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**Jean Power : Geometric Beadwork** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Geometric Beadwork:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The wonderful photography, is way beyond beliefBy JoAnn McB BradyI received my book Geometric Beadwork and I have to say this is certainly eye candy for the soul. The wonderful photography, is way beyond belief. The author goes out of her way to give the best explanations as possible. And although it is a very large book. I would have rather had it using spiral binding rather than just a regular book. I do not want to have to crack the spine of the book. But all the juicy tidbits of information that this contains, it is hard not to crack the spine of the book. I cannot wait to get started and then purchasing the next book she has out on the market. This is a tribute to a wonderfully talented lady who know what she is doing and giving permission to make and give away or make and sell. Is such a wonderous and most generous offering to those who pick this book up and just start reading it.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Spectacular book!By L. FrankThis is a very well-written easy-to-follow book filled with lots of instructions and and great illustrations! Many pictures and ideas are also included in this book. Jean is a great teacher and this book is beautifully written and this is a "Beading Bible" to me! This is a must for any intermediate to advanced beader!8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Geometric BeadworkBy Mary MathisThis book is awesome, very well put together and easy to follow. I haven't been able to leave it alone, the projects are great and provide alot of inspiration. Very good purchase

This 128 page book is crammed full of geometric beadwork to delight and inspire. Featuring 28 projects (with over

170 diagrams and over 220 photos) there is something for everyone. The book begins with the basics of geometric beadwork showing all of the techniques, tips and information you need to get started. It then moves onto colour and design considerations before separating into 4 different chapters: Triangles, Squares, Pentagons and 'Beyond Corners'. Even if you have purchased instructions from Jean before, or done some other geometric beadwork there are still many projects and techniques which are brand new, never seen before. In addition to full page photos, so you can see all the detail, every project has:

- The quantity and size of beads you will need
- The colours used (where I had them and the label hadn't come off the tube etc!)
- The techniques needed (every technique needed is shown in detail at the start of the book or relevant chapter)
- Sizing information (where relevant)
- Variation ideas (again where relevant)
- Detailed step-by-step instruction using a mix of text, diagrams and photos

My favourite feature: 'In a nutshell'. This is for anyone who is more advanced and doesn't need each project completely spelt out. For you I have distilled each project down to its essential steps meaning you can read that and dive right in