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Add the perfect finishing touch to any craft or home décor project!

200 Braids to Twist, Knot, Loop, or Weave **Jacqui Carey**

Loveland, Colo: Find the perfect finishing touch for every craft or home décor project with **200 BRAIDS TO TWIST, KNOT, LOOP, OR WEAVE** (\$27.95, Interweave Press, April 2007) by Jacqui Carey, an internationally renowned teacher and lecturer who specializes in braid making. This tantalizing little book offers all the need-to-know information to create personalized braided trims for clothing, furnishings, greeting cards, jewelry, totes, gift wrap, floral arrangements, gift wrapping, and more, no previous experience necessary!

200 BRAIDS TO TWIST, KNOT, LOOP, OR WEAVE is an easy-to-use reference divided into clear chapters by techniques—spanning everything from twisting, knotting, interloping, weaving, braiding, loopwork, and ply-split darning, plus there are sections on working with beads and starting and finishing braids. Then the techniques in each chapter are further categorized by materials used, color combinations, and textures. Each braid features a beautiful close-up photograph, materials list, step-by-step instructions and easy-to-follow color illustrations to guide the reader along. Each technique explored in the book is marked with a difficult ranking so braiders can gradually try out their new skills and explore more advanced techniques at their own pace.

There are hundreds of interesting braids featured in the book arranged by design and structure, from twisted and knotted pieces to more elaborate looped and woven examples. Rounding out the book are tips for incorporating braids into other textile projects, couching down braids to form decorative designs, edging, hiding ends in seams, and using warp ends to form decorative finishes.

This is the one essential braid reference that should be on every fiber enthusiast's and DIY home decorator's book shelf. Plus with the small format and handy spiral binding concealed beneath a hard cover, it can easily be tossed into a bag or laid open flat on a table for reference during works-in-progress.

Any thread or fiber can be worked into a braid or trim, and little or no equipment is required to create each braid. Assembly is a breeze! Experiment with texture and color to make gilded, beaded, glittery, or jeweled creations. Custom design your own braids and trimmings for that extra special touch—the range of possibilities is endless.

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