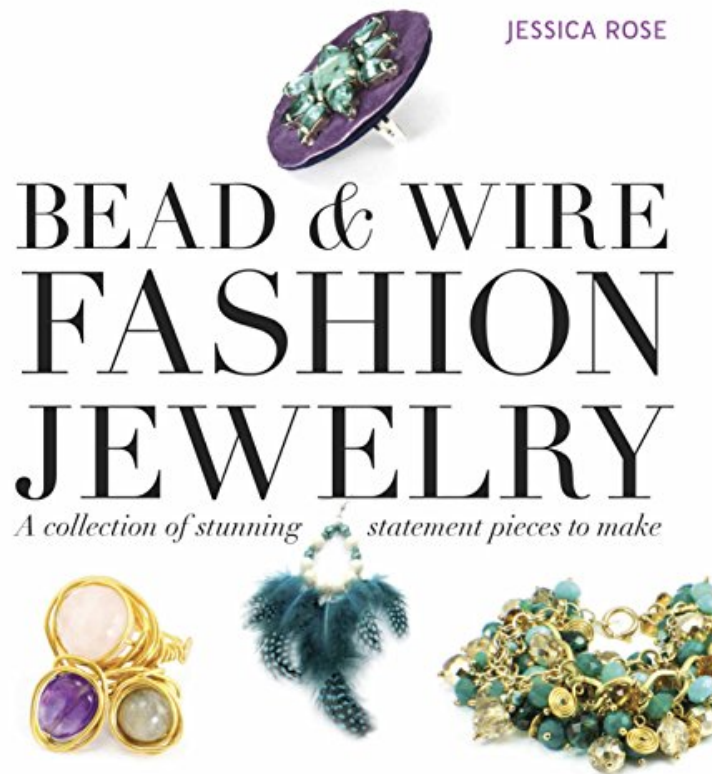


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Jessica Rose : Bead Wire Fashion Jewelry: A Collection of Stunning Statement Pieces to Make before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bead Wire Fashion Jewelry: A Collection of Stunning Statement Pieces to Make:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Gorgeous and informative how-to book about bead and wire jewelryBy iiiireaderI have been making jewelry for a number of years but one technique that I have always been unsure of is working with wire. I have looked for a book that can provide me with a good foundation for learning the skills involved but, until now, I have not found one that works well for me."Bead Wire Fashion Jewelry: A Collection of Stunning Statement Pieces to Make" is a fairly comprehensive guide to beginning to intermediate wire work. It lists the tools needed, shows them visually, and then tells how to use the tools, again showing visually how each step is taken. I learn both by reading and by seeing, so the way this book is set up is perfect for me. I can read each step, see how it is done, confirm that what I am seeing is what I am reading and then proceed to doing each step on my own jewelry.The author, Jessica Rose, has laid out each step and then builds on those. She shows the tools, the beads, the wires, etc. Once she has stepped you through the process, then she has provided a myriad of projects - all very stylish and some, very sophisticated. The projects include: necklaces, earrings, bracelets, and rings. There are projects in each

category that I am impatient to start; however, I will do the wise thing and start with baby steps and learn the processes one-by-one before jumping into the deep end. The book is filled with gorgeous color pictures - tools, beads, mood/inspiration shots (where the author tells how she was inspired to each of the projects - wonderful information for those of us who will want to then design their own pieces), and finally, pictures of the beautiful projects - both in finished form and in the step-by-step stages of how to create your own jewelry. The author includes shopping lists of all items needed for the projects and has a list of suppliers (both in the UK and the USA) at the end of the book. It is a beautiful book and one that I have been waiting and looking for for years. I am really pleased to have found it and recommend it to anyone who wants to learn how to do bead and wire jewelry. I am planning to make Christmas gifts based on this book and I know that the recipients are going to love their hand made and unusual jewelry. I received a digital advance reader copy of this book from the publisher through NetGalley. I so enjoyed the book, I purchased it immediately so I can have a paperback version in my library of craft books.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Utilizes non-conventional materials
By Needs to Know I bought this book, and didn't get any discounts. The book combines wire, beads, feathers and other materials, including glue. I work with wire, and this book isn't the kind of jewelry, I create. If you work with fabric, leather and lace, you probably will like this book.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Gorgeous photos, step-by-step directions, lovely book
By _CustomerAuthor Jessica Rose's book *Bead Wire Fashion Jewelry* is a book I would like to use when attempting to make my first piece of jewelry. I've been thinking about attempting to make a bracelet, as it's difficult to find bracelets to fit my large wrist. After reading Rose's book, I may drive down to our local craft store and buy some of the supplies needed to make a bracelet. If I can't find what I need locally, I can always order from one of the suppliers listed in Rose's book. She has included a section called Suppliers and Resources. In her book you will find the following chapters: Tools
Materials
Techniques
Statement Necklaces
Designer Earrings
Couture Bracelets
Blinging Rings
Some of the jewelry patterns in her book include: Sea Breeze necklace
Spring Burst earrings
Beach Babe bracelet
Entwined ring
You will find step-by-step written instructions and step-by-step color photos illustrating the jewelry making process.

Recommend.
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Make gorgeous jewelry and make a fashion statement. Fill your jewelry box with spectacular statement pieces with the help of *Bead Wire Fashion Jewelry*. Learn basic beading skills and how to combine wire, fabrics, and a range of fanciful materials to make the latest looks in stylish jewelry. Bring on the bling! This how-to guide brings you the latest trending looks along with traditional beading techniques, resulting in wonderfully creative results. Every idea-filled page of this book including 600 dazzling photographs of glimmering gems will inspire you to try your hand at this rewarding craft. For beginners and experienced jewelry makers. Whether you've never picked up a bead or are skilled and looking to diversify your skills, this book is brimming with amazing jewelry designs. It covers all the bases, including: Basic techniques and essential information
Traditional and the newest bead-and-wirework methods
Imaginative adornments working with feathers, fabric, chain, and leather
18 innovative, fashion-focused projects. Forget the high-priced boutiques. Now you can craft your own spectacular jewelry, customizing it to coordinate with whatever look you want to achieve. Just imagine the fun of creating statement pieces like these: designer-quality necklaces, dramatic earrings, couture bracelets, glamorous cocktail rings, and show-stopping coordinated sets. Put on the glitz! *Bead Wire Fashion Jewelry* gives you the creative freedom to fashion expensive looking jewelry on a budget, get in on the latest fashion trend in a big way, and show off signature pieces that really and truly are one-of-a-kind.

About the Author
Jessica Rose is the Director of London Jewelry School, the UK's largest, independent jewelry training center. She regularly contributes to a number of leading jewelry magazines including *Making Jewellery* magazine and *Make Jewellery* magazine and recently wrote the *Set up your own Jewellery Business* workbook. Jessica is also an experienced teacher, having taught hundreds of jewelry-making classes, and is also an experienced jewelry photographer.