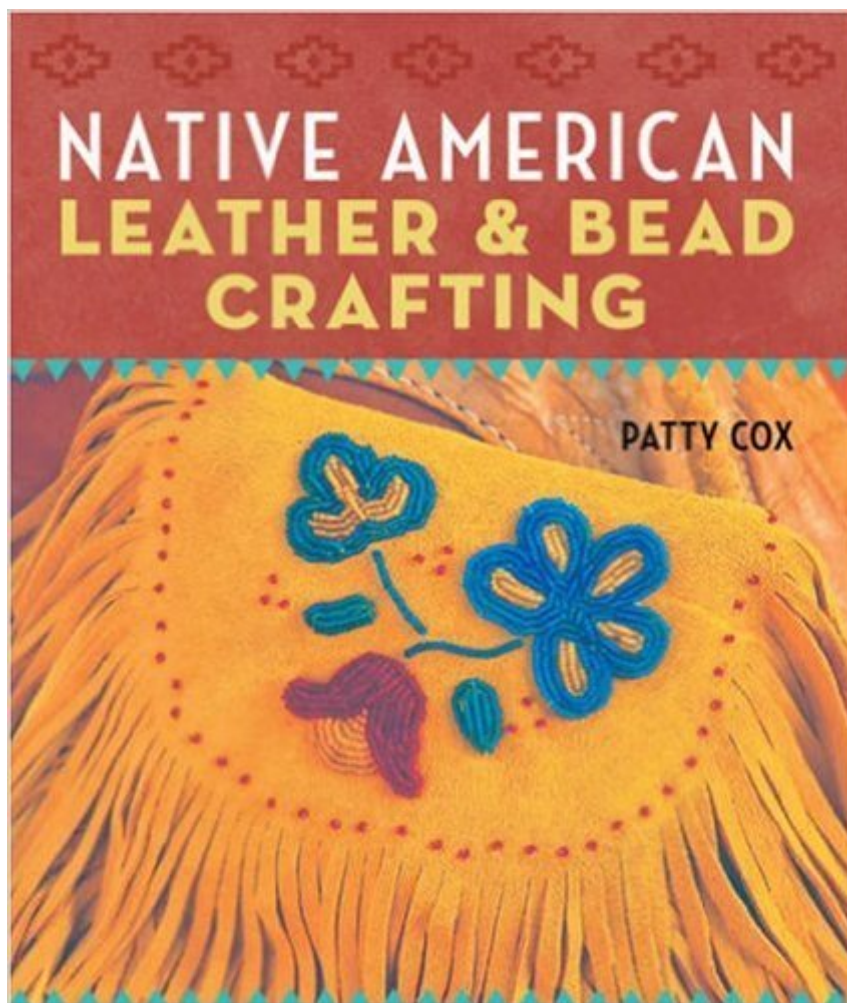


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Native American Leather & Bead Crafting



Synopsis

Native American art has a timeless appeal that fascinates anyone who appreciates quality craft and design. The projects selected here are modern interpretations of traditional Native American patterns and techniques; they adopt methods, supplies, and tools that are accessible to any crafter, while encouraging an appreciation for the historical significance of this unique culture. Leather working principles are demonstrated step-by-step and used to make moccasins, pouches, and vests, and patterns are also included for more complex garments such as a Southwest Rosette Shirt and a Chippewa Inspired Beaded Jacket. Many jewelry items are also featured; from a Turtle Fetish Necklace to a Zig-Zag Ankle Bracelet. While the inspiration for these designs may be centuries old, they still remain hugely fashionable!

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This is a book that will give someone who has already had some experience with crafts and needlework ideas and methods to make some items of Native American projects. There are 36 projects in herewith rudimentary directions and good photographs of the finished item. They range from jewelry, pouches, shirts, moccasins to beaded bowls. We did complete two of the beaded bowls and enjoyed making them and the finished bowl looked very nice. Not all the beads used are described or pictured in the beginning which shows techniques and working with leather. The illustrations are not well detailed which is the main reason I would say that you need to have some needlework technique before starting to use this book as your guide. Patterns need enlargement but

the activities are not involved or complicated themselves. This would be an interesting book for those who wish to try some different designs and items to make.

Beautifully illustrated, with information about native tribes, however, I didn't purchase the book for information about native American tribes, I purchased the book to learn how to craft with beads and leather.

This is a great book! Enjoyed looking at the new patterns can't wait to make some of the projects. Real easy to understand! It will be very useful in the future.

Great how to book

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