



## Red and Green

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Its everywhere right now, all around us in the media, in stores, in the office, on cards. No matter what faith you serve or holiday you celebrate, you can't avoid seeing it: the combination of red and green.

One of the reasons its an eye-catching combination is because the two colors are so unlike one another. When they are juxtaposed their contrast is all the more startling.

Green is the easiest color for the eyes to process. Nature bedecks much of herself in green, and we relax and are restored in its presence.

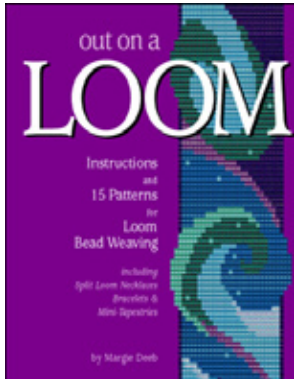
Red is an exciting, alarming color. That's why its used on stop signs, fire extinguishers and emergency signs. Red demands our attention.

An interplay of peaceful rest and dynamic stimulation occurs when these two are juxtaposed. In correct proportions, the result is just enough tension to excite while remaining balanced.

The holiday season isn't the only time you see the coupling of red and green. You find it abundantly in your kitchen and in nature. In less bold and pure states this classic complementary harmony is one of the most popular in interior design. Look at any home decor magazine and you're sure to find shades of mint, sage, and forest green combined with pinks, mauves, and maroons.



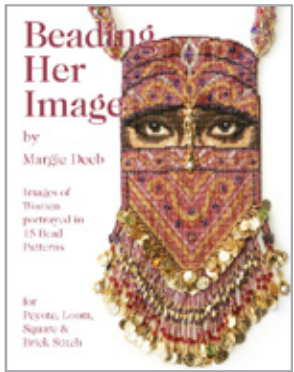
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*Out On A Loom* is a creative journey through color, design, and form for the beginning to intermediate level seed bead artist.

The softcover book features 32 full-color pages of detailed instructions, patterns, illustrations, and diagrams for creating loom woven bracelets, mini-tapestries and split loom necklaces. Professional and creative finishing techniques are provided so each finished project can be a work of art.

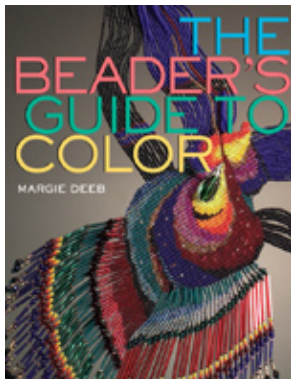
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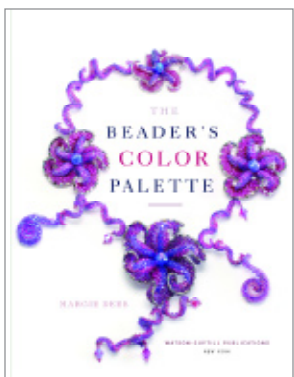
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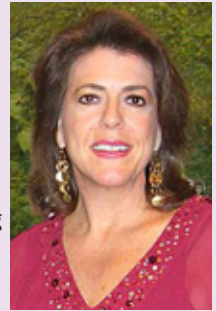


*The Beader's Color Palette: 20 Creative Projects and 220 Inspired Combinations for Beaded and Gemstone Jewelry* opens the door to worlds of color inspiration. Gather colors from around the planet to create stunning color schemes for beaded creations. Gorgeous beaded jewelry illustrating 220 specific palettes for glass and gemstone beads make *The Beader's Color Palette* a coffee table book of inspiration for color lovers working in every medium. Includes detailed instructions for stringing, finishing, looming, and off-loom stitches. (Paperback, 192 pages)

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- **Accessories** for beading, such as tapestry rods, and unusual findings
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