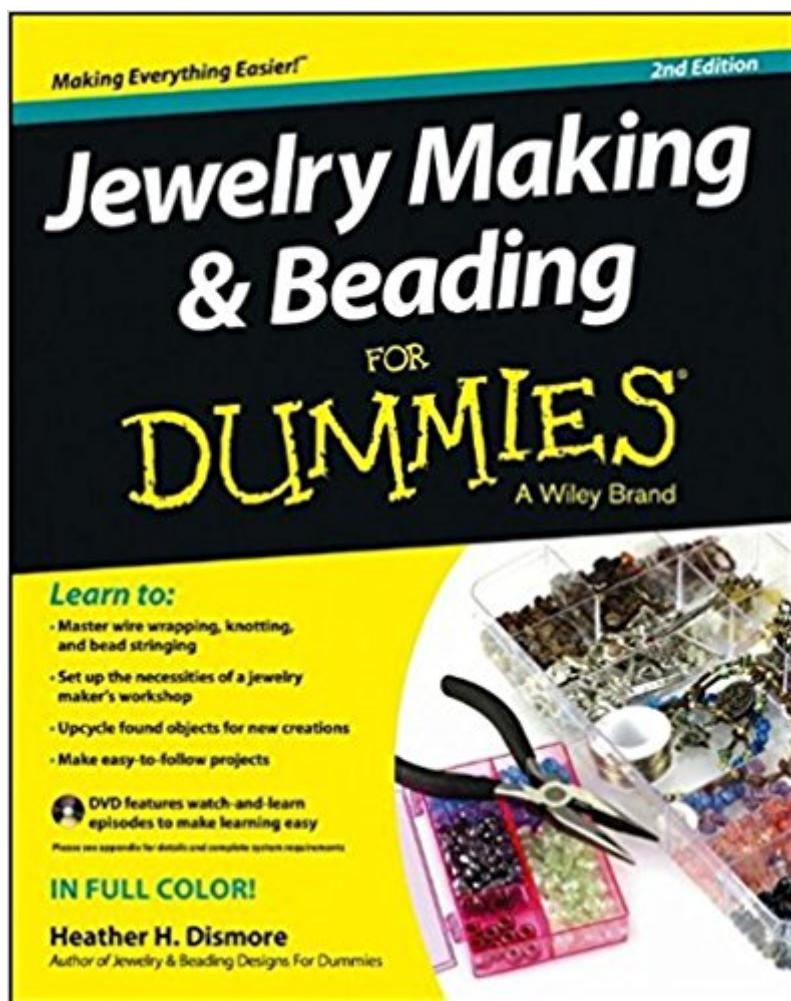


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Jewelry Making And Beading For Dummies



Synopsis

Make bracelets, necklaces, earrings, rings, pins, key chains, and more Want to make jewelry and gifts from scratch? This new edition of *Jewelry Making & Beading For Dummies* provides the easy-to-understand information that makes it easy. Updated information on getting started and setting up the necessities of a jewelry maker's workshop New innovative ideas for materials such as making beads from scratch, customizing components like glass pendants, and up-cycling found objects for new creations Updated trends including Victorian, Steampunk, Indian-inspired, and wrap bracelets Advice on how to gain project ideas through websites like Pinterest without infringing on someone's rights New and updated information on setting up a storefront, turning your hobby into a business, and gaining exposure through Etsy.com, blogs, and social media sites From attaching clasps to working with wire to stringing beads, the companion DVD features watch-and-learn episodes that show you step-by-step how to create one-of-a-kind designs using beads, glass, found objects, special mementos, and more With hundreds of detailed photosâ "now featured in full-colorâ " *Jewelry Making & Beading For Dummies* is the ideal resource you'll turn to again and again to create one-of-a-kind jewelry pieces and assorted gifts.

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Learn to: Master wire wrapping, knotting, and bead stringing Set up the necessities of a jewelry maker's workshop Upcycle found objects for new creations Make easy-to-follow projects DVD

features watch-and-learn episodes to make learning easy. Please see appendix for details and complete system requirements IN FULL COLOR! Create unique jewelry to wear with everything from jeans to that little black dress. Want to make your own handcrafted jewelry and gifts? This easy-to-follow guide, with accompanying DVD, gives you lots of hands-on instruction and projects for making simple, fashionable jewelry and working with beads. From wire wrapping and knotting to metal stamping and polishing, you'll get all the skills you need to make necklaces, bracelets, earrings, rings, pins, keychains, and more! Jewelry Making and Beading 101; get an intro to the tools and supplies you need, what to buy now and what to buy later, and how to set up your workspace. The ropes (and threads and cords); master many jewelry-making techniques, like stringing and knotting, working with wire, and metal stamping. Get craftin'; tackle projects with step-by-step instructions, illustrations, and photos to create fun, funky, and high-end jewelry pieces. Take it to the next level; find ideas for hosting a jewelry-making party, making jewelry with kids, and more. Open the book and find: Illustrated instructions for making 70 projects. How to combine other crafts with jewelry making. Cool jewelry projects for men. Ways to breathe new life into scraps and vintage pieces. Advice on turning your hobby into a business. Common mistakes to avoid. Resources for materials, supplies, and more. A DVD featuring watch-and-learn instructional episodes.

Heather H. Dismore has been making unique jewelry pieces using simple materials, found objects, and everyday items for more than 20 years. Find her online at heatherdismore.com or connect with her on Twitter (@heatherdismore) and Pinterest (heatherdismore).

As a complete rookie in beading and jewelry making, I'd started my first projects without a clue what I was doing. As my results demonstrated! I quickly realized that there were some basic techniques I needed to master. Heather delivers exactly what I needed - she teaches from the ground up, and with a witty and interesting style that is a pleasure to read. For every technique, she provides a sample project, and usually one or two variations for those ready to build on the basics. The book is filled with beautiful, inspiring photography, and gives plenty of practical information beyond the basics of bead stringing. I highly recommend for anyone interested in starting this enjoyable (and addictive) hobby, or more advanced users looking to find inspiration or advice on taking it to the next level.

I found this guide easy to use, with step by step instructions that helped a lot. Projects were simple

but taught many techniques - a great starting point that empowered me to make jewelry with confidence!

Just as expected. I have not used it yet, just have read several sections and found them to be easy to follow/understand.

I liked this version of his book more than the others, there is a difference. I have been. Header for several decades now, but wanted some nice overall reference book it also comes with a CD, but I haven't used it yet. I checked this out from our local library first, then bought my own copy

Very practical and easy to read. Haven't watched the DVD yet, but am definitely planning on it! Like these "Dummies" series, so helpful!

Very satisfied with this book, it's thorough, easy to read and the photos and DVD are very helpful, perfect for the person who is just getting started in jewelry making. The author covers so much valuable information. Highly recommend it.

This is a very good book for beginner jewelry makers like myself, easy to read and understand. Yes I woul recommend this book to anyone interested in how to make and get started in jewelry making.

Thiis book comes with a DVD and the electronic version is suppose to allow a download of the DVD materials. I can't get the information to download nor have I been successful in getting the publisher to respond to my inquiries.

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