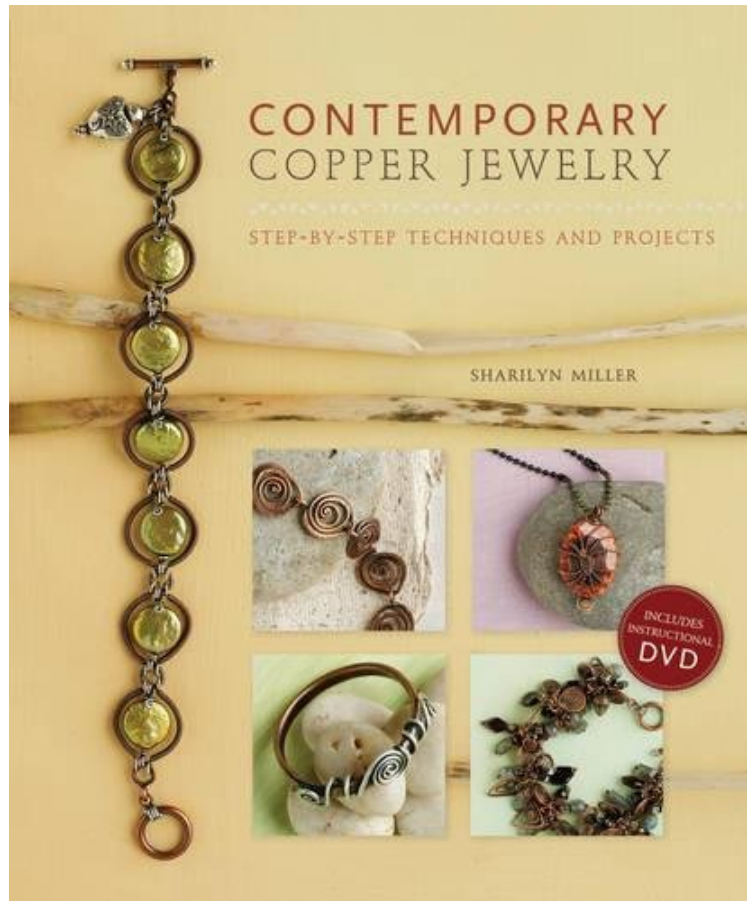


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. REALLY ELEVATES COPPER AND IS GREAT FOR ALL WIREBy Happy ShopperDont limit yourself because the title references copper metal Contemporary Copper Jewelry: Step by Step Techniques and Projects is great for all types of wire!Although in this book the authors choice of metal is copper, the techniques and projects can be beautifully applied to all types of metal. Likewise, although the title references a contemporary style of projects, you can easily convert to other styles of jewelry simply by changing your choice of beads or materials. You can go contemporary, whimsical or romantic, based on you own vision and selection of materials.Contemporary Copper Jewelry includes something for everyone, from the adventurous beginner to the more advanced designer, and its not limited to necklaces and bracelets. It also includes designs for earrings, chains,

pins and rings that utilize various materials such as beads, wire and leather. The techniques include wrapping, coiling, stringing and wire weaving, with photo tutorials for each, and it also includes finishing techniques that take your projects to another level. Plus, there are more than enough ideas for the person who wants to design his or her own jewelry and is looking for inspiration and technique ideas. This book is beautiful but I believe its greatest strength is the variety of techniques that are covered, and the DVD is a real plus!

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22 Gorgeous projects with amazing step-by-step directions! By N. Smith  
This book has 22 gorgeous projects with amazing step-by-step pictorial directions! This book is fabulous with the level of pictures and detail, a novice should be able to reproduce these projects with no trouble! There are many different styles of pieces in here ranging sophisticated, modern, bohemian, to abstract. A wide variety of materials get used, copper, silver, brass... glass, gemstones, pearls... I think varied materials means you'll produce something more unique to yourself when you go pick out YOUR particular combination of materials for whatever project you choose. Lots of these are also components that you could mix and match to create your own projects after you graduate from what's shown in the book. Those traits make this book an awesome find that will be flexible as your tastes grow and change. Her "cool ideas" at the end of each project are great to spark your own imagination! Textures! Lots of texturing/hammering metals in here and using liver of sulphur to bring out the details to great effect! I'll also vouch for her recommended resource section and tell you she's steering you well! I've shopped with most of the places she lists and always found them to be competitively priced with great service! If you like the coin pearl bracelet on the cover, you'll love another variation she has on pg 40 called the coin-pearl copper-washer bracelet. I'll try to upload a photo I loved her first wire-working book, this is an excellent follow on with very new and unique designs!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This book does not disappoint!! By celticwitch69  
This book does not disappoint!!! Geared for intermediate wire jewelry artists it covers a variety of techniques and a multitude of projects. Earrings, bracelets, necklaces, pins - each offering new techniques and challenges, with clear instructions, and accompanying photos. My favorite - the section at the end of each project offering "cool Ideas" to take it one step further to make it uniquely your own. I would recommend this to anyone looking for comprehensive step-by-step projects that you will enjoy wearing, based on wire designs by top designers.

Copper jewelry offers jewelry makers an inexpensive yet stylish alternative to silver. The material is attractive, easy to work with, and very accessible. With Sharilyn Miller, the author of the best-selling *Bead on a Wire*, you can learn how to create beautifully designed and affordable pieces, from bracelets and necklaces to earrings and pins. *Contemporary Copper Jewelry with DVD* features an extensive technique section that includes distressing copper, simple metalwork, cold joins, and creating unique wire components. Then, it features twenty-two projects in step-by-step photography from a collection of top jewelry artists, including Rachel Nelson-Smith, Dale "Cougar" Armstrong, Eugenia Chan, and Richard Salley. With this handy resource, you'll discover the exquisiteness of copper and how to create one-of-a-kind designs with this exciting material. An enclosed DVD with Sharilyn covers all the basic wireworking techniques to offer a solid foundation for creating the projects in *Contemporary Copper Jewelry with DVD*.

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