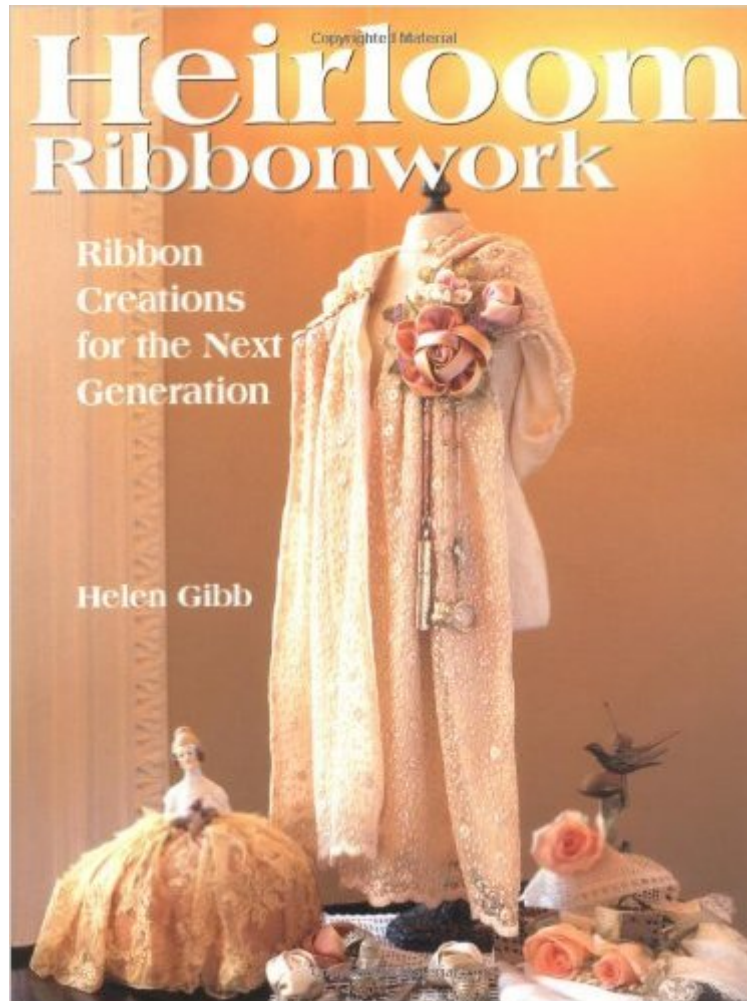


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Heirloom Ribbonwork: Ribbon Creations For The Next Generation



Synopsis

This text is an illustrated step-by-step technique guide that teaches readers the how-tos of basic ribbon flower construction. The techniques are combined in the book to create projects that range from practical and pretty to elegant and exquisite.

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This book is really one of the best I have read about ribbon work. I do have Helen's other book on Ribbon Flowers also. Just could not wait for her Ribbonwork. I looked it over cover to cover and want to make everything in the book. She has a wide variety of heirlooms to make and they are fantastic. I love the Victorian era and this book is truly inspirational. Helen's teaching certainly makes it easy to make heirlooms as a gift or for yourself. They are absolutely magnificent!

I have been pouring over this book ever since I received my autographed copy. This book is a must for anyone interested in silk ribbon embroidery or silk ribbon embellishment. Not only are the instructions clear and concise, but the book is dripping with photos of vintage and modern works alike. The variety of projects is sure to meet everyone's needs, with the photos providing endless ideas for using the techniques. Helen has created a masterpiece in this book.

Helen Gibb has once again prepared a book that not only teaches the art of ribbonwork, but is an eye appealing treasure, blending directions for creating ribbonwork pieces of today with those of the past. Beautiful examples of past treasures have been painstakingly arranged and photographed.

The book is enjoyable to peruse just to marvel at the beautiful antique pieces she displays. Her love of the antique handwork is evident and her work is tasteful and eye appealing. Helen's first ribbonwork book was beautiful and her new book is another example of her high quality and standard.

I came across this book at a local craft shop and quickly became enthralled by the beautiful projects. I have never done ribbonwork before nor even thought about doing it. But once I saw this book I very much wanted to learn! This book covers how to get started and has many different levels of projects. I am going to start small with one simple flower and learn as I go along. Directions seem simple and easy to follow. The photographs in the book are so beautiful, I like to sit back and just flip through them enjoying the era of days gone by. Also, the author (Helen Gibb) has a wonderful source guide in the back which includes her own website.

Since I already had Helen's first book I eagerly awaited her new publication. When it arrived I looked through it page by page...not reading, just looking. Then I read the bold type and looked at projects...then read it from cover to cover. What a beautiful book! Even if you don't know the first thing about fashioning ribbon flowers you will love to just browse through. The instructions are very clearly written and demonstrated. Thank you Helen for all your hard work in bring this book to all of us who love the beauty around us.

Another sumptuous book of ribbon delights by Helen Gibb. More beautiful bouquets, to make or to savour, with easy to follow step-by-step instructions. Heirloom Ribbonwork is, without a doubt, one of those 'must have' books. Indeed, you can't live without it!

Helen Gibb is the best at reintroducing the Victorian Art of Ribboncraft and offering practical projects for today. I've actually made some roses using Helen's instructions. This is a very good introductory book into making ribbon flowers.

I used to watch this lady on the Carol Duvall show. I loved that show! Helen Gibbs made the ribbon flowers look so easy to make. She has wonderful insight about how to instruct, in person and in her magazine. You might not do it perfectly the first time around, but you will the second.

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