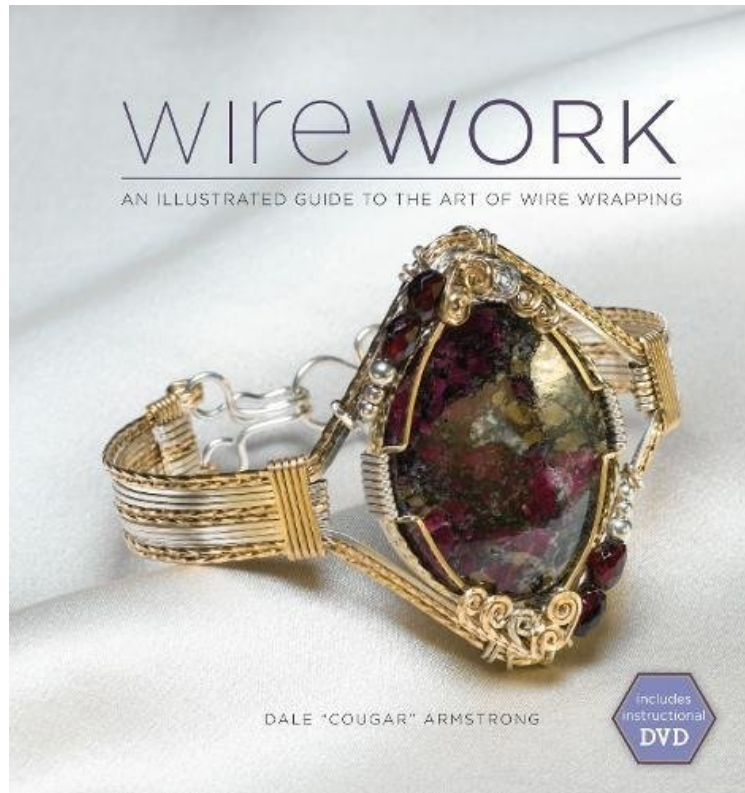


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12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Taking Wire Wrapping Up a Notch.By K. KinneyI have been making jewelry for several years, changing techniques from time to time to increase my skills. I had watched previous video clips by this author, and was happy with the instructional format. I had looked through the book at a brick and mortar book store, but did not see the DVD until I received the book. Photography is excellent, illustrations are clear. I liked the explanations of tools used in the book. Lots of tips. I was less pleased with the DVD. I found the language condescending and less instructional. Projects were not completed on the video, and different tools were used than in the book, frequently substituting found objects for commercial tools. That is not all bad, and can enable beginners to move their production along without over investing in tools. I would buy the book again, but not for the video. Like many hand skills, it is just important to get hands on and work until the skill belongs to you.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The cover of this book is great and so I expected the best from the bookBy DonThe cover of this book is great and so I expected the best from the book. However the how-to photos inside are way too far away from the item being made and are, therefore, pretty useless so whats the point. The video is mediocre and the lady has

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By Dee Alike the book but little disappointed, it show techniques not how to complete the actual bracelet. same with the DVD show techniques which is nice. But she never shows how to complete the piece. like setting the stone in the bracelet she only shows one side, you have to figure the rest on your own.

Wirework with DVD is a step-by-step guide for the intermediate artist seeking new design possibilities combined with solid technique instruction. Jewelry artists will learn how to wire-wrap using faceted stones, how to create pendants with any size or shape of faceted stone, how to use several methods for working with and setting faceted stones, plus mixing wire gauges and tempers to create stable yet creative pieces. Dale "Cougar" Armstrong showcases her classic jewelry style and shows how to create beautiful custom bracelets, necklaces, pendants, earrings, and rings. In the eighteen projects included, you'll discover how to work with half-hard wire, when to use other tempers and why, as well as Dale's favorite tools and proper tool usage. Plus, you'll get comprehensive instructions about: Using geometry in wire-jewelry formulations. Making the correct right angles. Shaping with and without mandrels. Using found items for shaping. When and how to use snap-set components. Choosing the right cabochons and gemstones. You'll find all the basic techniques discussed in Wirework with DVD on an included DVD, giving you a solid base for creating the projects in the book.

"A wonderful book. I found many of the designs to be both practical as far as being wearable and attractive, not your typical wire wrapped jewelry." - About.com Guide to Sewing