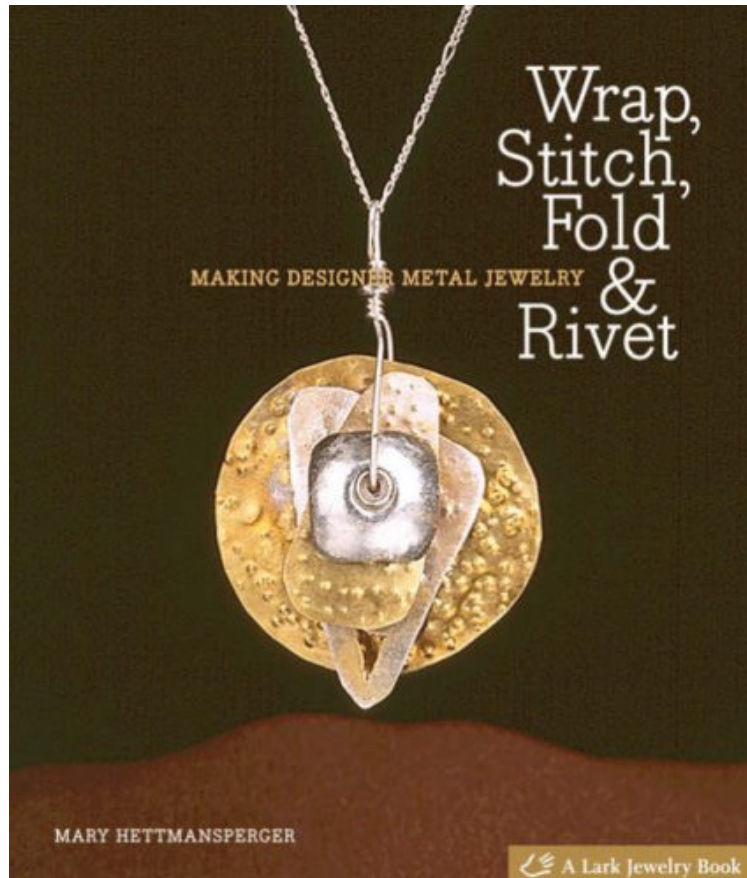


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before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wrap, Stitch, Fold Rivet: Making Designer Metal Jewelry (Lark Jewelry Books):

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Pretty great....but some duplication of ideasBy Amy E. HenrySeriously, I have most of the metal art jewelry books on already. I wanted this one too, especially to learn the fold techniques.It's a great book with great, detailed instructions, and many designs show interesting alterations. The concept is great, but after halfway through, many things felt repetitive. I did find some wonderful ideas, but the lack of hot connection technique may bother some people. On the other hand, maybe you'd prefer only cold connections (rivets, wraps, stitches, etc).The publisher, LARK, seems to have the corner on really good design books, so I'm not disappointed. I just wish that overall there had been a few more items to study.I hope you find this review helpful!!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Judy CsikyVery nice book.31 of 32 people found the following review helpful. THE Best!By Celestial bought this book because it had the word "Rivet" in its title and I

want to know more about the use of rivets. While I didn't learn much about rivets from this book I quickly fell in love with the projects, instructions, and fabulous examples of work by other artists. I've created six pieces from the projects in 2 days and they are so easy and gratifying. You can take the projects and let your imagination run wild to create your own unique and very special jewelry. Absolutely my favorite jewelry technique book and I have a LOT in my library. If you are interested in creating pieces that truly qualify as wearable art (versus the safe same old same old) this book is a must for both instruction and inspiration!

Making gorgeous handcrafted jewelry can be an amazingly simple process that even beginners will quickly master as long as they have this guide by their side. Written by an experienced artist and teacher, and generously illustrated with attractive how-to photos and drawings, it demonstrates a wealth of easy techniques in superb detail. Twenty dazzling projects including a twisted wire choker, bangle bracelet, bead pod pin, and mixed metal earrings are created by wrapping, stitching, and folding metal, and by making cold connections with basic screws, bolts, pop rivets, eyelets, brads, and nails. Sophisticated photographs of each piece highlight its rich textures and visual complexity. Would-be jewelers will love this and bead makers, memory crafters, and anyone eager to explore metal jewelry will want it, too!