  
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Kathy Ross is the author of more than 50 craft books that have sold well over 1.5 million copies. A former preschool teacher and curriculum developer, she consults for Highlights magazine, Highsmith, and Nickelodeon on early elementary school matters.

### Love making the beads

If you aren't bead crazy by now, you will be once you get through this book! There's nothing better than getting out your supplies and beads on a rainy day, but after a while you're going to need a few more ideas. If you've received a beading kit as a gift you've more than likely discovered it was a great learning tool. You're probably ready to branch out and actually make some beads and try your hand at some interesting crafts. Many of the supplies needed for the crafts in this book are commonly owned household products. If you are in a family that prides itself on going green, you'll find you can use many recycled materials in these beading projects. Each project is preceded by a visual display of the items you will need. For example, if you see a picture of a ruler, it says "ruler" beneath it. Each craft goes step-by-step and has a "visual" direction beside each step to make it easier to understand and follow. Both metric and English measurements are included. One craft only has two steps, but they can have as many as fourteen steps. The contents include: Fabric Beads, Textured Beads, Thread Beads, Ribbon Beads, Sparkle Stem Beads, Beads Skill Game, Felt Bead Bracelet, Cluster Pin, Seed Bead Bracelet, Cluster Pin, Seed Bead Flower Magnet, Beaded Dog, Spaghetti Doll, Beaded Envelope, Changing Beads Desk Diva, Beaded Doll Sandals, Beaded Picture Board, Buttons & Beads Garland, Beady Bookmark, Beaded Tissue Box, Flower Jar Bead Storage and a Bead Storage Stable. This is an excellent book for the beginning crafter. There are a few, more difficult projects, but because each one is visually illustrated children (except for the very young) will not have to ask for a great deal of assistance. Supervision is always recommended, but aside from scissors the supplies listed appear to be quite safe. The layout of the book is very clear, concise and colorful. With this book you "can accessorize, decorate, and play-all with beads!" And, the recipient of this book will have a LOT of fun!

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