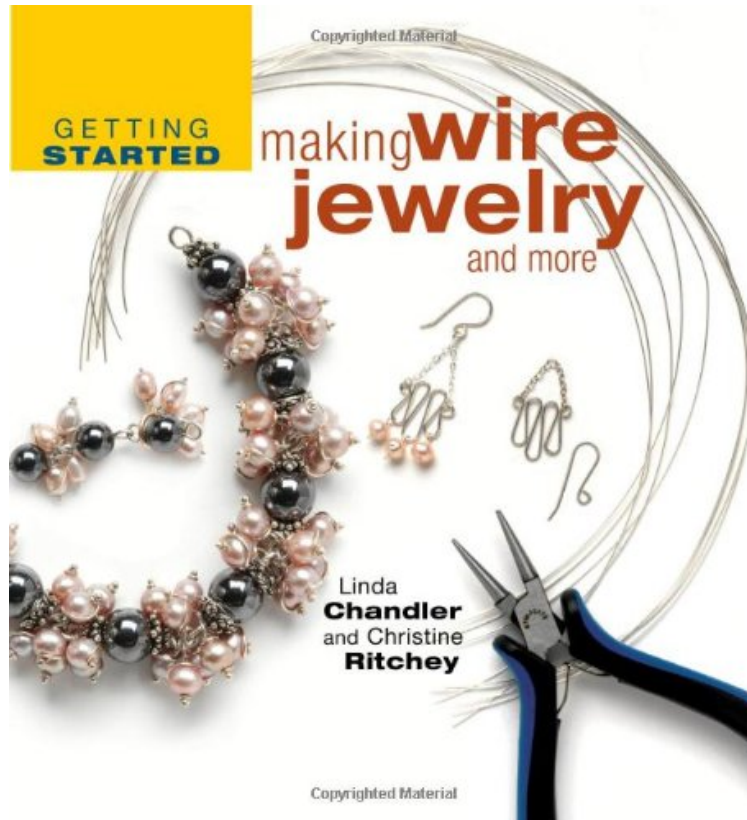


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12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Excellent for beginners By Janne Etz This book is an excellent guide for the beginning wirewrapper. If you know nothing of the craft, it is very helpful and precise in getting you started. You'll be able to keep it handy and refer to it often. If you're already familiar with wireworking, it will be mostly a review, with some pretty design ideas. You may find it fun to refer to occasionally if you run into a specific problem. I myself have been wirewrapping for nearly 23 years, so none of the information was new to me, but I really enjoy seeing how other artists approach the craft. I was inspired to try the lovely chandelier earring design. I'm happy to have added it to my extensive collection of wirewrapping books. 10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. The best book on the market for bead/wire jewelry making By Tavie 76 This book is excellent for beginners as well as the more advanced jewelry artist. This book contains detailed step by step instructions as well as color pictures of each basic - advanced technique. I had purchased Making Designer Bead and Wire Jewelry: Techniques for Unique

Designs and Handmade Findings By: Tammy Powley and found this book to be a better bargain dollar for dollar. The instructions are clear and coupled with the pictures to guide you you can easily follow the pattern to complete a project. The projects are beautiful and there are so many useful techniques. This book also has instructions on how to make a few findings. 26 of 26 people found the following review helpful. Awesome Resource For Beginning Beaders By S. Gregory I had read that this book was a good resource for beginning beaders. That was not an exaggeration. Since i have only been beading a short time, this book was a huge help. The author goes completely from wire to tools to how to make your own findings. The directions are very explicit and there are even pictures for every single step just in case the directions aren't clear enough. The photos are very clear and there are some beautiful ideas in the finished products. Nothing over complex and very good tips for mistakes or inevitable problems.

Those with interest, but absolutely no wire-working knowledge, will find this gradual guide a great introduction to every aspect of working with the enduring medium of wire. The chapters walk the aspiring craftsperson step-by-step through the entire process, from where and how to shop for wire and beads, to choosing the right kind and gauge of wire, and what tools of the trade they need to borrow or buy. No background is assumed; skills build upon each other as the book progresses. The basic jewelry components, such as loops, jump rings, findings, and connectors, are covered in turn. These lessons are then put to use with a selection of six projects, from jewelry to more unusual uses for metal embellishments such as greeting cards. Filled with lessons, tips, and resources from start to finish, this manual is a primer for the true beginner.

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