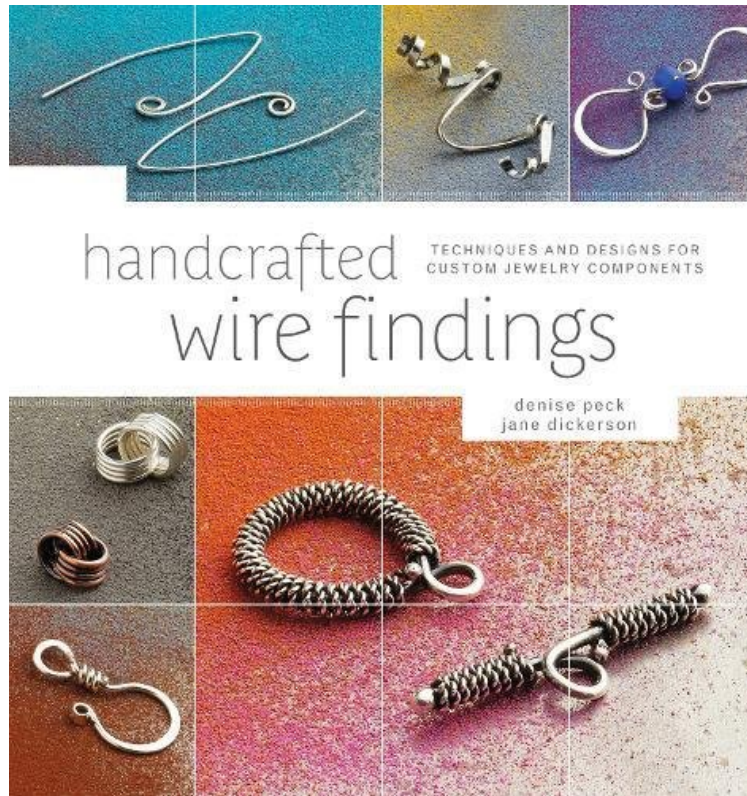


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clasps and links and connectors. A bit on ribbon bail and knot spacers is included and a list of resources. I love old costume jewelry and have lots of pieces in need of the kinds of repairs that are covered in this book. This book is just what I was looking for. I did end up going to a store nearby that had over 30 different books on any and every kind of jewelry making you can imagine. I went so I could look through the books as I was not sure exactly what I needed and did not want to end up buying several books that when they came in the mail were not what I needed after all. So am glad I did my research finding that a great book on findings and how to do the basic soldering I want was all I really needed to know how to do for now. I feel I found the perfect book for my needs and am delighted that if I choose to make my own ear wires and a few other fancier wire wraps for my findings later this book will take me there. If you are wanting to make your own findings I recommend this book above all others I have found to date. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Handcrafted Wire Findings By Susan Neff I was looking for ideas for handmade findings beyond the basic designs I had become overly comfortable with. This book provided them. Some ideas I already had but was unsure how to implement - this book showed me how. And some I had not even considered. The book takes you through each step of how to make them, simply and accompanied by great pictures for those of you who learn more visually. I loved the combination of both and immediately put several ideas into practice for my jewelry. Very well written, easy to understand and follow, great pictures - this book has it all for the beginner through more experienced jewelry designer/artisan.

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