



COLOR PALETTES FROM PHOTOS

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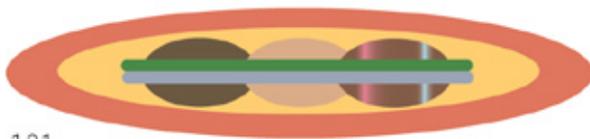
My latest book, *The Beader's Color Palette*, revolves around choosing color palettes from scenes, places, creatures, times, events, and photos that inspire you.

But just how to do that? Here are answers in diagram format.

These earrings use a palette SaraBeth Cullinan concocted inspired by an aerial photo of Tuscany. Underneath is the Delica palette I've designed to reflect the colors and their proportions I find most appealing in the photo.



- 1: gold substituted for the Naples yellow of the buildings
- 2: window-black accents like the windows of the buildings
- 3: pearls represent the cream-colored stucco
- 4: gray-green-blue of the misty distant sky
- 5: burnt orange of roof tiles translated into metallic
- 6: deep greens of the distant trees
- 7: street-grey enlivened by using a metallic
- 8: Artistic license: intense orange



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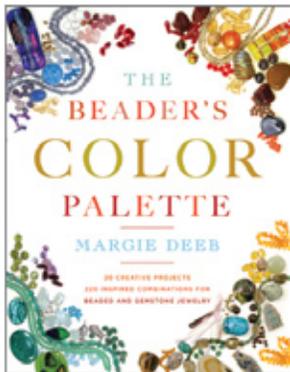
Another interpretation of the palette presented in the Tuscany photo above. This one focuses more on the warm colors of the tiles and buildings. Accents of green in a matte silver-lined finish add depth, and a streak of blue-gray found in the sky cools it off like a fresh breeze. Delicas: DB-777, DB-233, DB-322, DB-901, DB-287, DB-690, DB-381

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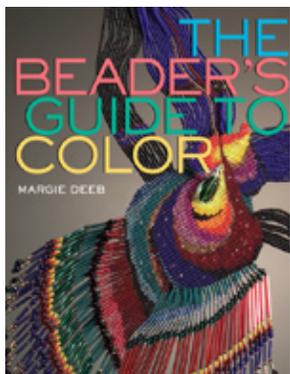
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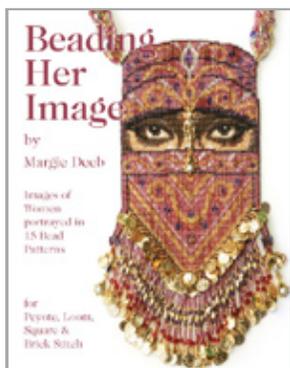
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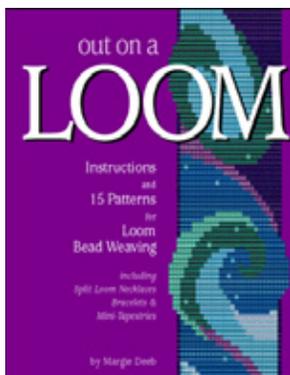
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