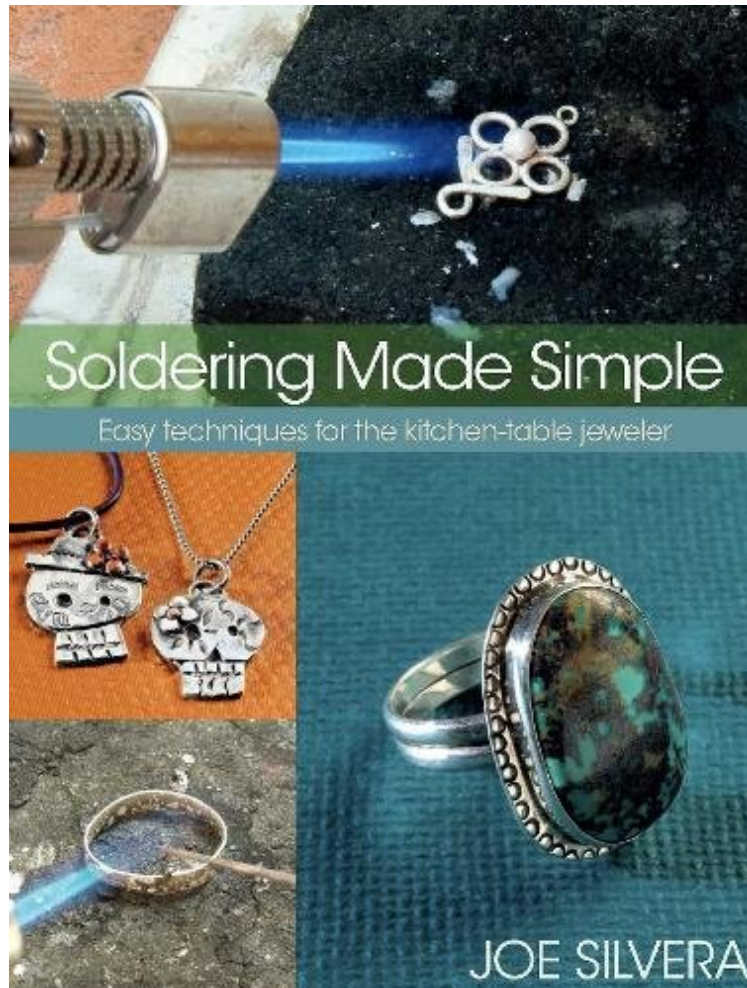


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Joe Silvera : Soldering Made Simple: Easy techniques for the kitchen-table jeweler before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Soldering Made Simple: Easy techniques for the kitchen-table jeweler:

314 of 316 people found the following review helpful. Excellent primer for soldering and metalsmithing By CloudThe subtitle of this book is "Easy techniques for the kitchen-table jeweler" and it is aptly named! This book could easily serve as a self-contained course for new metalsmiths learning jewelry techniques. It contains all the details, with excellent photographs, that can assist a newcomer to learn soldering techniques with real confidence. The fact that the author doesn't insist on an expensive torch set-up but uses butane torches is a real plus for the kitchen-table jeweler. I have paid for courses that contain less information than I gained from the first 25 pages of this book! In addition to

soldering techniques, the author includes chapters on sawing, filing, drilling, dapping, polishing and the use of patinas. All of these techniques are also taught in enough detail to answer all the questions I ever had. Finally, there are projects that introduce cumulative soldering techniques that result in hollow metal beads, a box clasp, a bezel-set stone and mixed metal jewelry. These are not trivial projects! I look forward to making all of these pieces and increasing my skills. This is a fantastic book!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The Perfect First Book on Soldering By Reading It All One of the best books for the soldering newbie - easy to understand directions paired with great photos make "Soldering Made Simple: Easy Techniques for the Kitchen Table Jeweler" the perfect first book on soldering. Perfect for the Stringer that wants to move into making their own pendants, from soldering basics to intermediate level without having to purchase an entire "shop" set up.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Well done book, lots of pictures, lots of hand-holding. By DL Harmon I just got this book recently and haven't read the whole thing yet, but Joe Silvera has already (in the first chapters) reassured me that this book is going to make me a metal worker with knowledge. His writing style is simple. He doesn't assume that you already know a lot of stuff about soldering (which I do not). He carefully guides you through the basics and focuses intently on safety.

This book is the complete guide to simple soldering. Soldering Made Simple takes all the mystery and fear out of soldering so that amateur jewelry makers even those who have never held a torch feel empowered and confident. Friendly and thorough instructional text and step-by-step photos help readers build skills gradually, which they can then employ with the included projects. Joe Silvera presents soldering techniques that use a simple setup, a handheld butane torch that is safe and easy to operate, and a few other supplies.