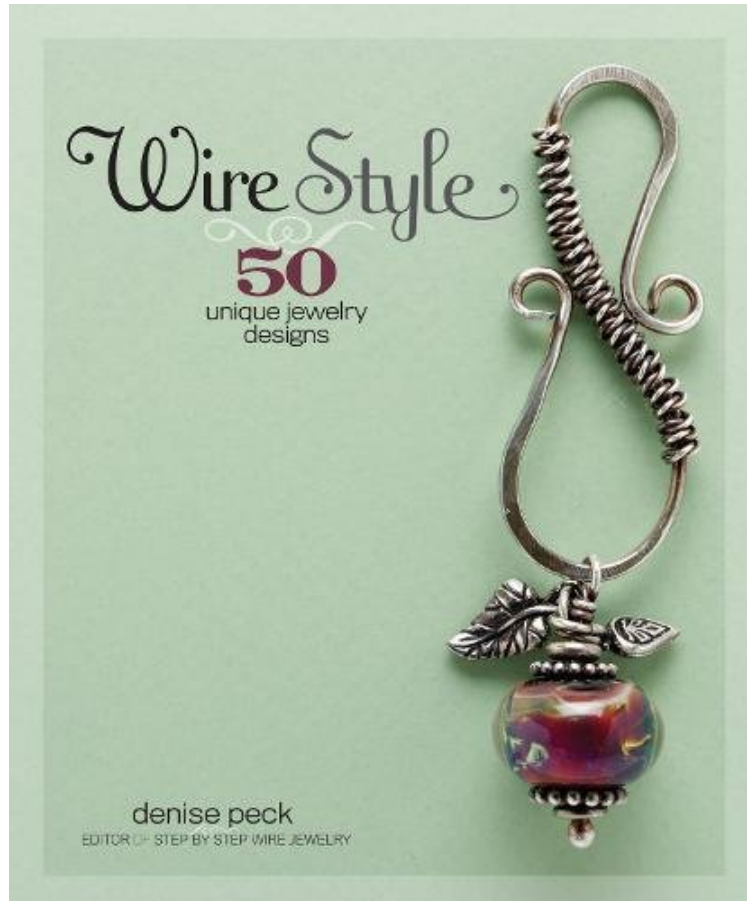


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Denise Peck : Wire Style: 50 Unique Jewelry Designs before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wire Style: 50 Unique Jewelry Designs:

119 of 121 people found the following review helpful. A pre-order I regret, nothing special in my humble opinion. By N. Smith I love wire working and preordered this book because I liked the cover piece style and figured the odds were good I'd find something with 50 projects. I found I'd only DO about 3 of the 50, hence the 1 star. This book has some basic chainmaille weaves in necklaces/bracelets, but they're very common and if you'd done any chainmaille jewelry research, you've probably already seen them and know them. There are a few projects I recognize as being previously published, so a waste if you subscribe to beading magazines. There are also a lot of the open hook and loose springy/coil designs. I find these completely impractical to wear for anyone that has hair or loves their winter sweaters. The intro section at the beginning is great, but nothing new. I'd recommend *Bead on a Wire* by Sharilyn Miller instead of this book. Same great training, lots more designs based on components that serve as inspiration since they're more easily changed/intermixed. I'll also point out that the picture of the completed project is shown, then it's all written out instructions. There are NO STEP-BY-STEP project photos to assist someone new to wireworking! To end

on a positive note, the 3 I liked were the cover piece "'S' is for Silver", the 4th pic which shows you "Coiled Again" with lampwork beads, and I'll upload a photo of "Industrial Magic" which is a nice way to display glass discs if you like them. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. One of the Better Jewelry-Making Books Out There By Rather be at the Beach This wire jewelry making book has some absolutely excellent step-by-step instructions to make some beautiful pieces of jewelry. The pictures and instructions are very clear and makes following the instructions easy. I really liked that a lot of the pieces were not beginner pieces because it seems that EVERY jewelry-making book has those same pieces. This book is gorgeous with a lot of jewelry that I have made from it and plan on making. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very useful. I like Denise Peck By K. Kinney I lost my original, and wanted the directions for some chain maille pieces, so I bought a replacement. Very useful. I like Denise Peck.

Featuring original ideas from top jewelry designers, this collection covers a range of contemporary and stylish projects, such as bracelets, necklaces, earrings, and pendants. Beginning with a primer on basic tools and techniques and covering fundamental wire-working skills in detail, including wire-wrapping, weaving, coiling, chain-making, hammering, texturing, and oxidizing, this guide helps jewelry makers of all skills levels develop a range of talents. Each project includes a comprehensive materials list and step-by-step instructions that guide crafters through a variety of projects, including wrapping found objects with wire, making chain mail, creating spirals, straightening wire, making jump rings and ear wires, and creating clasps. Constructed with many different materials--from precious metals to plated and colored wire--these striking creations are a mix of funky and fabulous wire designs combined with stones, beads, and cords to create an interesting and eclectic jewelry collection.

"There are some truly stunning pieces in here, showcasing the arcane delights of wire work." - myshelf.com "Gives you the scoop on working with wire." - McClatchy-Tribune Information Services "I would recommend this book to beginners who wants to learn some fairly simple wire jewelry techniques as well as more advanced jewelry makers who are looking for more wire jewelry designs." - About.com Guide to Jewelry Making