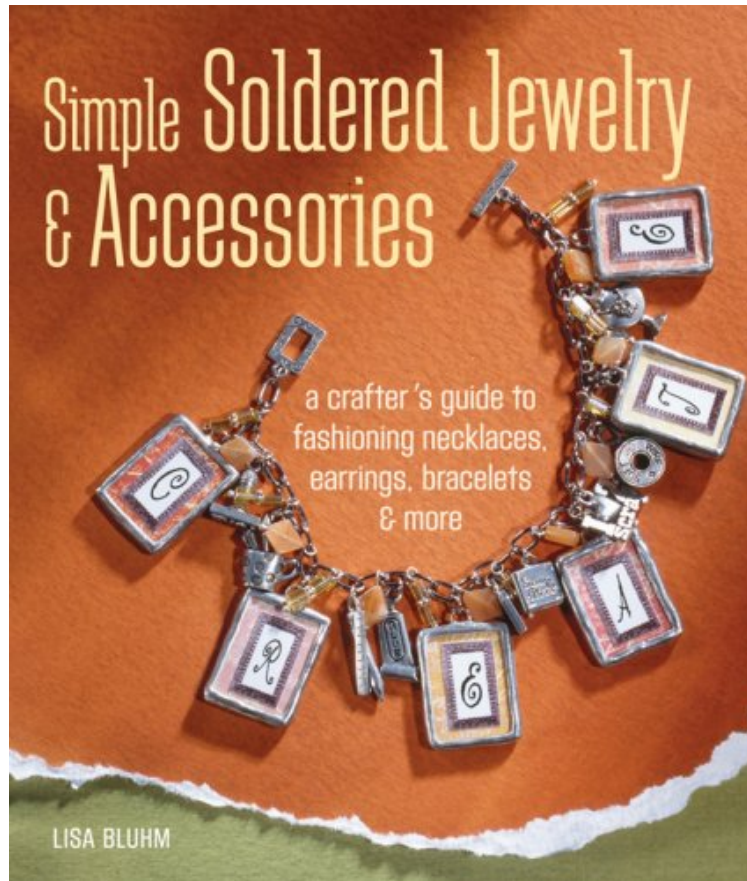


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. LOVE this book! Very informative!By DiannaI have, and love this book! I sent for this one to give as a gift. I first learned to solder with this book. I just wish there were more sources for soldering irons, and a clear standardization for tips! It is really hard for me to find the right tips for the irons that I have, since there is really no number on the iron, to match up with the tips. The base of the tip (that slips into the collar, is usually too large). Even though the package on the iron says 1/4" tip needed....it appears the iron manufacturers idea of 1/4" tip, isn't the same as the tip manufacturers! Maybe the tip manufacturers are concentrating on the end used to solder, as being 1/4", but forgetting that the end that slips into the collar of the iron needs to be slimmer!4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Great Book with Loads of InformationBy Katherine

B.Simple Soldered Jewelry Accessories is a fantastic book. I bought it, unsure of what to expect. I wanted to get into soldering so much that I had already bought the equipment to do it - but fear was holding me back. After reading Bluhm's book, the fear disappeared...and was replaced by a sense of "I can do this!". It was a great feeling - and only achieved after reading the in-depth text Bluhm provides. The pictures are tight and provide explanations and examples that just can't be explained with words.If you are at all interested in soldering, GET THIS BOOK. It will pay for itself time and time again. I don't take classes due to the astronomical fees most of them charge, and the lengthy distance I would normally have to travel. I feel this book makes up for not attending a soldering class - there is enough good, solid information in this book that you will not only be able to solder after soaking it in, but you will be comfortable soldering. Yes, soldering takes practice (I'm learning), but it's a whole lot easier to do if you have knowledge on your side...and thankfully, Bluhm freely shares her knowledge in this book.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Soldering made easyBy ToniI really liked this book. I've always wanted to try soldering jewelry but couldn't make heads or tails out of what I needed or what they were for to get started. This book gives you step by step instructions with an understandable explanation for the purpose. It's the best get started book that I've found for soldering with simple basic projects that help you to hone your techniques before getting into smaller and more intricate detail. I would definitely recommend this book.

Soldering has moved out of the garage shop and taken the crafting world by storm! Its a fabulous, easy-to-learn technique for creating jewelry, decorative accents, and keepsakes, and this comprehensive guide takes beginners step-by-step through all the basics: glass cutting, working with copper foil, and the actual soldering itself. Easy-to-trace patterns with glass cutting lines are included, along with vintage photos and decorative paper. Make a mini scrapbook fold-out frame to hold cherished photos and mementos. Learn to work with curved surfaces on projects such as a playful Turquoise Swirl Cuff. A comprehensive techniques section helps novices learn the basics and trouble-shoot potential problems as they work.