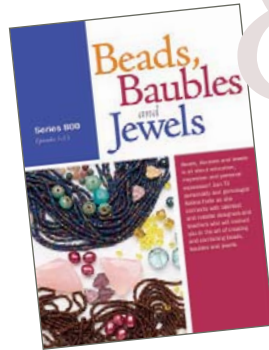


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THE EPIC BEAD

Never before has the 75,000-year-old story of the bead been so fascinating or so skillfully told. Produced by award-winning film editor and producer Diana Friedberg, *The World on a String* is a five-episode documentary series that details the history, culture, tradition, and religion of the bead. From the stories of tribal chiefs to those of priests, the diverse footage is shot on location in five continents. Visit www.worldonastringmovie.com.



& watch & learn!

Take a beading class at home with the new 13-episode DVD featuring the experts (including Marlene Blessing, Leslie Rogalski, and others) on the latest season of PBS's *Beads, Baubles, and Jewels!* Each episode includes instruction and tips on basic beading techniques, insider insight into how to make gorgeous jewelry, and downloadable full-length project instructions. Visit interweave.com/bead/dvds/beads-baubles-jewels.



Charitable Jewelry Auction

Twenty-five generous designers from *Bead Star* magazine will auction off their 28 award-winning jewelry projects to benefit the American Heart Association's heart-health initiatives for women. All auction items will be on display at Bead Fest Santa Fe, March 12–15; a silent auction for five of those items will be held at the show March 14–15, while the others will be auctioned on eBay March 6–16. Visit beadstar.com for more information.

ON THE WEB

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Meet the Editor of *Beadwork*

Get to know *Beadwork*'s new editor, Melinda Barta, on *Beading Daily* January 26. Learn her favorite techniques, how she started beading, and what she finds most exciting about her new title!

Behind the Scenes of *Beads, Baubles, and Jewels* TV Show

Join editors Marlene Blessing and Leslie Rogalski on BEADINGDAILY.COM February 2 as they take you behind the scenes of this jewelry-making TV show.



NET FULL OF GEMS
Linda Richmond

Free project!

Create this easy netted choker with a combination of cylinder beads and small gemstone chips. Project instructions will be free on beadingdaily.com for a limited time, beginning February 6.

60% POLL | What? Me worry?

More than 60% of 350+ beaders who responded to a Beading Daily poll about the economy said that the amount they were beading had stayed the same; 20% were beading more; and just over 15% were beading less.