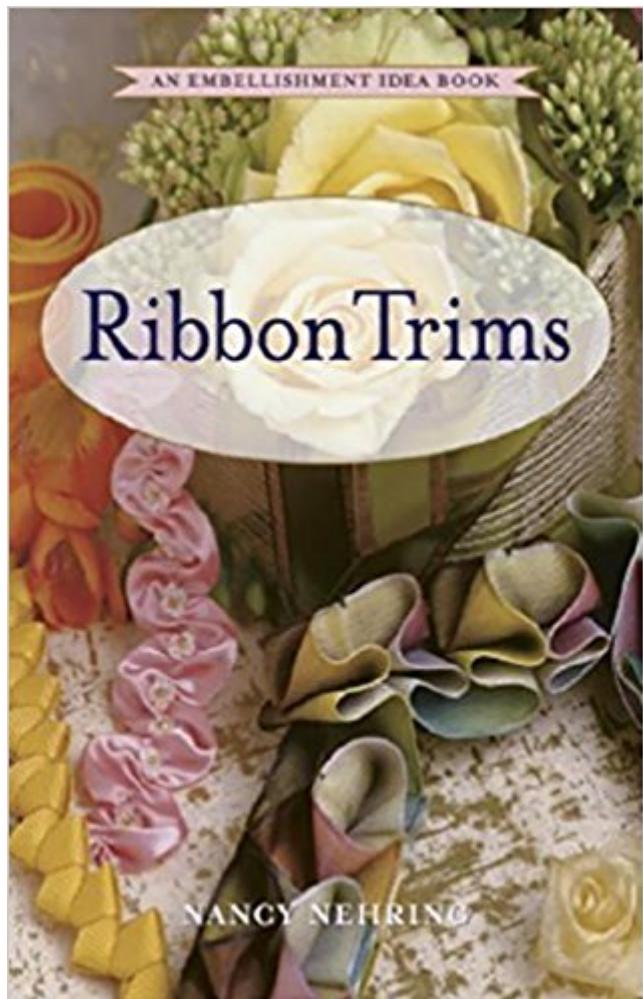


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# Ribbon Trims: An Embellishment Idea Book (Embellishment Idea Books)



## Synopsis

Working with ribbon is becoming increasingly popular, and these designs go beyond the usual floral types available. The methods in this book are easily adapted to designs of varying lengths and are perfect for embellishing garments, drawing together floral designs and home decoration applications. The reader can put a delicate ribbon trim on a jacket or turn a simple pillow into an heirloom with a band of ornate ribbon trim around the edge. A total of 48 heirloom techniques are covered, with beautiful full-color photos and clear, step-by-step instructions illustrated with drawings. The techniques included here are easy for anyone to do and make great portable projects. Many of the embellishments can be created on a sewing machine, saving time and effort. Trims range from the simple to the ornate for different moods and styles. Many sewers, especially ribbonembroidery enthusiasts, will find a wealth of inspiration in this handy book.

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since seeing some of candace kling's masterpieces in a threads' publication, i have been fascinated by what can be done with ribbons. i have a few other ribbon trim books, but they don't come near this one in terms of variety of techniques and quality of directions for ribbon trim. and its much cheaper than many other books that offer less. there are no ribbon flowers here, which is fine with me, since ribbon flowers are well covered in many other books. this book offers smocked, gathered,

folded and looped linear trims, the kind that can turn a department store hat into something unique, or make a dress stand out, or give pillows a custom-upholstered air, just to dash off a few of the possibilities. The photographs not only give really clear pictures of the finished products (not a universal characteristic of textile books), they are very well composed (and amusing, like the illustration that combines a handmade ribbon trim with microchips). The directions are very good, not only for the experienced crafter, but even for the person who has never picked up a needle. Some of the techniques might even work well for wrapping packages. I can just imagine the effect of Christmas presents trimmed with some of the quicker types under the tree. Excellent book, excellent price.

I just got this book yesterday. Stayed up late going through it. It is well laid out, easy to follow instructions, great illustrations of the steps in making the trim and color photos of the finished result are inspirational. Spiral binding is great as well. If you are looking for different ways to trim clothing or household sewing projects, get this book.

I bought this book as ribbon trim was used on clothing a lot during the Civil War. It was recommended in a newsletter by Jennifer Rosbrough, I found it interesting as well as useful. I checked out other ribbon trim books, but the information in them did not apply for the use I desired it for. The instructions and photos are detailed illustrations, and the directions seem easy to follow. The uses I plan for the trims are mainly on dress bodices and skirts, as well as trimming for bonnets. The designs are rated easy, intermediate, and challenging to give you an idea of how difficult they are to recreate. I have shown this book to several other women who sew for Civil War era clothing and they thought it was a great book. I have not made any of the trims yet, but I plan to in the near future on my next project. I have only had this book about two weeks.

This is a wonderful book. It has so many ideas and project in it, I just can't wait to start to try them. And the third part sell I dealt with was wonderful. The shipment was on time and I could track the package.

I like this book and the ribbons within. I also like the idea of spiral bound books. What I have to complain is that it is quite "dated" by now, it is quite obvious by the styling and background. Which is unnecessary. If the ribbons of simple and timeless motif/print and the background solid color it would be more timeless. But other than that, it is a nice book.

As a new to ribbon embellishments person I found this book very well presented. The coil binding allows the book to lay flat when following instructions. The written descriptions and drawings were clear and easy to follow. I liked the way the author rated each of the trims..easy, intermediate and challenging. She also make some suggestions for how to use each of the trims. The one thing that would have helped me was to have pictures of the applications. I would recommend this book for those interested in ribbonwork and in sewing generally.

There are so many great ideas, and the pictures to help make them are easy to follow. Really love this book, and even thou it is used, it is in very good shape.

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