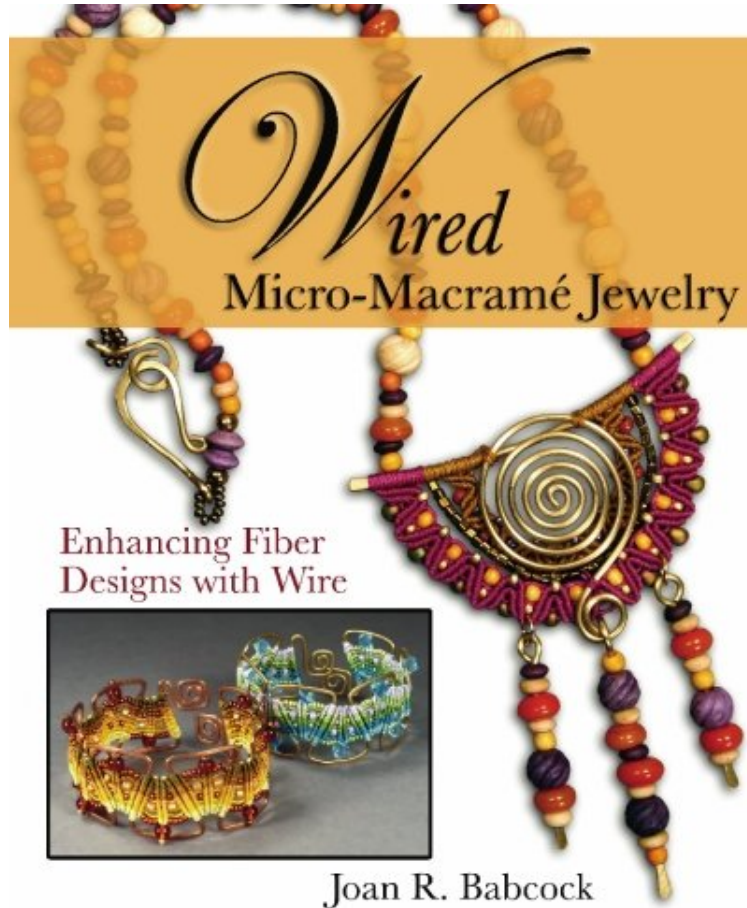


## Wired Micro-Macram Jewelry: Enhancing Fiber Designs with Wire

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**Joan R. Babcock : Wired Micro-Macram Jewelry: Enhancing Fiber Designs with Wire** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wired Micro-Macram Jewelry: Enhancing Fiber Designs with Wire:

32 of 33 people found the following review helpful. Beware!By Terri L. WithrowI have returned this book. The 'Look Inside' feature shows beautiful designs that lead you to believe these are the projects you will find featured. They are a gallery only....none of them are projects within this book. For almost \$21.00 I expected a high quality publication. Instead, I received a smaller-than-average self-published book that is only 4mm thick. The covers are the only glossy pages you will find. Although the 10 projects are well-documented with many photographs, the projects themselves are not of the same caliber design/work that the 'gallery' shows. This feels more like a pamphlet than a \$25 book. Very disappointed....0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Content but Inferior Quality PhotosBy Whidbey MaryI like the content of this book a lot. The designs are beautiful and the instructions are very clear and easy to follow. My complaint is that it is a poor quality self-publication. Cheesy font and the photos are slightly blurry

and off color, though the detail is still fairly easy to see. The cover is beautifully photographed so I was very surprised to see such inferior quality on the inside. And because of the inferior quality I feel the MSRP of \$24.95 is much too high (glad I didn't pay that much!). Truthfully, had I seen this in a book store I might not have purchased it. However, the content is inspirational. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Great "Sophomore" Book from Joan Babcock! By Fiona I am very pleased with my purchase and am looking forward to trying many of the projects in this 'book'!! I didn't feel quite the same way about the first one ~ I used it mostly for inspiration. I love working with wire and ironically was thinking what a lovely 'marriage' that wire micro-macrame would make, long before I saw Joan's 2nd micro-macrame book! I LOVE the bangle cuff in this instruction manual ~ very creative and the ideas for selecting gorgeous color palettes are top notch, in my opinion! The earring projects in this book are more appealing to me than the ones featured in the first publication. I actually want to make them! Joan's work has a very Southwestern feel to it and since I live in Arizona, I share in the Southwestern passion but I also adore Victorian jewelry would have to say it is my first love. The reason I mentioned this is because of a previous review comment. Every artist has their own style and just because this one isn't up your alley does not mean that it isn't good ~ different strokes for different folks (I hear a song coming on lol!) How about expanding your artistic horizons and dabbling in numerous styles? Personally, I love to do that :) Bravo to you, Joan! You did a \*wonderful\* job on your second time around! I'm actually looking forward to your 3rd offering :) As for the price, has the BEST deal on this book ~ I didn't have to pay additional tax AND the shipping was free! There is plenty here to inspire hold the attention of a macrame and/or wire enthusiast :)

Discover the exciting design possibilities of fiber wire! Intermediate level micro-macram jewelry projects that take you beyond the basics and show you ways to use simple wirework components to shape, support and enhance your designs. Clear and comprehensive step by step pictures and instructions introduce you to new techniques while exploring a new dimension of micro-macram jewelry design.

About the Author Joan Babcock is a fiber artist, jewelry designer, teacher, and author who has been creating one-of-a-kind jewelry and fiber art since 1988. She is known for her unique style of blending cords, beads, and metal elements together, and specializes in the technique of "Cavandoli" or tapestry knotting. Her work has been featured in numerous fiber art and bead related books and magazines. She is the author of "Micro-Macram Jewelry: Tips and Techniques for Knotting with Beads" and a DVD, "Micro-Macram Cavandoli Knotting, Level One". Joan lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico with her husband and business partner Jeff and companion cats Lily and Marley. You can see her jewelry and fiber art at [www.joanbabcock.com](http://www.joanbabcock.com)