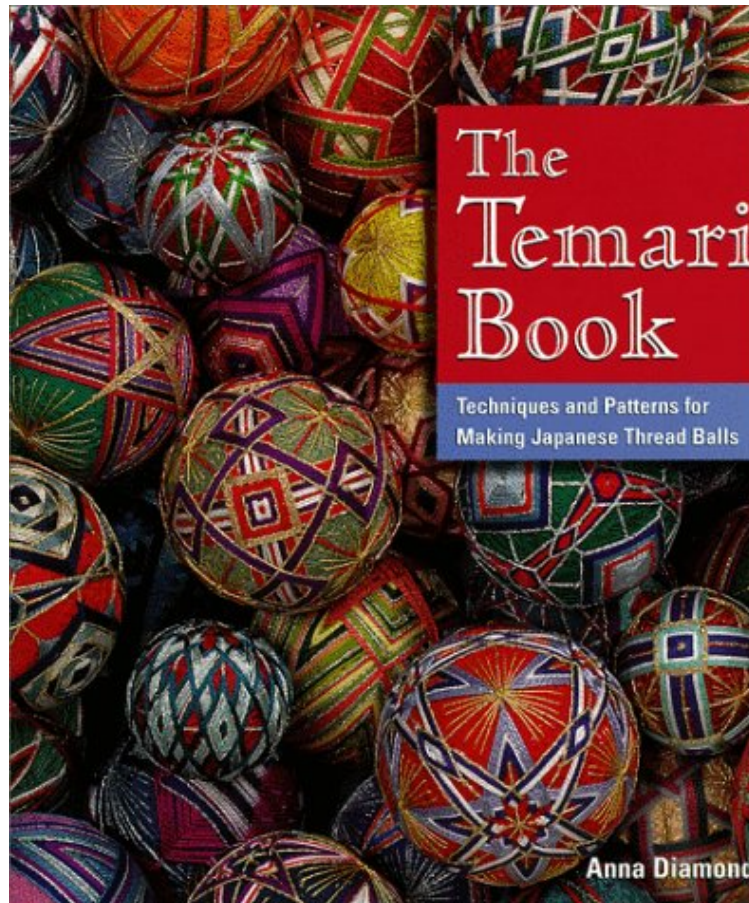


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colors of thread. The instructions were so confusing that I am giving the first ball to a daughter and forbidding her to show the first half. Also the amount of thread to use was under estimated. Today I received two of Diana Vanderwoort's books and another is on the way, there are good instructions in those books but not many photos and the paper is not slick. Back to Anna Diamonds's book, I began with the first ball but even after "catching on", I doubt that the instructions would be enough for the complicated patterns which are very lovely. I just couldn't imagine figuring out her meager drawings. 15 of 15 people found the following review helpful. The Temari Book By A Customer The photos in this book are awe inspiring, but they don't always match the instructions for the pattern. The directions are close to impossible to follow. Ms Diamond lists the colors used for each ball, but fails to tell you when to change to which color. She has her own unique way of explaining her patterns, which is extremely difficult to follow if you've learned from another author. I do not recommend this for a beginner-definitely more of an advanced stitcher's book. If you enjoy puzzles, and figuring out things for yourself from photos, you would thoroughly enjoy this book.

This modern slant on the Japanese craft of temari -- wrapping polystyrene balls with thread, then embellishing them with embroidery -- is brimming with 70 contemporary designs for the patient crafter. These colorful spheres serve as unique ornaments to grace a holiday tree, hang in the window, or display in a special bowl or basket.

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