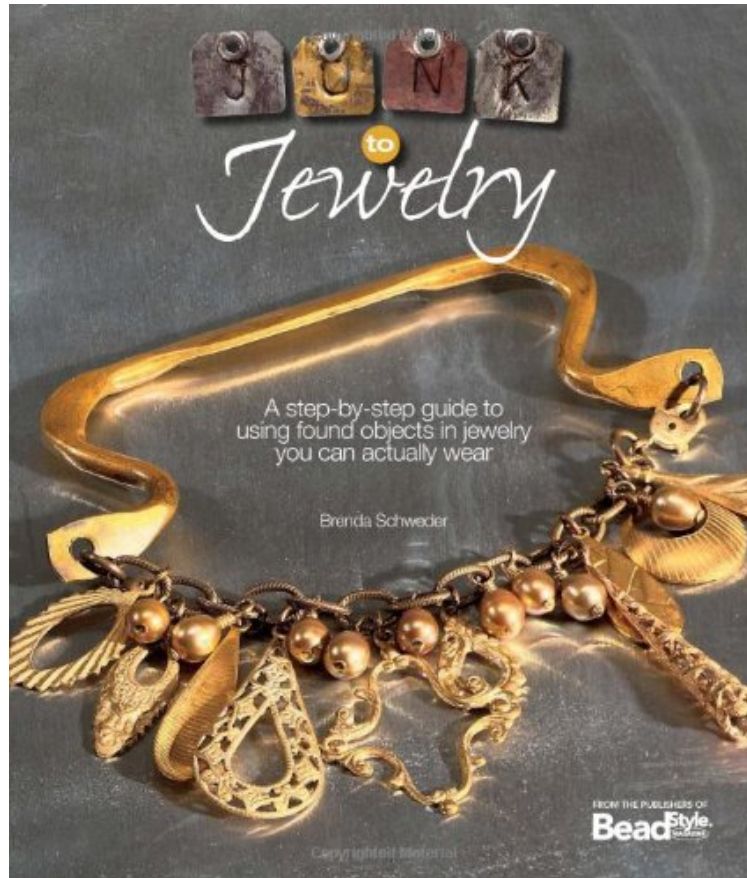


## Junk to Jewelry

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**Brenda Schweder : Junk to Jewelry** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Junk to Jewelry:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Junk drawer jewelry...By Angie2As the previous reviewer stated, I too was disappointed in this book for basically the same reasons. This book seems to be directed at children because I doubt that an adult would ever want to wear the juvenile jewelry presented in this book. For example, a bracelet and necklace made out of rubber bands would be something a 5 year old child might wear. Or a necklace made by linking paperclips together looks like something a Kindergartener might bring home from school ( never wear). About the most creative piece in this entire book is the bracelet pictured on the front of this book, and even that piece would be too heavy and too square to wear on a wrist. I gave this book 2 stars rather than one, only because the photos are nicely taken...but that's about it.PS: In my opinion, another book written by this same author (ie: Brenda Schweder) called "Vintage Redux: Remake Classic and Collectible Jewelry"...is so much better.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Junk to Jewelry and BeyondBy Valerie EakinDrawer pulls made into a necklace?????? You've got to be kidding !!!...no way, you think??? They are really lovely .. ,wore mine to a party last night and cannot count the compliments AND the surprised looks when the person realized that the focal "bead" was a drawer pull. So many

more extraordinary ideas .....you won't go wrong with this book.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful.  
ExcellentBy stampmom9 Dawn GallopIf you like vintage and like creating this book is for you, as a jewelry artist one is always looking for inspiration to bloom in all directions this book inspired me in many ways with old pieces that were just sitting looking for a repurpose. Not to mention Brenda is an AMAZING women, she is kind, caring and really helps her student to plant a seed and watch it grow. Thanks Brenda always for your kind words and inspirations!!!! :o)

This book presents 32 projects inspired by facets of everyday life: items from the hardware store; the jewelry box; the sewing basket; even the sportsmans lodge. Projects are presented in full color, with specific, easy-to-follow directions and informative tips. A stunning eight-page gallery provides further inspiration.

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