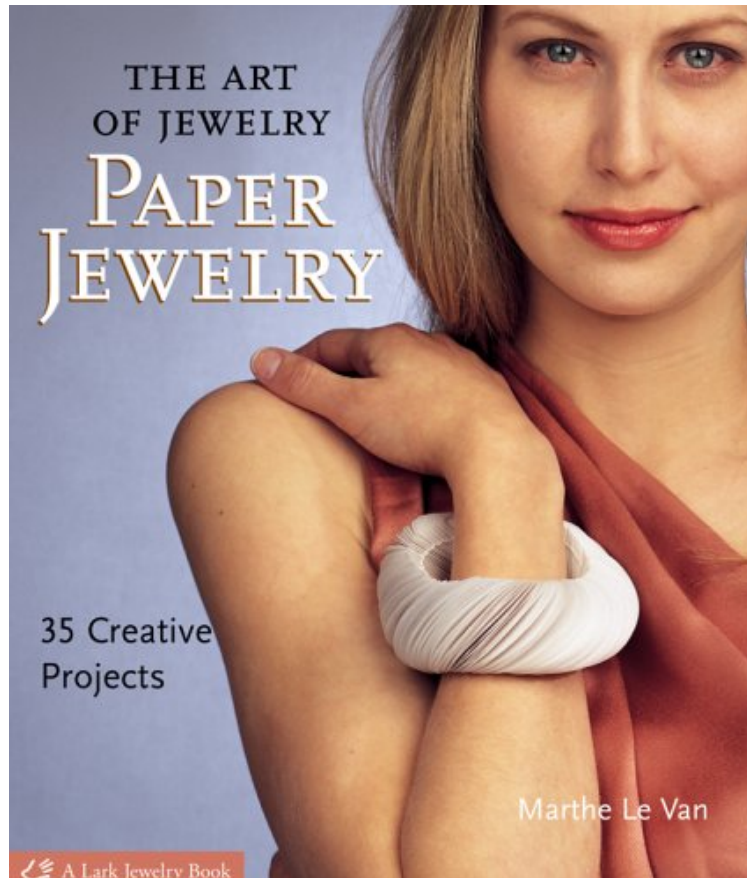


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Marthe Le Van : The Art of Jewelry: Paper Jewelry: 35 Creative Projects (Lark Jewelry Books) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Art of Jewelry: Paper Jewelry: 35 Creative Projects (Lark Jewelry Books):

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Innovative, Stylish Jewelry from Paper By Karen I hesitated to buy this book because of the mixed reviews. But I am so glad I finally did. As a paper jewelry artist, I have looked far and wide for inspiration and ideas from the world of paper arts. I've noticed that there are two kinds of paper jewelry. The "arts and crafty" kind that is mostly collage, mixed media, and paper beads, and the "art" kind, that focuses on the sculptural qualities of paper. This book takes you in the latter direction, and that's what makes it wonderful. The pieces are bold and striking. They use paper more for its silhouette than its patterns. The projects inspire you to think differently about paper, and to see paper differently. And the book teaches some really valuable skills related to paper jewelry making, such as riveting, metal working, stitching, etc. I highly recommend this book for those who want inspiration in paper art jewelry. 25 of 28 people found the following review helpful. Did we read the same book? By

Atheen I'm surprised that the book has received such stellar ratings. I feel like I didn't read the same book as the other reviewers! I enjoy origami, quilling, and other paper crafts, so I expected to find some wonderful ideas for putting what I know and maybe some things I didn't know to work for me in jewelry making. I'm not sure this is the book for it. While many of the projects are doubtlessly imaginative, most are not something a person would really wear. It's like if your house is on fire and you decide to grab your jewelry, I don't think these items will be among your saved treasures. Which is unfortunate, because papercrafts can produce some amazing things. For the most part the designs were intended to impress the reader with the "cleverness" of the artist. I could see some of them as art displays, but I can't imagine wearing many of them. The organza origami cranes were lovely as rings; certainly in the proper venue they would do a lot to dress up a gown, as they do in the photography of the model. The velum circle bracelet on the front cover is quite nice and will please those of you who enjoy making your own books. Essentially it's a collection of half circle signatures sewn together and joined. The embroidered or crewel pendants were also clever, although I thought the designs were rather dull and lifeless. Most of the dimensional, folded or rolled paper beads were too large and bulky. The decoupage beads, however, were very nice as were the tissue triangles and wire cage earrings. All in all, I found only a very few of the design ideas were anything I'd use, and even then the illustrated works were uninspiring. Anyone with a love of paper crafting, even those who consider themselves amateurs, can definitely do better than this. For the price, I'd make another selection.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Unusual ideas

By Customer

This book's title drew me in, and its content didn't disappoint. A few of the projects are less novel than I expected, BUT every project features something to be learned. And some of the projects are simply outstanding.

Following *The Art of Jewelry: Polymer Clay*, this second book in the series takes an exciting look at one of the most popular materials in crafting today: paper. Artists have constantly pushed the envelope of this versatile medium; these pages showcase their innovative techniques along with gorgeous work that's sure to inspire. And no previous jewelry-making experience is needed! All the basics are beautifully laid out, from an overview of the variety of available papers to an exploration of techniques. Easy-to-follow how-to photos clarify each step. Best of all are the stunning projects, including Yael Friedmans simple diamond solitaire rings; K. Dana Kagris's elegant white bracelet made from vellum; and Dorthea Hosoms brooches that feature sophisticated collages.

From *Booklist* Consistency, especially in crafts books, is a virtue far above style and trend. Here, Lark Books once again delivers beyond expectations in this second of a series on jewelry made of unusual materials. It's paper this time, showcased in a variety of different formats and techniques: stitched and embroidered, decoupage, stuffed, laminated, origami, papier-mâché, and others. In combination with metals or plastic or simply fashioned of paper, 35 glittering accessories truly become works of art, complete with elegant color photographs, lists of materials and tools, and step-by-step instructions. Fashioned by 19 artists worldwide, sample bangles and baubles range from a pearled-cardboard cuff and knitted paper necklace to a daybreak brooch of recycled magazines. Support appears in well-illustrated information on tools and materials and an accompaniment of sidebars and pages of wondrous galleries of artists' creations. The verdict? Paper, \$2.95. Le Van's selections, priceless. Barbara Jacobs

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