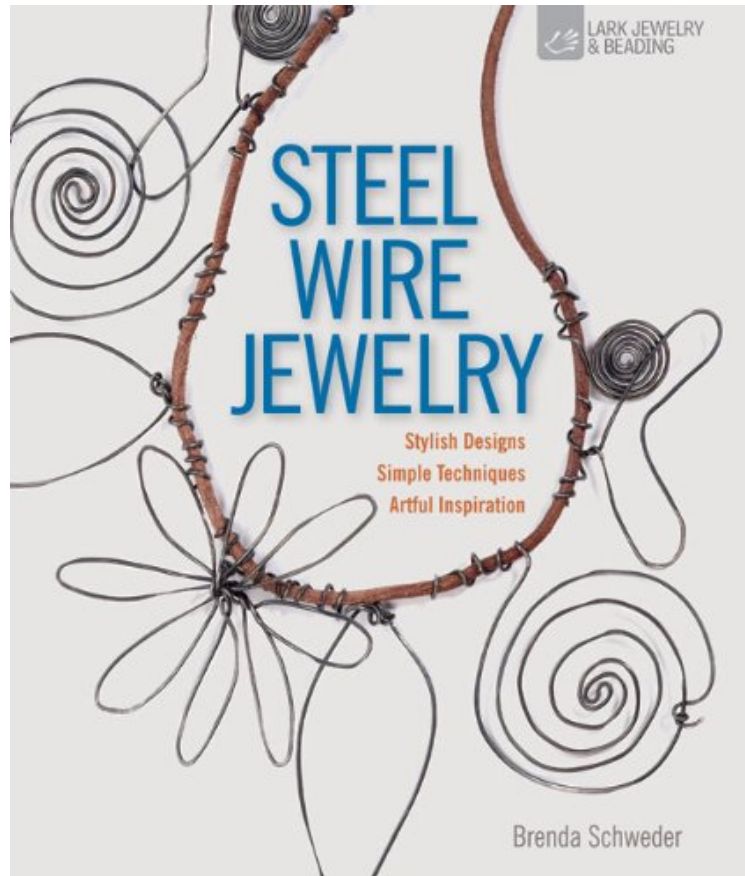


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review helpful. Expanding Your Jewelry Horizons By Queen of the I'm having a field day with all the creativity in this book! I'm very happy with myself for buying it and very thankful to the author, Brenda Schweder, for creating it. I was a bit shy to start wire working in general but was apprehensive with the thought of using expensive silver/copper/etc metal wires. This book allowed me to expand my idea of the possibilities using a cheaper, steel wire. The author gives the reader really good information on types of steel wire, gauges, tools needed and more. And not only that, makes visually appealing jewelry that I myself would wear. Bravo!! And thanks!! 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. steel wire and creative design; excellent combo! By R. J. Bednarek I work with wire quite a bit in my jewelry making and have stayed clear of steel; fearing the material will ruin my tools and, quite frankly, not liking most of what I've seen. Well, "Steel Wire Jewelry" by Brenda Schweder may make me change my opinions fast! I have long admired Brenda's innovative approach to jewelry making and find this book both informative and inspirational. Working with steel requires a different set of "rules" and Brenda lays this out well, from what tools to use for the best effect as well as her section on "jewelry building blocks". Some of the basics are covered in other wire books, but she lets you know the little tidbits that are unique to working with steel wire. The projects are divided up into categories; wire basics, working with different gauges of wire, combining the wire with other materials, being inspired by Calder, and my favorite two; creating bezels and prongs and creating chains. The ideas in those two chapters are inspirational enough to make me buy the book! All projects have well written directions, clear diagrams and excellent photos and are supplemented with inspirational gallerywork from Brenda and other artists. What I like the most about this book is Brenda's "out of the box" and whimsical approach to design. This book can help a jewelry maker get a bit out of the box on their own by following Brenda's advice and inspiration either by replicating one of the 30 projects included or using one of those and the techniques covered to create a new one of a kind. Thanks, Brenda!

Which the cost of precious metals ever-rising, steel wire has become the hottest new jewelry-making material around. These 35 projects from jeweler Brenda Schweder include earrings, necklaces, bracelets, and rings. They'll excite both professional jewelers looking for inspiration and beginners looking for a great place to get started. An introduction discusses metal's unique properties and all the basic techniques, from forming curves to creating chains, ribbons, clasps, and closures.

"An inspiring collection showing readers how to work with steel wire. The designs are contemporary in style and (have) an urban, edgy industrial look about them." - Pearl Blay