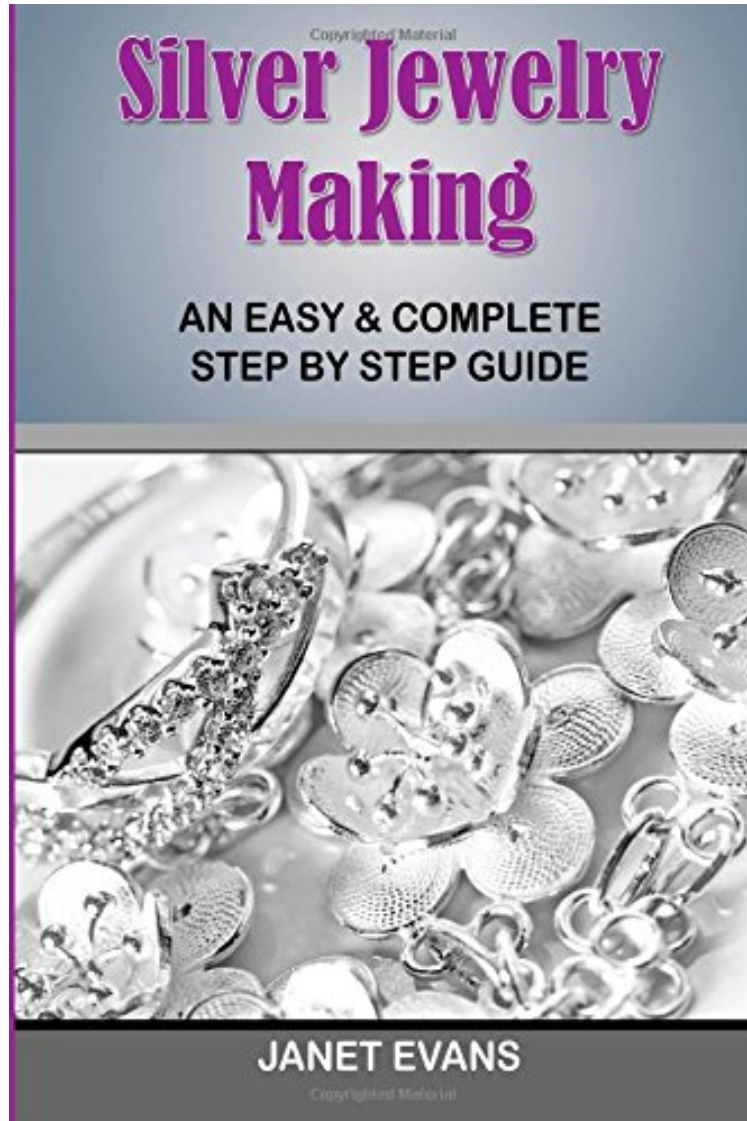


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Background and ProjectsBy Cactus LoverThis book goes through the basics of making silver jewelry. While it does not take the place of a class, it can help you master the background information so that you can focus on the hands-on portion in class. For example, the author goes over

what tools are required. There are several kinds of pliers that are good to have when you're starting out, such as flat nose and needle nose pliers to name a few. There is also a jeweler's metal saw and different files that are discussed as well. This book will give you pointers on which version of these tools you should get and what to look for when purchasing these tools. Hammers, wire, and of course protection for your eyes such as safety goggles are also discussed in detail in this book. After a thorough grounding on tools has been provided, the book moves on to give the basics on the materials that should be used, like silver wire and sheet silver. There is also a thorough discussion on different kinds of clasps that you can purchase to finish off your pieces. Even if you don't plan on making your own jewelry, it's great to learn the different kinds of clasps, their names, and why they're used in a particular style of jewelry. When the tool discussion and materials information is completed, the author of this book launches into the different techniques. Here is where you will really appreciate the need for some one on one personal instruction or a class. Silver jewelry makers work with heat hot enough to melt metal, so it's important to learn from someone who knows how to do this safely and expertly. After talking about techniques, there are some sample projects that looks fun and beautiful. This is a great book to learn some terminology and figure out the next steps to learn how to make jewelry. I received a discount on this product in exchange for an honest review.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good place to start.By Elizabeth FA thorough, comprehensive guide to silver jewelry-making--recommended primarily for beginners!Pros:~ Language is accessible and easy to read.~ Includes step-by-step instructions for handling equipment.~ Thorough. Goes through the whole process of silver jewelry making from gathering supplies, to techniques, to practice projects. It's set up similarly to a cookbook: the beginning sections introduces materials, tools, and techniques needed before beginning.A handy intermediate section, called "Some Projects To Try Out", gives the reader an opportunity to practice the new techniques learned.The final sections contain larger projects, like earrings, necklaces, and a ring. Each project begins with a list of materials and tools needed, and then guides you step-by-step through the creation process.Cons:~ There are no pictures, which surprised me. They would have been very helpful to look at while going through some of the projects.*I received this product at a discounted price for an honest review, and make it my top priority to keep it that way. I will also update this review if anything about this opinion changes.*I received this product at a discounted price for an honest review, and make it my top priority to keep it that way. I will also update this review if anything about this opinion changes.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful Guide for the Beginner Jewelry Maker!!!By BJ RychenerJewelry Making: An Easy Complete Step By Step Guide to silver jewelry making by Janet Evans was so much fun to read. It was well written and easy to read and to follow.The first couple chapters are on Tools and Materials you will need to start making silver jewelry. Some things you will need to have prior to starting your first silver jewelry projects are pliers, a mat to rest the beads and coil on, silver jewelry pieces/mounts/fittings, beads or gems, and patience.After you get through the tools and materials, Janet Evans talks about the different methods of making silver jewelry like melting silver, enameling, and soldering. Once you have read up on all the different ways to make jewelry, there are a few projects that are described in detail in the end of the book.For each project the author lists the tools and materials you will need to complete the project as well as detailed steps to follow. Janet Evans also includes photos, that although they are small, they do help guide you with the project. I can't wait to get started making my own silver jewelry and this book Jewelry Making: An Easy Complete Step By Step Guide to silver jewelry making is a wonderfully complete guide for any beginner jewelry maker.I was offered this item for free or at a discount in exchange for my honest and unbiased review based on my own personal use of the product, which this is.

Wearing jewelry is essential to helping women developed their own style. For women wishing to create a look that's unique, the last thing they'll want to invest money in is mass produced pieces of jewelry. It's for this reason alone, learning the skills needed for making silver jewelry could prove extremely beneficial. When it comes to making such pieces you need to know where to purchase the right kinds of supplies. In this book not only do we discuss what's needed to start your own silver jewelry making venture but also provide several projects you may want to try out. We also recommend you attend a silver jewelry-making course if you can as well. If you're having problems finding courses we highly recommend you look online for what you need. You may even find an online course that enables you to learn in the comfort of your own home. As a beginner, the kind of course you should be looking for is one, which covers the basics. The kinds of skills this course should be teaching you relate to soldering cutting, shaping and texturing the silver plus polishing it. Also look for courses that teach you skills such as making jump rings, hooks and clasps for earrings. Finally what you should be looking for in a course is one that'll allow you to make a number of different pieces of jewelry from silver. The actual process of turning a piece of silver into a piece of jewelry is not only very technical, but also allows your artistic side to flourish. Once you've finished making silver jewelry either for yourself or for someone else, can prove extremely satisfying, especially as you watch the piece develop and grow.

About the AuthorJanet Evans loves spending time with children whether babysitting, playing or teaching them, she spends a lot of her time mentoring children in her local community. She has written many children's books including a ton of coloring books to help bring out the artistic side of children. She seeks to develop children's ability to draw, read

and write through her work. Janet Evans is an artist during her childhood years. Drawing almost anything she could see and she also loves to paint flower from her backyard.