

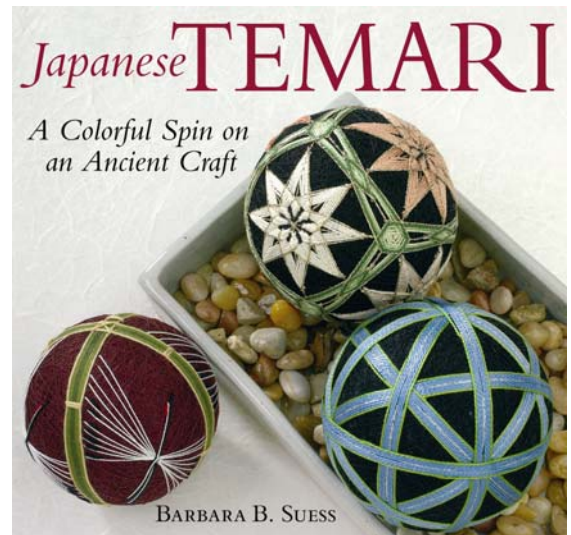
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Japanese Temari A Colorful Spin on an Ancient Craft

How can anything that looks so intricate be so simple? With little more than a needle and a batch of colorful embroidery threads, Barbara Sues shows how to make exquisitely beautiful Japanese temari, continuing a craft tradition that started hundreds of years ago in ancient Japan.

In **Japanese Temari**, Barbara Sues shares the secrets of making 25 incredible temari designs. Each one is showcased with beautiful color photographs. Step-by-step directions and color illustrations show the novice exactly what to do. Easy-to-follow instructions lead from ball-prep basics through simple projects that can be completed in a couple of hours, then on to more intricate designs. Perfect carry-along projects, temari make wonderful gifts or lovely home-dec accents, with a unique Japanese flavor.



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Japanese Temari offers everything a needlecrafter need to learn this exciting, fun craft:

- ❖ Full-color photographs of each beautiful ball
- ❖ Easy-to-follow color diagrams
- ❖ Full instructions, including a “ball prep” primer and “quick stitch guide” for right- and left-hand stitchers
- ❖ Illustrated glossary of terms and stitches
- ❖ Guide for temari teachers



As additional inspiration, **Japanese Temari** includes lovely watercolor drawings and even haiku poetry that invite you further inside Japan’s unique artistic traditions.

Needlecraft lovers beware, temari stitching is addicting!

About the Author



Expert temari maker, teacher, and pattern designer **Barbara B. Suess** was introduced to temari while living with her family in Yokohama, Japan. She is self-taught in temari and a member of the Japan Temari Association, the Embroiderer's Guild of America, National Academy of Needlearts, and the National Embroidery Teachers' Association. She lives with her family in Raleigh, North Carolina where she enjoys running her temari business, Kiku Designs (www.japanesetemari.com).



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