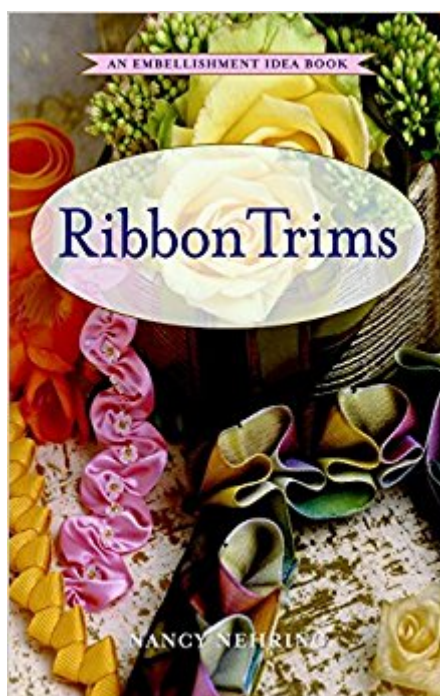


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# Ribbon Trims: An Embellishment Idea Book (Embellishment Idea Books)



## 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.

## Book Information

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Nehring is a teacher.

Nice book, useful information. I've enjoyed looking through it.

Lovely ideas, beautiful pictures and great instructions.

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.

Fun little book. I have used it many times and love it.

A nice book, but not many new techniques.

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.

Great book. Thanks so much.

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.

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