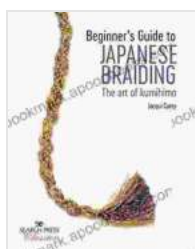


Embrace the Enduring Art of Kumihimo: A Timeless Guide to Japanese Braiding

Enter the captivating world of Kumihimo, an ancient Japanese art form that has been passed down through generations. This comprehensive guide, part of the renowned Search Press Classics series, unveils the secrets of this intricate braiding technique, empowering you to create stunning works of art from the comfort of your own home.



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A Journey into the Past: The History of Kumihimo

The origins of Kumihimo can be traced back to the Heian period (794-1185 CE) when it was primarily used for decorative purposes. Over the centuries, Kumihimo belts became an integral part of Japanese traditional attire, signifying the wearer's social status and style. Today, Kumihimo continues to thrive, finding expression in a wide range of contemporary crafts and jewelry designs.

Unveiling the Techniques of Kumihimo

This book provides a detailed exploration of the various Kumihimo techniques, including:

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- **Kawa Kumi:** A unique technique that incorporates beads into the braid, creating vibrant and intricate designs.

With clear step-by-step instructions and illustrative diagrams, you'll master the art of Kumihimo and create stunning braids in no time.

A Bountiful Canvas for Creativity

The scope of Kumihimo is limitless, inspiring countless applications in the world of crafting and design. This book explores the versatility of Kumihimo, guiding you in creating:

- **Jewelry:** Craft exquisite necklaces, earrings, and bracelets that showcase your unique style.
- **Home Decor:** Add a touch of elegance to your living spaces with decorative braids for curtains, table runners, and wall hangings.
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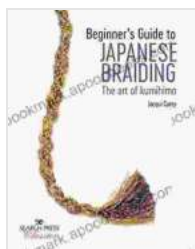
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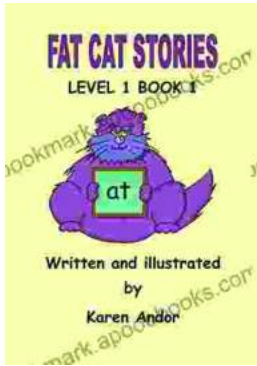
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