

Welcome TO BeadScoop

The Scoop on BeadCoop

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FEATURED DESIGNER

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I'm usually not very good at talking about myself, but I'll do my best.

I'm 27, married almost 7.5 yrs with 3 young children (6, 4.5 and 19mos). We live in rural N. Dakota on a small ranch & my husband runs a horse rescue in his 'free' time. When I'm not busy with kids or horses or other animals I can always be found at our kitchen table with needle in hand & bead case open ... or in front of the computer trying out new ideas on my bead program :)

I got involved with beading only about 7 or 8 months ago when I was looking for a summer hobby that didn't involve a lot of thread or yarn as all my other hobbies do. It just gets way too hot here to be handling that kind of stuff plus slippery needles or hooks lol My first projects were all loomed or strung because I was quite intimidated by peyote.

Eventually I braved a small brick project & then some peyote as well.

I love beading fantasy/mythological designs. Dragons, fairies, gods/goddesses, things that look ethereal or cosmic. I also like Native American designs. There are so many beautiful patterns out there, but I think the favorites in my pattern collection right now are

Chris Manes' elemental bags (I'm currently working on Pyra)

I feel like I've found a true passion in beading. I'd rather be doing beading than any other single hobby that I have! I see things & I start dreaming about a design. I sketch ideas while I wait and go to sleep thinking of new patterns I could design. Just about every day

I check in at some of my favorite bead sites to look for new patterns to drool over too! I enjoy beading & I hope that I can help others enjoy beading as well. I consider myself a hobbyist & probably always will, but I know I'll continue to push myself to try new & challenging projects in the future.

NEWS FLASH

BeeMine by will be in the April/May edition of Beadwork Magazine and Knitwit Yellow will be in the book "Beadwork Creates Beaded Bags" scheduled for release in August...



WHAT'S NEW

"PATTERNS"

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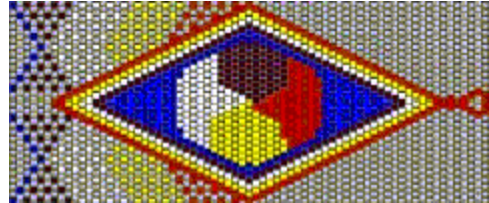
Butterfly Fairy Butterfly Fairy (clothed) Medicine Wheel Earrings



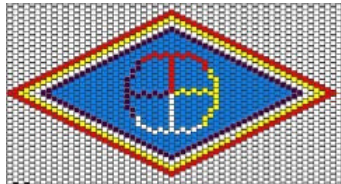
Medicine Wheel



Equine Rainbow Bridge



Rainbow Heart Pin



Alphabet

This is a free alphabet to use with my patterns (or your own). It includes letters A to Z and numbers 0 through 9. It is 1 page to print.

MOURNING DOVE MAKINGS

Rebel Heart



FLORABEADER'S VICTORIAN FLOWERS

"Randi" Orchid



“BOOKS”

RED DOE STUDIOS

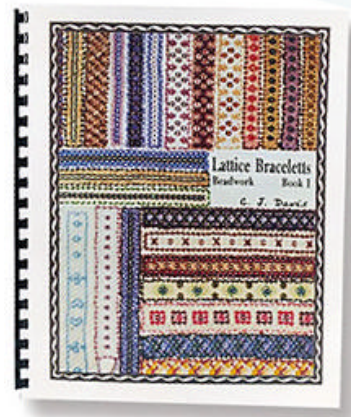
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\$11.75



Beaded Favors by Jennie Might
\$18.95

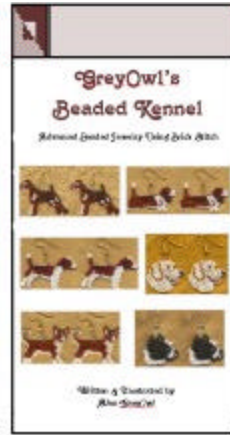
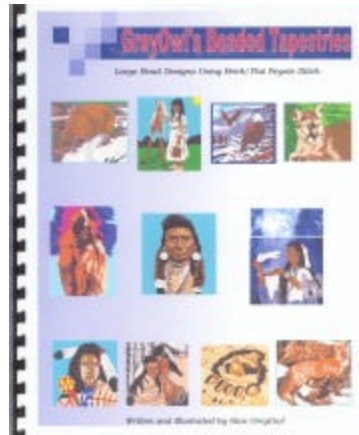


Lattice Bracelets Book I
\$13.25

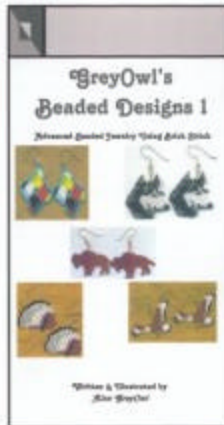


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GreyOwls Beaded Tapestries \$39.99
GreyOwls Beaded Kennel \$19.99



GreyOwls Beaded Designs 1
\$19.99



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\$14.99



Want to be the first to get my new book? I'm now accepting pre-orders for "Fantasy" beaded bags, my second book with Design Originals! It is set to print/deliver early February. 20 original new designs, including 4 earring patterns which match the larger patterns! Unicorns, dragons, fairies, mermaids, and more! The book will ship as soon as I get my first shipment of them, and it will be personalized/autographed to you!

“GIFT CERTIFICATES”

Who has them?

In Varied Amounts

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SUVASI CREATIONS

Check It Out!

"ALL COOPED UP" BEADWORK CONTEST!!

It Ends

March 1st, 2003

We want to see how creative you all can be over these long winter months!

So, we've come up with a new challenge to give you something to do!

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