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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Love, love, charm, love!By eyefunI love this book! Ms. Haab has done it again. Enjoying a long, prolific craft writing career, Sherri continues to bring a rich and eclectic, varied background of crafting and design expertise to her newest book. Her project designs are always simple to follow, and yet to the beholder, look much more difficult. Her design projects are on trend and yet have so many possibilities to explore; I think they will continue on to be timeless. This book will stay on the crafter's bookshelf for a long time to come. I believe that this book has the best ever how-to introductory sections. The illustrations and photo's are great.

They are easy to follow, fun, and entice one to jump in quickly! Sherri is always meticulous in her research, whether what's happening in the design world, her thoughtful and logical process steps, and material/technique safety concerns. Her writing is also just plain fun. The crafter can hardly wait to dive into the projects. Inspiration for any level with lots of room for one's own creativity. Personally, my own crafting background involves a lot of polymer and fiber.

Sherri pairs these elements in many great combinations. I have known Sherri over the years from our mutual backgrounds in many media and she always comes up with great "why didn't I think of that" ideas. From "Pearl Glam" with its silver dipped iridescence, to dead heads, to "Rainbow Ice" and its amazing lookalike glazes, to woodland themes such as "Branching Out" and "Into the Woods"... there's something for everyone. Last year, I was frustrated with what I found out there on friendship bracelet instructions. I would have saved a lot of time if this book had been available with lots more creative time making these bracelets. Oh well.... I highly recommend this book for summer fun crafting! (or anytime)0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Friendship braceletsBy Linda NishiharaExcellent book. Instructions and pictures easy to understand.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy sugarpillI borrowed this book from the library and had to have it.

Bestselling crafts book author Sherri Haab offers a new take on the classic friendship bracelet with 35 fresh, fashionable, and modern designs! A hugely popular rite of passage for girls all over the world, the friendship bracelet has recently become a fashion staple for women of all ages, incorporating various braiding, knotting, weaving, and embellishment materials and techniques. The techniques and materials of the classic friendship bracelet trace their roots to Central and South America, and the fashion world's renewed interest in all things ethnic have transported it to the runway, inspiring celebrities, models, and fashion mavens like Beyonce, Heidi Klum, Lauren Conrad, Bar Rafaeli, and Rita Ora to sport "stacks" of ultra-chic wrist candy and retailers to sell expensive versions. In Charm Love Friendship Bracelets, bestselling crafts book author Sherri Haab offers a new take on the classic friendship bracelet that shows how to make pretty, chic, and wearable polymer clay charms and beads and combine them with traditional knotting/macrame, braiding, wrapping, and other techniques using inexpensive threads, cording, beads, and findings to create 35 fresh, fashionable, and modern designs. The book covers essential supplies, knotting techniques (with step-by-step illustrations), and working with polymer clay. The designs take a timeless classic and give it a new twist with fun, fashion-forward projects that let you customize your creations with easy-to-make polymer clay charms and beads as well as other easy-to-find embellishments.

"The traditional braided or knotted friendship bracelet serves as a jumping-off point for the designs in Haab's (Beaded Macrame Jewelry; The Art of Resin Jewelry) latest jewelrymaking book, but the focus is on handmade charms using polymer clay. After an introductory section presenting methods for beading, weaving, and knotting thread or cord, Haab demonstrates a variety of projects: whimsical charm bracelets featuring animals, seashells, or sugar skulls; casual costume jewelry with beads and crystals set in polymer clay; and sophisticated pieces inspired by nature. Polymer clay techniques, including simple wirework, molded clay charms, canework, and sculpture, are provided, in addition to a number of finishing styles. While some of the simpler projects are beginner-friendly, others are best attempted by crafters with some experience working with polymer clay. The written directions are thorough, and close-up photographs of key steps help guide crafters to a successful outcome. VERDICT Despite the title, these aren't the embroidery floss "friendship bracelets" most crafters think of....Yet crafters who are interested in combining polymer clay with braided or knotted fibers will find solid ideas in this collection." - Library Journal