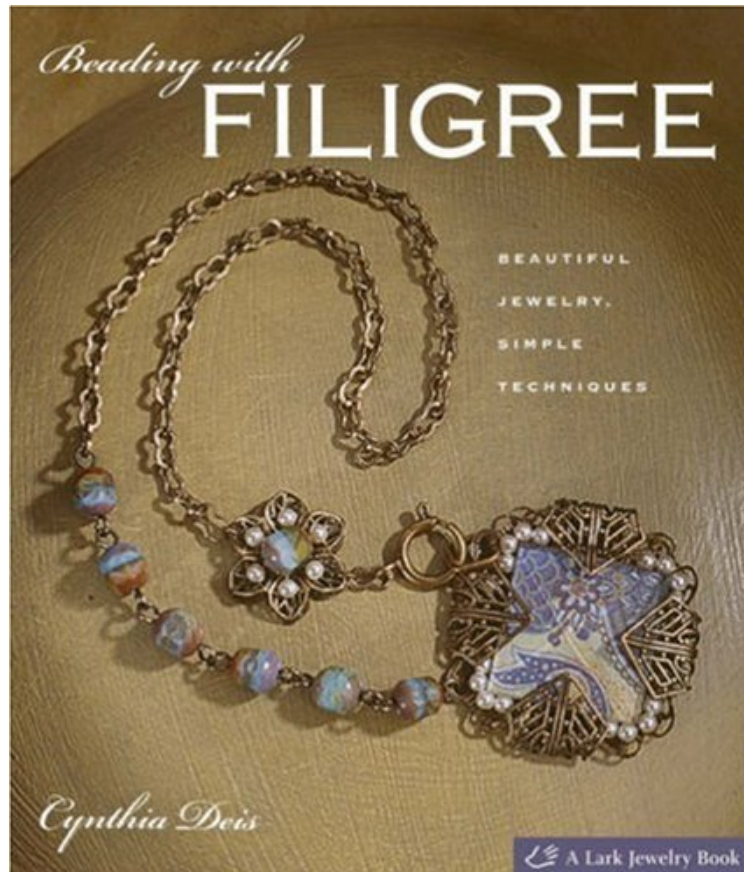


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34 of 36 people found the following review helpful. Not what I expectedBy Sharon S.I bought this book because it was the only book that I could find that dealt with making jewelry from pre-made filigree. I was quite disappointed with it.What I was looking for was a book that showed how to make Victorian-style jewelry with filigree and stampings using layering techniques and gemstones. This book is more about making contemporary or modern jewelry with filigrees and bead stitching.Its a matter of taste, but all of the necklace projects in the book are asymmetrical, a style which I don't really care for, and therefore they provided me with no inspiration. There are no projects made with antiqued brass, and many of the projects use the same flower filigrees.My opinion - the artist does not do a good job filigree wrapping stones in her projects. The stones she wraps don't look like they were put in settings, they look like wrapped stones. I don't like her style at all. If you look at the wrapped stones by filigree artist Willie Zuniga's

Victorian-style jewelry [...], you will see what I am talking about. Her wrapped stones look like they were placed in fancy settings. So if you are looking for a book on making Victorian-style jewelry with brass filigree, don't bother with this book. I learned nothing from it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book! By Joy M. Davis I highly recommend this book to many jewelry makers out there as it has not only great ideas, but super directions, resources and is very easy to understand to be able to complete a project! I keep it among my many, many art and craft books for easy access to refer me for quick ideas and just plain enjoyment! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Beading with filigree By Anne S. The beading techniques were good but I was hoping the author included how to do filigree. I would be interested in a book that describes how to filigree. Thank you

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About the Author Cynthia Deis is a jewelry designer and craft educator based out of Raleigh, North Carolina. The mother of two, she works with her husband in her bead store, Ornamentea; teaching, designing and playing with beads. Her work often incorporates mixed media and layering, and she is fascinated by vintage jewelry construction techniques.