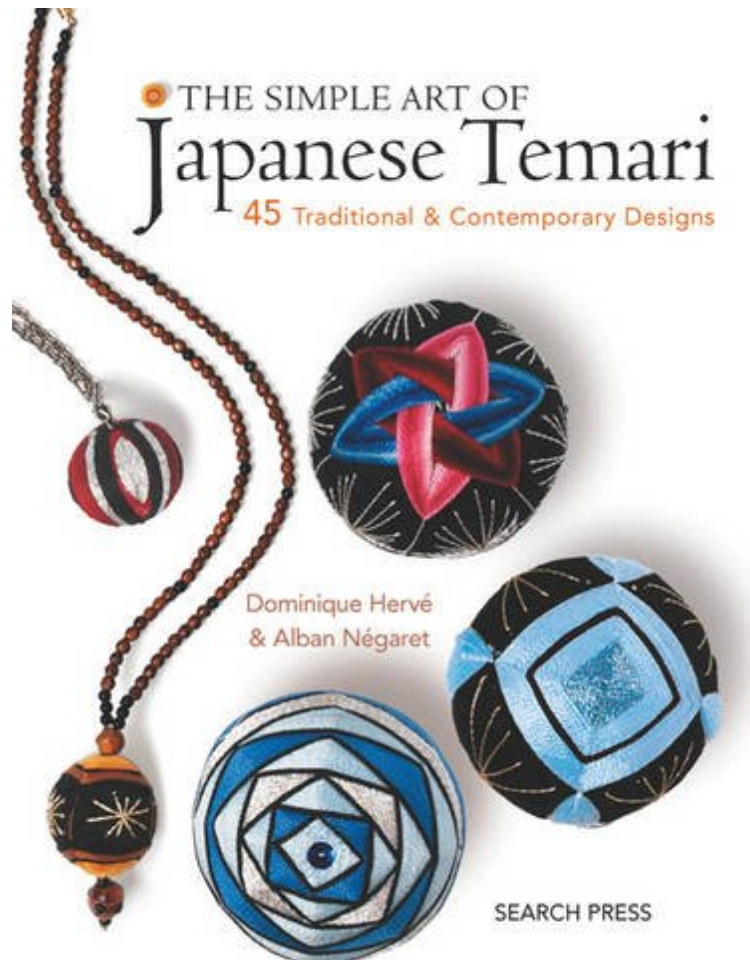


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Dominique Hervé, Alban Ngaret : The Simple Art of Japanese Temari: 45 Traditional Contemporary Designs before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Simple Art of Japanese Temari: 45 Traditional Contemporary Designs:

27 of 27 people found the following review helpful. How NOT to do TemariBy Regina M. HoepfI was looking forward to receiving this book as an additional teaching tool for some of my students. But my students, some Japanese got there first. To say they were not impressed would be an understatement. Picking up on their comments I took a look and could not believe my eyes.From the very beginning it showed slip-shod covering of the ball with the wool beneath showing through, Page 7. Other pics depicting covering of the ball showed untidy and uneven coverings!

Jeez! What a disappointment! The embroidery especially where the 'spindles' are concerned is sloppy. The stitches are loose and out of place as for stitching a rose garden? Words fail me! Good grief, if any one of my students presented work such as is displayed in this book, they would be made to re-cover their mari correctly, unpick their embroidery and start again. And that is exactly what these two guys should do!! The only saving feature's in this book are the diagrams! Many of the names to describe the different designs are also incorrect, but that could be down to incorrect translation. Want to know how to make a temari then the book "The Craft of Temari" by Mary Wood is worth getting hold of and the following book is also worth buying. Japanese Temari: A Colorful Spin on an Ancient Craft 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Nice book... BUT. By Anita K. This is a nice book I like some of the mathematical geometric patters given within. But the recommended retail price is \$15.95. I paid \$43.09. I noticed the price has come down since my purchase one month ago. There is nothing inherent to this book to make it more valuable than recommended retail price... in my view. Not worth it! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By De Anna Sampson Clear instructions to help a beginner like me.

Offering a rich introduction to Japanese temari balls, this guide is a treat for embroiderers of all skill levels. Very little in the way of materials and equipment is needed for this traditional craft, and full-color diagrams are used to show the basic techniques needed to create 45 balls covered with geometric designs that glow with bright embroidery stitches some of which are enhanced with beads and metallic threads. For crafters who are ready to go off on their own after just a few projects, the handbook offers suggestions for using temari balls to make jewelry, key rings, and other decorative items.

"Includes clear step-by-step instructions, all the basic materials and equipment needed are fully explained and the craft is quick to master with very little initial outlay, making it a suitable book for beginners and experienced crafters alike."
Machine Knitting Monthly