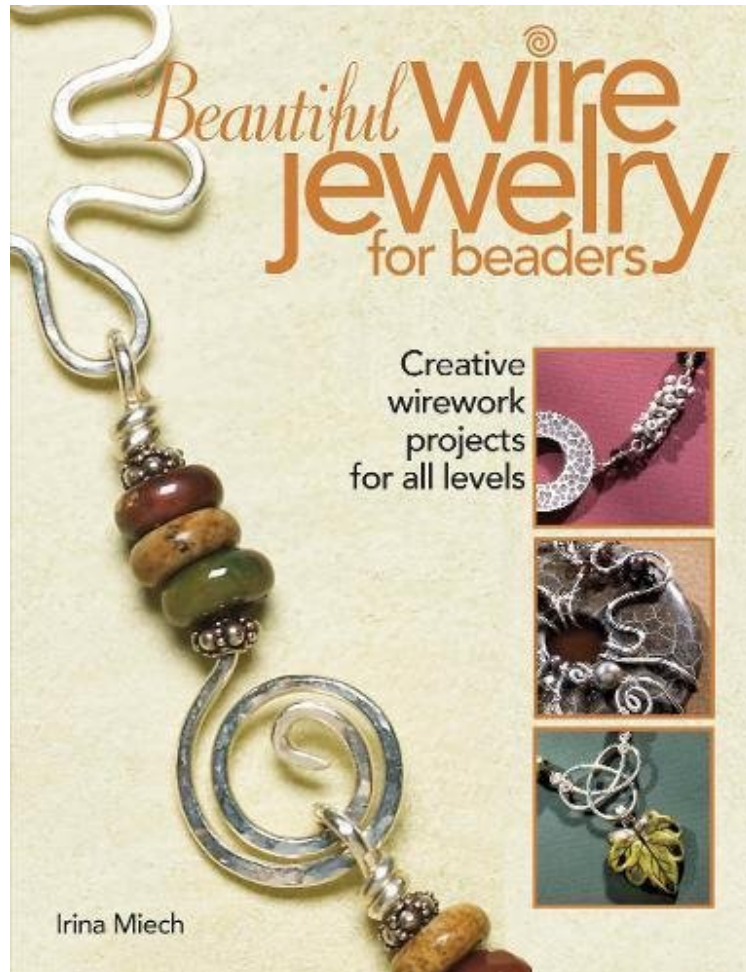


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**Irina Miech : Beautiful Wire Jewelry for Beaders: Creative Wirework Projects for All Levels** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Beautiful Wire Jewelry for Beaders: Creative Wirework Projects for All Levels:

29 of 29 people found the following review helpful. Worthwhile for anyone who beads on wire By legally red9 After reading the positive reviews on this one I bought the book and what they said is absolutely right on. I also have bought many disappointing beading books, and I was so happy to find this one does not fall in that category. Not only are the designs actually attractive and creative, this book goes into detail about many techniques and tools that you need to go beyond the usual wire wrap loop and it has detailed step by step photos and projects are arranged by difficulty level. The intro suggests that each project teaches you a new skill, and that if you do the projects in order each one builds on

the other, so it is like a class that you can take at home. I look forward to expanding my skills with this book!24 of 24 people found the following review helpful. I hope she writes "More Beautiful Wire Jewelry for Beaders"By Jean LeslieIrina Meich now turns her attention to wire jewelry after putting out the excellent trio of "Metal Clay for Beaders" books.Most wire jewelry books usually cover just one aspect of wire work such as basic and wrapped loops or maybe its devoted to wire binding.This book is very well thought out. The beginning of the book show some wire baskets she made as a child and she proves herself as a master wire worker.Irina Meich covers a broad spectrum of techniques such as basic and wrapped loops, jump rings, making components. However, she also adds a variety of cabochon wraps and other techniques for stones without holes. There are also wire-shaping techniques in the advanced section.Each project has clearly written step-by-step instructions and photographsalong with a gallery of variations once the technique is mastered.The design are fresh but they are also classic at the same time and won't look dated as jewelry trends come and go.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great addition to design libraryBy Terrier GirlAs a beginner wire worker who has been beading for nearly a decade, I found Miech's well-illustrated, well-written book helps strengthen the connection between beaders and wire specialists. Miech seems comfortable in both realms, which is really marvelous. I love the way she divides the projects by skill level. I also appreciate all the time she devotes to explaining about the various types of wire, as well as the many tools available/recommended. I will need lots of practice, but I feel far more confident about venturing into this new jewelry realm after having read Miech's book.

Beautiful Wire Jewelry for Beaders features projects that combine wireworking skills with beaded jewelry design. The book is technique-driven, with chapters on wire fundamentals, terminology, materials, and basic wireworking techniques, and projects that develop the readers skills. The projects incorporate gemstones, crystal, glass, and pearls and are designed for both beaders and wireworkers of all skill levels. Beautiful Wire Jewelry for Beaders includes appealing designs all tested for necklaces, bracelets, earrings, rings, pins, and jewelry components.

About the AuthorIrina Meich is an artist, teacher, and the author of a series of popular how-to books on metal clay jewelry design for beaders. She also oversees a 6,000-square-foot retail bead supply business and classroom studio, where she teaches classes in beading, wirework, and metal clay. The metal clay certification program she designed is recognized by the PMC Guild. Her previous books are Metal Clay for Beaders , More Metal Clay for Beaders, and Inventive Metal Clay. Her jewelry designs also have been featured in BeadButton, BeadStyle, and Art Jewelry magazines.