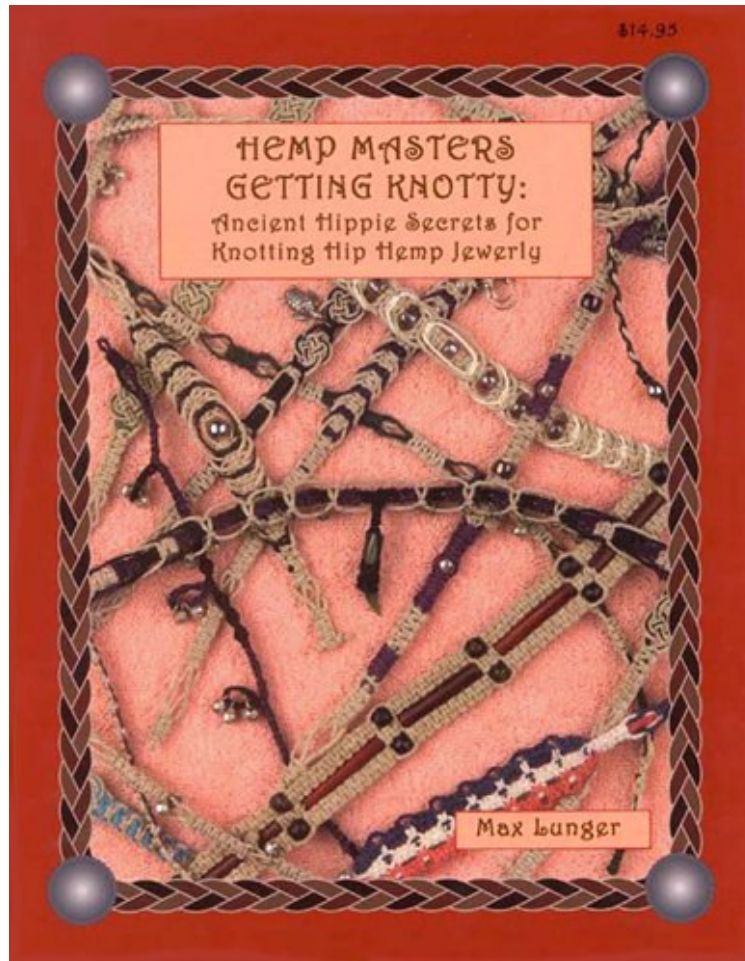


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"Knotting Hip Hemp Jewelry" is very reminiscent of the 70's and 80's books on macram. Those old books offered a lot of detailed information on this knotting, which was very much in vogue back then. I learned the craft when pot-hangers, macram belts and hemp jewelry were fashionable but, unfortunately, the craft went out of vogue until recently so the old books became hard to find collector items. When I began doing this knotting again, I needed a refresher for some of the techniques and technical skills like measuring your cord for projects and adding cords or extending them if they are too short. From experience I knew these techniques existed but I wasn't able to easily find them in recent books, or online. Since macram went out with the hippie movement, no one was really doing this knotting anymore and the knowledge of how to do many of the knots and variations was lost. Although macram has come around again to a new generation, the knowledge of many of those knots and techniques still remains obscure, except in books like this. Unfortunately most recently published books on the topic only cover a couple of knots and variations so "new knotters" are limited, but "Hemp Masters Getting Knotty" covers many knots and variations that will enable you to expand your designs and show the versatility of your macram. Fashion, like history repeats... This book is definitely a keeper. If you like micro-macram jewelry, you may also be interested in cavandoli knotting. I also highly recommend the DVD, Micro-Macram Jewelry Cavandoli Knotting, Level One, by Joan R. Babcock. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Additional information... By Chris Z. I love the original Hemp Masters book, I've been referring to it for years now. When I saw there was a second book out I was a little hesitant after reading the other reviews. There is a lot of the same information in the second book as you can find in the first. This book has all new designs though, most of which involve adding color. Up until now most of my pieces have been one color throughout. It was nice to be able to look over this book to help add a little color here and there. So, although a lot of the information will be found in the first, there is plenty of new information to make this a worthwhile purchase! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Anne Westlake Great book in great shape. Full of great ideas... patterns.

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