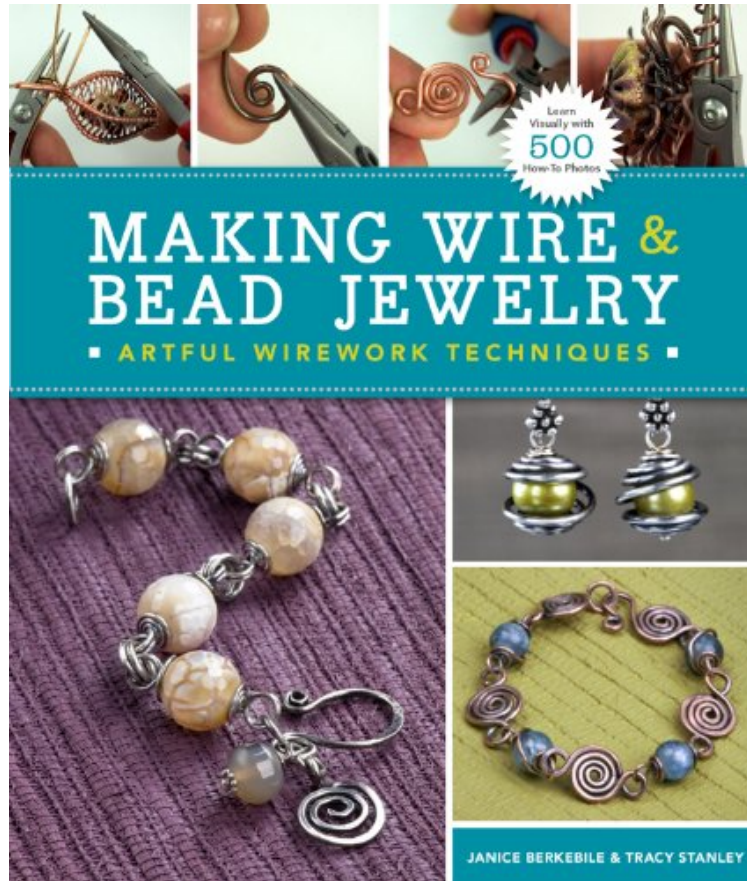



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Janice Berkebile, Tracy Stanley : Making Wire Bead Jewelry: Artful Wirework Techniques before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Making Wire Bead Jewelry: Artful Wirework Techniques:

35 of 36 people found the following review helpful. Fabulous wirework!! By whom I am a jewelry maker (metalsmith and lampworker) but was never really interested in wire wrapping until I saw the jewelry that Janice Berkebile made. I took one of her workshops a couple of months ago and made a beautiful pendant that I just love. I always get comments on it when I wear it out in public. Anyway, wanting to learn more I pre-ordered her book back in February and I must say that it was worth the wait! This book is loaded with beautiful projects by two artists: Janice Berkebile and Tracy Stanley. The first 25 pages of the book discuss the tools and materials used, and explain the basic techniques in detail. This is then followed by the actual projects. There are 24 projects in the book. Twelve by each artist. The book is just loaded with great photos showing every step of the process. The instructions are clearly written and easy to follow. If you are a lampworker and want new ways to show off your beads then you will love this book. There is an 8 page gallery at the end of the book which showcases more of their work. Very inspiring! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Love This Book By AmandaGal This is a gorgeous book. I make lampwork and fused glass beads and

baubles and was looking for a more creative way to present them. I've only tried one project so far, and it was a simple one, but it was fairly easy to follow and turned out great with the limited wireworking tools I have (just a regular hammer and some jewelers pliers). I've ordered some more tools and wire and I can't wait to make some more complex items. The instructions in the book are well documented and the photos are excellent and most of them have a few variations on the main project to give you some idea on how you can advance the concept being taught. I'm sure this book won't make me as awesome a wire worker as Berkebile, but it already will give me some creative concepts that I don't see very often. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Wire Work By Mary in two states This book is by Janice Berkebile and Tracy Stanley. I have had the pleasure of taking WORKSHOPS with both and found both of them to be excellent teachers. When I took from Janice, this book was not in existence. I just finished a workshop with TRACY and she told me to order it on , which I did. I took it to Staples and had the spine coiled so that it would lay flat while I worked. THIS BOOK IS AMAZING. It identifies all your tools, it shows step by step what you do to create what you want. I have now set up my workshop and at Tracy's suggestion, I PRACTICE everyday for whatever amount of time I have. It takes practice at any art to become proficient. I was lucky enough to get to take from the 2 authors, but I HONESTLY believe that with this book, I could have made some fun and amazing items.

Wire and bead jewelry is one of the hottest subjects in jewelry-making today, and this book comes from two of the best-known teachers in the field, Janice Berkebile and Tracy Stanley. With beautiful designs, more than 500 how-to photographs that teach you visually, and accessible and accurate instructions, this book is a dream come true for jewelers. This is jewelry with texture and impressive wirework. This book of artful wirework instruction and 24 great projects will become the cornerstone of your jewelry-making library.

About the Author Janice Berkebile and Tracy Stanley are co-owners of Wired Arts, a business dedicated to selling beads, wire, and jewelry-making tools. They teach at bead stores across North America and in Italy, at bead shows including BeadButton and Bead Fests, at various guilds, and on bead cruises. Berkebile lives in Seattle, Washington, and Stanley lives in Bellevue, Washington.