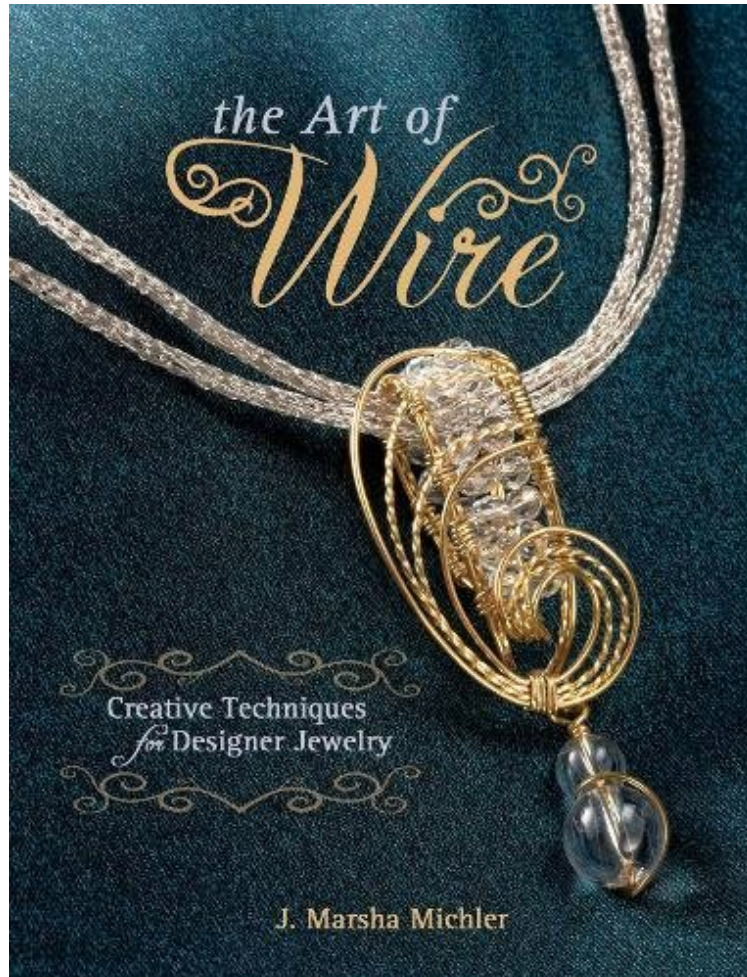


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part on the designs shown on the "look inside" feature. Unfortunately, the actual content of the book doesn't match the few designs shown or the description in technical details or professional methodologies. I was looking for additional techniques to create designer jewelry, methods I can use to make my techniques and jewelry better and this book doesn't provide either. Most of the finished pieces are sloppy in the details and would not sell at any of the shows where I sell my work. The author doesn't describe any techniques that would help artists become more proficient or polished in creating wire art. In checking the artists bio, it becomes clear that she is not a wire artist, and her work reflects that. I'm returning the book. I recommend "Wirework" by Dale Armstrong for true help in making truly professional and quality wire jewelry. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. GREAT PHOTOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS By Snowbird AS A BEGINNER IN WIRE WRAPPING, MOST OF THESE PROJECTS ARE WELL OVER MY HEAD. BUT THE INSTRUCTIONS WITH THE GREAT PHOTOS AND USE OF THE PLIERS, MAKES THIS A GREAT INFORMATIVE BOOK IF ONLY FOR TECHNIQUE AT THIS TIME. PROBABLY THE BEST INSTRUCTIONAL PHOTOS I HAVE SEEN. AND I KNOW WITH PRACTICE AND TIME, I WILL DEFINITELY BE TRYING TO MAKE THESE PROJECTS. THIS BOOK, EVEN THO A GREAT INSPIRATION, IS MUCH BETTER BECAUSE OF THE TIME IT TOOK TO PHOTO THE INSTRUCTIONS WITH THE UP CLOSE WORK WITH THE PLIERS. IT HAS ALREADY BEEN A TREMENDOUS ASSIST AND I KNOW IT WILL BE TURNED TO OFTEN IN MY LIBRARY. NOT TO MENTION, I JUST LOVE LOOKING AT ALL THE GREAT WORKS.

Learn how to turn wire working into an art! Wire working only requires a few simple tools, but it provides endless opportunities to create artful jewelry. Whether you are new to jewelry making or a seasoned artist, wire is a medium rich in possibility. J. Marsha Michler, the author of *Bead Wire Art Jewelry*, takes wire working to a new level inside these pages. Open *The Art of Wire* and discover: An extensive technique section that introduces you to wire working through step-by-step photos and instructions. Learn the ins and outs of working with wire as well as how to create your own unique and beautiful findings to personalize your jewelry. Five chapters, each focusing on a different wire-working technique. Learn how hammering, wrapping, filigree, crochet and dowel knitting can be used to transform your jewelry. Over 30 beautiful jewelry projects including necklaces, earrings, bracelets, rings and brooches. Wrap, hammer, coil, curl, twist, dowel knit, and crochet your way through the pages of *The Art of Wire* to make your own fabulous, one-of-a-kind creations.

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