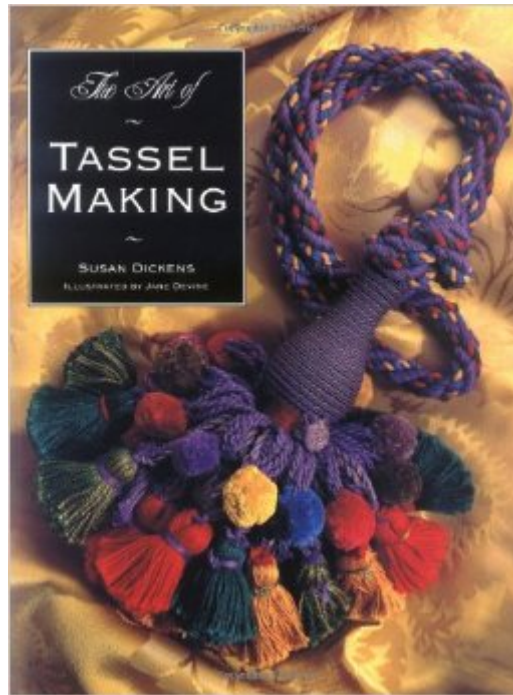


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# The Art Of Tassel Making



## Synopsis

For centuries, French tassels have been an essential decoration adorning the finest furnishings and accessories. This text is intended for anyone with an interest in creative embroidery and home decorating. It provides detailed instructions on tassel-making, unravelling the secrets of the French tassel-making houses so that readers can make tassels that look as professional as the commercially made variety. A unique flip section allows the reader to create a limitless number of designs by mixing and matching the three major tassel components - the rope, the head and the skirt. The book also features: a glossary of terms; shopping guide; comprehensive instructions for all stitches and embellishments, such as felt flowers, covered sequins, fringing, pendants and pompoms; and a section on easy ways to make beautiful cord and rope. Illustrations accompany each instruction.

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## Customer Reviews

After reviewing all of the books available on tassel making, this was the ONLY one I found with easy, illustrated instructions. There is some history, background, etc.--but reading from beginning to end will have you ready to make the most decorative of tassels. It is a beautiful book--almost coffee-table quality. The split pages which allow the reader to pick and choose styles from many tassels to make an original design are effective and clever. Great list of sources for materials, too---it's all there!

The best source for instructions and samples of glamorous tassels. Complete and easy-to-understand instructions for creating and designing all sections of tassels, from cord to skirt.

Thanks to the authors for providing this book for tassel lovers.

Great book, lots of good illustrations, but I have some significant disappointments to report: throughout the book the author assumes you are familiar with her yarn-related terminology (esp. with regard to types and weights of threads) leaving the novice a bit lost, I had a very hard time actually understanding some of the instructions she gives, and worst of all, she has included no section (NONE) explaining how one is to attach the skirt part of the tassel to the wooden mold! No pictures, nothing. A part of the section on mini tassels can be interpolated to cover the usual skirt made of dangling threads, but how HOW could someone publish a book on tassel making and not include such information? How could no one have mentioned this to her? And so I am mystified, and am going to have to wing it.

I purchased this book to learn how to make tassels. It turned out to be a more advanced book than I had expected. I found other sources to learn the basics at a slower pace and then came back to this book. It has taught me to make outstanding and beautiful tassels that are fantastic to give as gifts. Even something as simple as a bottle of wine as a hostess gift can be elevated to new heights with a gorgeous tassel wrapped around it. This is not a beginners book but it is a must have for anyone who wishes to makes more than basic tassels.

this book is amazingly beautiful. it's a work of art all by itself. everything about it I was impressed with.

As advertised and I'm delighted with the books, all in very good condition. My warm thanks,  
Elizabeth

One has to be devoted to "passementerie"...this book is not for real beginners!

Another great book of tassels by Susan Dickens. Worth every penny!

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