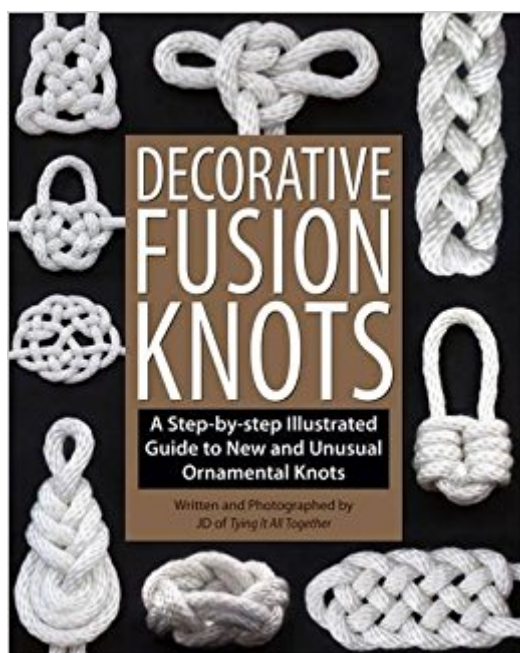


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# Decorative Fusion Knots: A Step-by-Step Illustrated Guide To New And Unusual Ornamental Knots



## Synopsis

Respected internationally for his knotting skills and clear, concise video and book presentations, J. D. Lenzen shows how to tie knots like no others. Just as origami figurines are created through the merging of different folding techniques, he creates new knots by combining historical knot elements and new knotting techniques. The product of this intermingling is what he calls a fusion knot -- a brand new genre of knot in a centuries-old tradition. It is rare for a knot book to feature even one brand new, never-before-seen knot, but *Decorative Fusion Knots* features more than 20 brand-new knots created by the author. *Decorative Fusion Knots* is the culmination of ten years of study, practice, and creation. The knots within were inspired by history, nature, mythology, and more. Many of these incredible knots have never been presented or described publicly, until now. Never before has a knot book presented a step-by-step format to tying brand new knots like this in full-color. Alongside fusion knots, this book presents logical and comprehensive instructions for a plethora of historical knots, including Celtic knots, Chinese decorative knots, maritime knots, and popular paracord ties. Each historical knot instruction is presented in step-by-step fashion. Each of the 600 step-by-step color photographs is accompanied with clear, concise instructional captions. Whether you're a sailor, teacher, jewelry maker, survivalist, general knot enthusiast, or just looking for bush crafts, paracord ties, a curriculum for students, or a fun way to pass the time, *Decorative Fusion Knots* is the book for you. With easy-to-understand captions and clear step-by-step photos, readers can learn at their own pace, review whole techniques at a single glance and simply lay the book flat on the table and follow along as they tie.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

J.D. Lenzen is the creator of the highly acclaimed YouTube channel "Tying It All Together", and the producer of over 200 instructional videos. He's been formally recognized by the International Guild of Knot Tyers (IGKT) for his contributions to knotting, and is the originator of Fusion Knotting--innovative knots created through the merging of different knot elements and knotting techniques.

Lots of interesting knots. I know they are decorative but most of them collapse or fail to look pretty when being put to real use. I prefer functional knots that are pretty as well.

I like this book, but not as well as his first book. I first found JD on the internet and after tying some of his creations, I had to buy his books. In this book he adds some new twists on some older knots and does so with excellent illustrations. If you're into paracord keychains, bracelets, etc. get his first book. If you want to expand into other knots for Knotboards, etc. then this is the book. Either way, if you are one who appreciates the art of knot tying, you will become a fan of JD Lenzen. Oh yeah, don't forget to go on YouTube and search for some of his instructional videos. The boy has talent. :-)

I bought this book as a last-minute gift for my father. When it arrived I was scared- It was thin and didn't seem substantial at all, but I hadn't opened the package and was going to let my dad open the package it was shipped in. Wow, he was so happy when he tore open the envelope. I was really impressed with the amount of pictures, the quality of the paper and photos as well as the detailed instructions. If you like knots and are into rope tying then this is a great book to have.

I used to macrame and therefore am interested in knots. This book really has some beautiful knots! I have not made any new ones yet, just practiced the old ones I did before to see how easy it was to follow the patterns. They are spot on! This is a fantastic learn how to book. Very easy to follow! Highly recommend it to anyone interested in learning knots.

Great knot book! Fairly easy to follow. Lots of variation and with a little bit of imagination, you can create some great items. I recommend this book

I make jewelry and I was able to use this book to make a beautiful necklace...just switched it up a

little. Very easy to read book with some awesome knots to learn. I could not put this book down...I had to keep trying each and every knot. I love the author of the book and have also watched alot of his you tube videos. Recommended by me for sure!

I found that there is not enough breakdown of the different steps. I have a pretty hard time understanding what the instructions mean. Although his you tube videos are awesome. These books might help a person who is more experienced with paracord.

Great descriptive book . Easy to learn

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