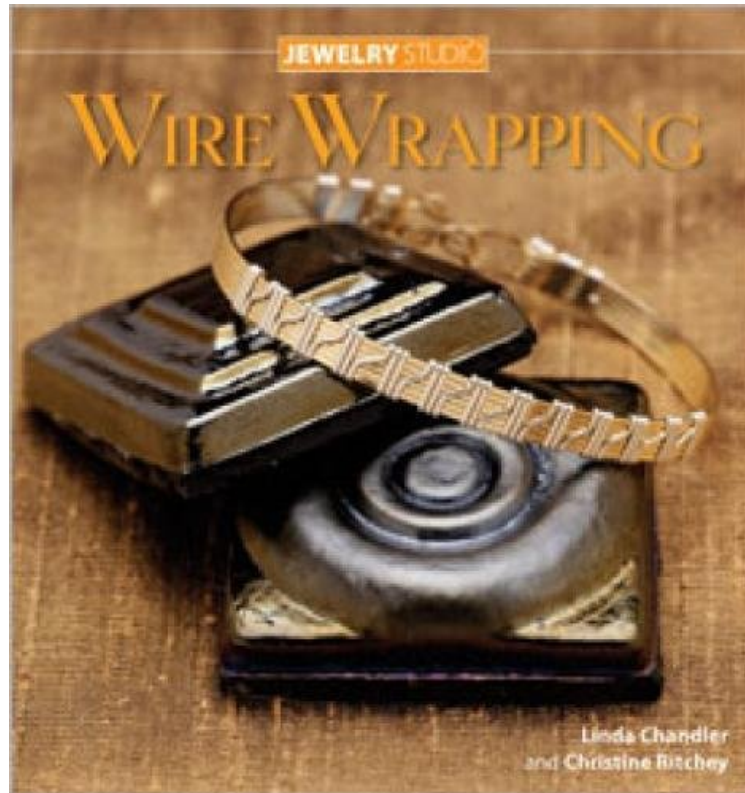


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Linda Chandler, Christine R. Ritchey : Jewelry Studio: Wire Wrapping before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Jewelry Studio: Wire Wrapping:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Best book of its kind!By Kathy KI have purchased many wire wrapping books searching for patterns and ideas as well as good instruction. This book has both. The designs are lovely and instructions are extremely clear and supported by good pictures. The pictures of variations made to the basic designs are also very inspiring. I have been able to use the basic skills taught in this book as a jumping off point for making many of my own designs. The instructions are so clear that for some patterns I have invested in sterling and gold filled wires for my first attempt (instead of trying them out first with craft wire).This book could also have been called "Non-frilly Wire Sculpture!" It is much more than the basic "how to make a loop" or "how to wrap a bead". It uses square wire which enables you to actually build a piece of jewelry including bangles from the wire. When made, the pieces are very sturdy and quite lovely. I love the idea of wire sculpture but don't like all the curlycues you find on many of them. These designs can be worn by anyone with every style. I have only two complaints: (1) I wish there are more earring designs in this book, and (2) I wish Linda Chandler and Christine Ritchey had a sequel I could purchase!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good basic book on wire wrapping techniquesBy ElleAlthough I am beyond the beginning level, I still found some helpful hints in this book about Wire Wrap technique.This is a good solid beginners book, which I wish was emphasized in the informatuion

about the book online--oh well--that's one of the issues with buying online--you can't page thru books to see if it is what you need. I'll be passing this on to my grand daughter for her jewelry making information. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars
By Natalie Darling
Very good information and explanation. Would be great for beginners.

Compiled with advanced beginners and intermediate designers in mind, this guidebook starts with the basics of wire wrapping and builds skills progressively as aspiring crafters work through each project. The easy-to-follow instructions emphasize safety first and list all the steps required to get started, with a detailed discussion given to using tools such as pliers and wire cutters--wire wrapping does not require a soldering torch--and selecting appropriate materials such as copper, brass, and sterling silver. Finishing these stunning projects are a snap with the tips, tricks, and techniques shared within--jewelry crafters will delight in the resulting pieces that include beautiful bracelets, Celtic earrings, wire wrapped rings, and a wire-wrapped cabochon.

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Wire is a popular material for jewelry crafters, given its versatility and its availability in any number of different gauges and colors. Varied techniques can yield complex pieces with intricate details or simple pieces with delicate embellishments. Chandler and Ritchey begin by discussing safety measures, tools, and materials, including an overview of the various types of wire and what works best for various techniques. The authors organize projects in such a way as to illustrate that the wire-wrapping techniques can be built upon to create ever more complex pieces. These projects are well constructed, with easy-to-read and easy-to-understand instructions. Even beginning wire wrappers can get started right away with the basic bracelets, while experienced crafters will appreciate the tips and tricks. The clear, detailed photos accompanying the instructions make them easy to follow, and the pictures in the tools and materials section will help readers understand what to look for when shopping. A fun and useful addition to the Jewelry Studio series. --Tina Coleman "With the aid of detailed, close-up photography, the authors have done an excellent job of demystifying the art of creating wire jewelry." - Monsters and Critics.com "An excellent book." - About.com Guide to Jewelry Making "This is the third wire book from these authors and they have not disappointed us...a good reference book as well as one that is full of simple yet elegant projects." - Upper Midwest Bead Society newsletter