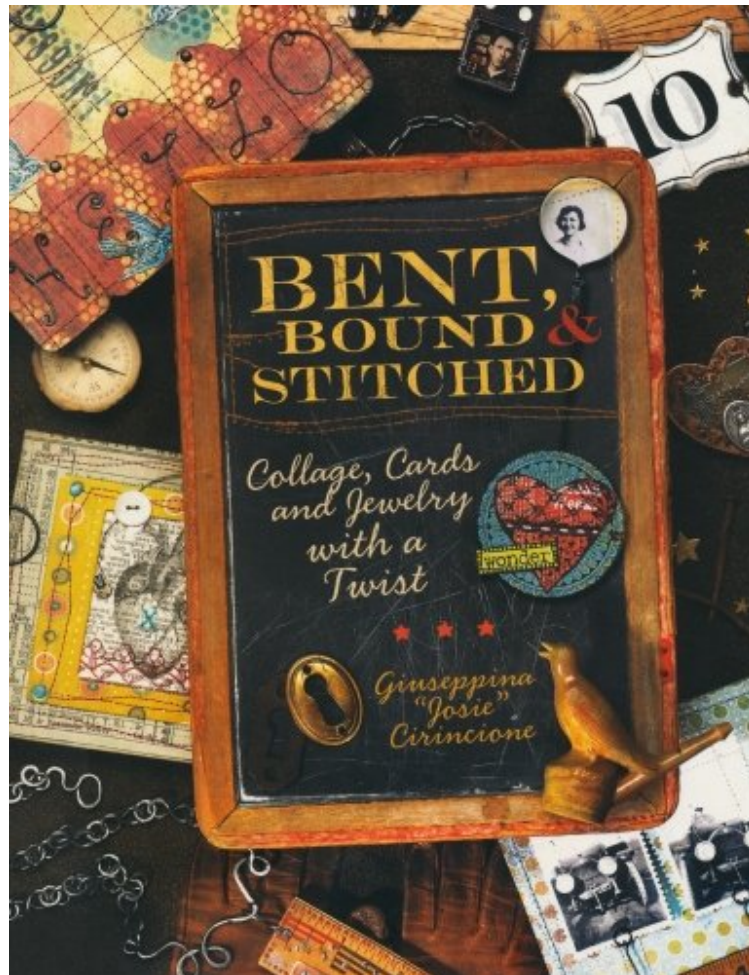


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33 of 33 people found the following review helpful. loveLOVE it!By Elizabeth MetzI was a big fan of the author's first book, "Collage Lost and Found", and I had the second on preorder from the minute I heard about it.Sequels can be tricky. I kind of expected this one to fall a little flatter than the first, since the first was so good.But I was wrong. Gleefully *wrong*.Where the first book was more about collage (go figure), this book has you use those skills you've already learned to go further -- making objects with wire and metal and collagebits, learning new techniques and building on what you know thusfar. The projects are more than just pretty little geegaws, too -- they're useful and

gorgeous with lots of ideas for taking what you learn and running with it to create your own works of art. It took me almost three hours just to flip through the book, because I kept having to stop and try things she'd presented (wire letters! scribble-filled wire hearts with attached book text!). And really, any book that can not only inspire, but motivate me to get up out of the chair and *make something* is well-worth the price. I can tell this will be one book that I *use* instead of just *own*.

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A Favorite!! By rose thyme
The part of this book on making vintage looking jewelry is one of my favorites! The instructional photos are clear and easy to understand the instructions! The designs are cool and inspirational, with the antique and almost steampunk style. Want to make several of the necklaces!

16 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Fresh, new and fun! By Sue B
If you're looking for something new to add to your collages and artwork then you'll want to check out this book. The author shows you how to take a piece of wire, add a few bends and twists to create wonderful motifs and embellishments that you can use on everything from collages and cards to journal pages and just about anything else you can think of. Clear step-by-step instructions and photographs insure that even if you've never worked with wire before you'll have no trouble creating the projects in this book.

Bend, Shape and Stitch Your Creative Urges Into Expressive Works of Art! Dig out your craft supplies and dust off that forgotten stack of scrapbook papers. In the pages of *Bent, Bound, and Stitched*, the author of the wildly popular *Collage Lost and Found* shows you how to cut, glue and sew your way to dimensional collage works as unique as you are. Whether you're a collage artist ready for new techniques or a paper crafter looking to broaden your skills, reinventing your artwork is easy with complete step-by-step photos and instructions for twenty projects, including cards with decorative sewing-machine stitching, a pendant sporting a photo image on shrink plastic and even a photo stand for displaying your favorite snapshots. You'll learn to: Incorporate found objects into unique jewelry pieces using simple methods even beginners can master. Make the most of your stash of paper and rubber stamps, with fresh techniques to revamp your artwork arsenal without buying a thing. Personalize your work with the help of wire letters and one-of-a-kind shapes. Add interesting texture to paper projects with stencils, stitching and subtle sparkle. Let *Bent, Bound and Stitched* show you how to put a new twist on your creative expression, starting today.

About the Author Josie Giuseppina is the author of *Collage Lost and Found* and a contributor in *Artist Trading Card Workshop*. A mixed-media, jewelry artist, Josie sells her work to many boutiques and trendy stores in the greater Phoenix area. She designs rubber stamps for *Stampotique Originals*, and packages found collage materials for sale at local stamp stores. She has studied at Phoenix College and is currently designing her own product line.