

Guide to Temari Books from Japan

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- 4837708854 **Cosmo 7** (Atarashii Temari 7) New Temari
- 4837706967 **Creative Temari** (Sousaku Temari Zukushi)
- DreamTemari One** (Japan Temari Cultural Association)
- DreamTemari Two** (Japan Temari Cultural Association)
- DreamTemari Three** (Japan Temari Cultural Association)
- 4837701996 **Dream Temari, Classic to Modern** (Yume Temari)
- No ISBN **Echiro Temari**
- 4837703941 **Edo Temari**
- 4837706959 **Elegant Temari** (Naniwa Temari to Miyako temari)

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4837702929 **Flower Temari from Kyoto** (Kaga Hana Temari)

4837708900 **Folk Craft Temari** (Kyodo no Temari)

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4837701035 **Fun with Temari** (Tanoshii Temari Asobi)

4795203628 **Gotenmari** (Gotenmari no Sekai)

No ISBN **Handcraft Lessons for Beginners** (Shukogei Nyumon)

4837701051 **Hanging Temari 1** (Temari Tsurusi-temari)

4529037592 **Hanging Temari 2**

4773990066 **Hometown Temari** (Furusato no Temari)

483770682 **Japanese Temari** (Nihon no Temari)

4837703933 **Kii Temari**

4529041484 **Lovely Temari** (Kawaii Temari)

427749045X **Making First Temari** (Hajemete Tsukuru Temari) Ondori Publication

4837704867 **My Temari** (Watashi no Temari)

4837703917 **Owari Temari**

483771188x **Postcard Book** (Temari Asobi)

No ISBN **Professor's Temari** (Kyoju Temari)

4837708919 **Recollections of Temari**

9784140311738 **Sanuki Temari**

4837705979 **Shinshu Temari** (Sometimes called Unbelievable Temari)

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4837707904 Temari for 4 Seasons, Vol 1 (Zoku Shiki no Temari Kagari)

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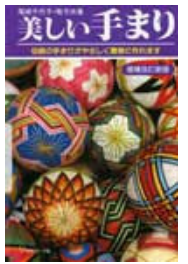

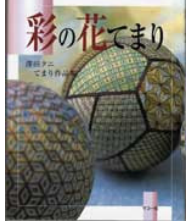


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 Flower Temari from Kyoto (Kaga Hana Temari) 4837702929
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	<p>Azuma Temari by Tomeko Tahara 978-4-8377-0108-8. 56 pages. Copyright 2008, Published by Macaw.</p> <p>This is a hardback book by an excellent temari teacher in Japan. There are a surprising number of “do-able” balls in this book as well as temari that would challenge and inspire anyone. The only drawback is the relative high price (3200 yen) and the fact that there are not a huge number of designs like some other books.</p>
	<p>Beautiful Temari by Chiyoko and Toshiko Ozaki 4-529-02782-1. 104 pages. Published in 1996.</p> <p>Excellent book giving directions for many basic temari designs and divisions from beginner to intermediate.</p>
	<p>Color Coordinated Temari; Seasonal Events (Irodori no Temari - Saijiki) by Toshiko Ozaki ISBN 9784837701104. 88 pages. Copyright 2010. Published by Macaw. 1500 yen. Includes temari by Kathy Hewitt, Debi Abolt, and Barb Suess (JTA Level 3). The book is divided into two sections, the first presenting temari that represent seasonal events and the second focusing on color (also arranged by themes like embroidered temari, kiku design temari, use of diamonds, triangles, etc). There are two pages filled with intricate crane designs, one page dedicated to stars and constellations, and other pages include samurai, Imperial court members, bunnies, children, and even a bride and groom in Western dress. Our temari are included in the second section that is dedicated to color combinations. The temari here are intricate designs, mostly combination divisions or multicenters.</p>
	<p>Colorful Flower Temari (Aya no Hana Temari) by Kuni Sawada 4-8377-0203-1. 48 pages, hardback. Published in 2003 by Mccaw.</p> <p>Beautiful photos of very intricate and unique temari from an accomplished artist. No patterns. A work of art!</p>
	<p>Cosmo 1 - Easy Temari (Yashashii Temari) by Chiyoko Ozaki 4-8377-0279-1. 72 Pages. Published by Macaw.</p> <p>This book is excellent for beginning temari stitchers and if you love the kiku design, you will be in heaven! Many of the basic directions are made up of photos taken of each step in the process. All of the temari are simple divisions and include: spindles, kiku, merry-go-round, triwings, rose garden, interlocking diamonds and many variations of wrapped designs.</p>
	<p>Cosmo 2 - Creative Temari (Sousaku Temari) by Chiyoko Ozaki 4-8377-0280-5. 72 pages. Published by Macaw.</p> <p>C8s and C10 divisions, most very “do-able.” Nice photos of step-by-step process for several temari. Very good diagrams. Contains a page of jewelry using yubinuki (thimble ring) designs to make thimble , bracelets, and pins.</p>






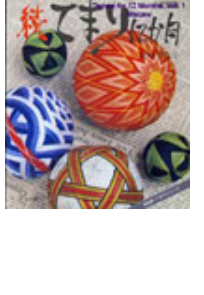
	<p>Cosmo 3 - New Temari (Atarashii Temari) by Chiyoko Ozaki 4-8377-0281-3. 72 pages. Published by Macaw.</p> <p>Packed with combination 8 and combination 10-division designs, mostly modern geometrics. The theme is all about creating harmony in your temari arrangements. Basket patterns on various divisions, intricate geometrics, and doily lace designs are some of the temari featured in this book.</p>
	<p>Cosmo 4 - New Temari (Atarashii Temari) by Chiyoko Ozaki 4-8377-0283-x. 72 pages. Published by Macaw.</p> <p>There are only one or two beginner designs in this book; most are intermediate or advanced C8 or C10's. Many are wrapped and woven like the one on the cover. Also, there are many lovely "all over" designs for advanced stitchers. Very inspiring!</p>
	<p>Cosmo 5 - New Temari (Atarashii Temari) by Chiyoko Ozaki 4-8377-0283-x. 72 pages. Published by Macaw.</p> <p>Mixes of floral and geometric temari are grouped pleasingly by color on the pages of this book. There is a very good variety of patterns, intermediate and advanced.</p>
	<p>Cosmo 6 - New Temari (Atarashii Temari) by Chiyoko Ozaki. 4-8377-0784-x. 72 pages. Published by Macaw.</p> <p>Every time I open this book, I think "Oh, yes, this is the book of squares." Eleven pages are filled with temari using this simple shape in an amazing variety of interlocking and layered patterns. After the squares, Ozaki presents a variety of geometric designs ending with three exquisite all-over layered patterns. Beginning through advanced.</p>
	<p>Cosmo 7 - New Temari (Atarashii Temari) by Chiyoko Ozaki 4-8377-0885-4. 72 pages. Published by Macaw.</p> <p>This book begins with several pages of temari made with straight stitches on a variety of different markings and continues with some multicentered and layered designs. Most striking are the sampler temari, especially a combination 10 ball with each of the months represented on a face. Some intermediate and many advanced designs.</p>
	<p>Creative Temari (Sousaku Temari Zukushi) by Ayako Sato, Yoko Takahara, Tomeko Tahara, and Kayoko Mimoto 4-8377-0696-7. 96 pages. Published in 1997 by Macaw.</p> <p>You could call this book "Temari ART!" The authors present striking advanced designs with traditional temari elements and embroidery combined. There are full pages devoted to beautiful balls embroidered with silk ribbon, designs devoted to the crane and multidivision temari. A truly inspirational book. Advanced.</p>





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	<p>Dream Temari Two by the Japan Temari Cultural Association. Copyright 2000. There is no ISBN for the book. It's a collection of photographs from the members. No written patterns - just photographs. Exquisite photographs of advanced temari stitched by artists. Expensive but worth every yen to the advanced temari stitcher.</p>
	<p>Dream Temari Three by the Japan Temari Cultural Association. Copyright 2010. There is no ISBN for the book. It's a collection of photographs from the members. No written patterns - just photographs. Exquisite photographs of advanced temari stitched by artists. Expensive but worth every yen to the advanced temari stitcher.</p>
	<p>Dream Temari - From Classic to Modern (Yume Temari) by Akiko Kanke, Miyoko Shikino, Tatsu Tomita and Sakiko Toyoda 4837-701996. 88 pages. Published in 1999 by Macaw.</p> <p>Cranes, kabuki actors, Emperor's court and Santa are mixed in with a nice assortment of floral and geometric patterns. Intermediate to highly advanced. First class diagrams.</p>
	<p>Echiro Temari No ISBN. 68 pages. Published in 2005. This is a small hardback book published to showcase the work on a temari teacher from Echiro. There are many striking black and white designs like these on the cover and also a series of traditional blue and white temari. There are no diagrams. This is a collection of photographs.</p>
	<p>Edo Temari - Temari From Old Tokyo by Toshiko Ozaki 4-8377-0394-1. 72 pages. Published in 1994 by Macaw</p> <p>Toshiko Ozaki proves she's a "chip off the old block" (her mother Chiyoko Ozaki) in this book about temari from ancient Tokyo. She presents a variety of intermediate to advanced designs. Threads are DMC brand and the colors are given in the directions. Presents the multiple of 3 method for marking multicenters. This is an exciting discovery!</p>
	<p>Elegant Temari From Old Osaka and Kyoto (Naniwa & Miyako Temari) by Kiyoko Urata and Mayo Shimazaki 4-8377-0695-9. 72 pages. Published 1995 by Macaw.</p> <p>My copy of this book is filled with sticky notes to mark my favorite temari. I've stitched many of these and would like to make them all! Truly a spectacular book of intermediate to advanced designs with excellent diagrams. Stained glass designs, applique, and free embroidery are included on all divisions and markings.</p>
	<p>Flower Temari for Beginners (Hana Temari Nyumon) by Yoko Takahara 4-8377-0395-X. 72 pages. Published in 1995 by Macaw.</p> <p>This book is my second favorite of all the temari books from Japan! First is Fun with Temari. It is packed full of gorgeous temari photos, diagrams and patterns. The diagrams are so expertly drawn that the language barrier is not so much of a problem here. Basic directions on marking the ball in simple and combination divisions and pages of drawings of elementary temari stitches make this book an "must-have" for all temari stitchers.</p>

	<p>Flower Temari From the Kaga Region of Kyoto (Kaga Hana Temari) by Yoko Takahara 4-8377-0292-9. 72 pages. Published in 1992 by Macaw.</p> <p>Yes, flowers fill the pages of Kaga Temari. There are many layered and all-over stitched temari as well as kimekomi and embroidered temari. There are a few intermediate temari, but most would be considered advanced. The diagrams of multicentered divisions are some of the best! Includes pages showing how to further divide C8s and C10s and photos of those temari.</p>
	<p>Folk Craft Temari (Kyodo no Temari) by Chiyoko Ozaki 4-8377-0890-0. 96 pages. Published in 1991 by Macaw. Small square format.</p> <p>Good variety of beginning to intermediate designs. Simple divisions, C8s and C10s. Includes some wrapped designs that resemble little quilts.</p>
	<p>Fun with Temari (Tanoshii Temari Asobi) by Toshiko Ozaki 4-8377-01035. 96 pages. Published in 2003 by Macaw.</p> <p>There are some beginner temari designs in this book with wonderful step-by-step photos. All diagrams are excellent. The rest of the designs range from intermediate to extremely challenging, like the ones on the cover. Two pages of thimble rings and jewelry designs. This is one of the newest and best books from the author. A must-have for any collector. Very comprehensive. If you buy only one temari book, make it this one.</p>
	<p>Gotenmari (Japanese Artistic Ball) Photo Collection (Gotenmari no Sekai) by Takashi Mashima and Yoriko Noda 4-7952-0362-8. 80 pages. Published 1997.</p> <p>English! and Japanese. The introduction by Nobuko Murakami describes the “Debut of Japan New Fine Art” and the creation of beautiful temari to represent characters in traditional Japanese novels and plays. “Noda, the author, boldly expressed ladies characters whose personalities were quite different from one another as designs of Japanese traditional Gotenmari (Japanese artistic ball) and Takashi Majima, a famous cameraman, shot them at his unique angle.” Each design has a description in English which describes the subject. There are no patterns or diagrams, but many lovely photos of unique temari.</p>
	<p>Handcraft Series by Chiyoko Ozaki No 30. Out of print. 66 Pages. Issued with different covers.</p> <p>This is one of a series of older books about temari. It is a book for beginners with lots of step-by-step photos and diagrams for basic designs like squares, triwing, merry-go-round, spindles, and kiku.</p>
	<p>Hanging Temari (Mobile Temari) from Kanazawa (Kaga Kanazawa no Tsurushi Temari) by Yoko Takahana 4-8377-0105-1. 88 pages. Published in 2005 by Makoh Corporation.</p> <p>Beautiful displays of mobiles made with temari. Most all designs and patterns are intermediate to advanced. A page is dedicated to Christmas temari and another to thimble rings and jewelry.</p>

	<p>Hanging Temari by Aiko Sakai 4-529-03759-2. 104 pages. Published in 2002.</p> <p>An assortment of patterns for items to hang on a mobile, including temari, kimekomi hand balls, chirimen dolls, and felt animals.</p>
	<p>Hometown Temari (Furusato No Temari) by Tomokaza Arai 4-7739-90066. 100 pages, hardback. Published in 1990.</p> <p>In the past we knew this book as “The Black Book.” It is a high quality, hardback reference book with maps to show the location of the towns in Japan. There are no instructions for the temari, but there is a huge number of them! If you find one on the market, bid high and grab it!</p>
	<p>Japanese Temari (Nihon no Temari) 92 pages. Published in 1982 in Japan</p> <p>This collector’s item is a hardcover book that comes in a lovely fold out cover. It is a presentation of temari work by various artists. Each artist has a photo and biography. Color photos of the temari collection are presented in 48 full color pages. The remaining pages are black and white containing the biographies. Sensei Ozaki’s bio covers a full page at the beginning of the book. No patterns or diagrams. Another one to grab fast if you find it!</p>
	<p>Kii Temari: Temari From the Kii Region (Kii Temari) by Yukio Hisayama and Hiroko Takimoto 4-8377-0393-3. 72 pages. Published in 1993 by Macaw.</p> <p>Kii is in the Southern Kinki district of Japan. If you want to buy a book for the superior color combinations on the temari, this is it. There are pages and pages of intricately layered advanced temari and some lovely embroidered balls - even a cross-stitched temari!</p>
	<p>Lovely Temari (Kawaii Temari) by Toshiko Ozaki ISBN4-529-04148-4. 74 pages. Published in 2006</p> <p>Designs include brightly colored geometrics, embroidery, cranes, Emperor and Empress, samuari, kabuki actor, fireworks, jewelry and mobiles. There is a lot packed into this cute little book.</p>
	<p>My Temari - Temari for Beginners (Watashi no Temari) by Chiyoko Osaki and Toshiko Osaki 4-8377-0486-7. 64 pages. Published in 1986 by Macaw.</p> <p>If you have not yet purchased any of the Japanese books, this is a great place to begin. There are lots of easy patterns using basic elements of temari like squares, spindles, triwings, and kiku. Photo essays of combination 8 and combination 10-divisions are included as well.</p>

	<p>Ondori Publication: Making First Temari (Hajimete Tsukuru Temari) by Toshiko Ozaki 4-277-49045-X. 44 pages. Published in 2005 by the Ondori company.</p> <p>This is a very small publication, a booklet, with eleven different temari and directions. The diagrams and photos are excellent so you'll be able follow along easily.</p>
	<p>Owari Temari: Temari from the Owari Region (Owari Temari) by Ayako Sata 4-8377-0391-7. 68 pages. Published in 1991 by Macaw.</p> <p>You will find a very nice assortment of temari for beginners to advanced stitchers in the book. Photographic presentations of marking and stitching are especially well done, showing C8s and C10s subdivided into some unique markings.</p>
	<p>Postcard Book of Temari (Temari Asobi) by Chiyoko Ozaki and Toshiko Ozaki 4-8377-1188-X. 56 pages. Published in 1988 by Macaw.</p> <p>This book includes 38 postcards filled with photos of groups of temari and 16 pages of diagrams and instructions. Each postcard has a lovely, artful arrangement of temari and would be worthy of framing if you could bear to cut it out of the book! Many unique designs but only a few patterns.</p>
	<p>Professors' Temari Copyright 1999 by Nihon Temarino-Kai (The Japan Temari Association)</p> <p>This is a lovely soft cover book with 14 pages of full color photos of temari by Sensei Chiyoko Ozaki and her daughter, Sensei Toshiko Ozaki.</p>
	<p>Recollections of Temari (Tsuioku no Temari) by Chiyoko Ozaki 4-8377-0891-9. 109 pages, hardback. Published in 1992.</p> <p>This hard cover book is a beautiful collection of temari from the temari master Ozaki Sensei. There are no instructions - but many, many pages of beautiful temari. Out of print.</p>
	<p>Shinshu Temari - Temari From the Shinshu Region by Toshiko and Koichiro Otani and Chihoko Sakai 4-8377-05979. 72 pages. Published in 1997 by Macaw.</p> <p>Shinshu is a region in Nagano Prefecture. This one belongs in the collection of anyone who is in love with making temari. The front cover is a good representation of the lovely floral temari to geometric multicentered designs.</p>

	<p>Sanuki Temari by Eiko Araki 978-4-14-031173-8 published in 2010 by NHK. 96 pages. 2200 yen.</p> <p>Araki-san's web site is one of my favorites. I love the colors of her temari. She dyes her thread using natural ingredients so her temari have a lovely, soft and warm appearance. This is a beautifully published hard cover book with very detailed instructions on making and marking the temari from simple divisions to C6, C8, and C10. If you are a very experienced temari maker and have been collecting books from Japan, you probably will not find much new here other than being inspired by the natural look of these folk art beauties. However, if you are a beginner or if you can read the Japanese text, I would say buy this book right now! The step by step photos and the large photos of finished temari are excellent. As a writer of temari patterns, I really appreciate seeing how she stepped out the instructions with so much detail using a combination of photos and diagrams. The directions are very well organized in the book, giving a very good variety of beginner through C10 patterns. What a lovely, feel-good overview of the art of temari!</p>
	<p>Temari (Children's Series). Copyright by Nihon-Temari-No-Kai and Toshiko Ozaki 2004 4-89423-385-1. 32 pages, hardback. Published in 2004 by Bunkeido Co., Ltd. Each page is filled with temari of different themes that children and adults alike will enjoy. Japanese holidays, favorite creatures like the rabbit and crane, Christmas, and a page of 12 balls representing the Chinese zokiak are some of the temari pictured. Instructions are presented with photographs and include marking, wrapped bands (the first ball that Sensei Ozaki teaches in her classes), merry-go-round, triwing, and chrysanthemum.</p>
	<p>Temari for Four Seasons, Volume 1 (Shiki no Temari Kagari) by Chiyoko Ozaki 4-8377-0790-4. 146 pages. Published in 1990 by Macaw. Small, square format book.</p> <p>There are a few beginner designs in this book but it is mostly for intermediate to advanced stitchers. It contains some pretty embroidered designs and multicentered temari.</p>
	<p>Temari for Four Seasons, Volume 2 (Zoku Shiki no Temari Kagari) by Chiyoko Ozaki 4-8377-0491-3. 146 pages Published in 1991 by Macaw in Japanese. Small, square format book.</p> <p>This books includes many advanced designs with multicenters, C8's and C10's. There are some really fun turtles, cranes, and the Imperial court as well, all done in free embroidery.</p>
	<p>Temari for Twelve Months, Volume 1 (Temari Juni Kagatsu) by Chiyoko Ozaki 4-8377-0690-8. 134 pages. Small, square format book.</p> <p>These are mostly beginner to low intermediate designs. Several of the basic temari designs have nice photos showing step-by-step instructions and there are good diagrams for the rest.</p>
	<p>Temari for Twelve Months, Volume 2 (Zoku Temari Juni Kagatsu) by Chiyoko Ozaki 4-8377-0591-X . 154 pages. Published in 1991 by Maccaw. Small, square format book.</p> <p>Like Volume 1, this seems to be a vintage temari book. The color schemes and displays of temari around the home are quaint and typically Japanese. Designs are simple divisions, C8's and C10's. The most unique thing about this book is the stitching path shown on page 70 for a C10. After the ball is marked with 10 vertical guidelines and the C10 pins are in place, the photographs show a zigzag stitching path around the equator. The next step is to stitch 5-point stars around each pole. Different!</p>

	<p>Temari from Different Parts of Japan (Zoku Kyodo no Temari)by Chiyoko Ozaki 4-8377-0990-7. 146 pages. Published 1990 by Macaw. Small, square format book. The first few pages show a collection of vintage temari - really vintage! The colors are muted from hand dyed threads and the designs looks like mom made them quickly to give to that child who needs a new toy, fast! Then modern and brightly colored temari take over. There is a good range of patterns here from beginner to advanced.</p>
	<p>Thimble Ring and Flower Temari (Yubinuki to Hana Temari) by Yoko Takahara 978-4-8377-0308-2. 104 pages. Published in 2008 by Macaw.</p> <p>Filled with pages of gorgeous temari and thimble rings! This is a very nice book if you are interested in both crafts. The temari are mostly intermediate to advanced.</p>
	<p>Traditional Temari (Dentou no Temari) by Sasuke Endo 0300-009030-3061. 115 pages. 1973.</p> <p>This is a hardback book that is out of print. Contains just a few beginner patterns and good photos of the step-by-step process of making them.</p>
	<p>Workbook from the Japan Temari Association. No ISBN. 63 pages. My husband picked up this workbook from the JTA office on one of his visits to Tokyo. There is no text. It is simple filled with diagrams like the one below, simple divisions, C8's, and C10's.</p>