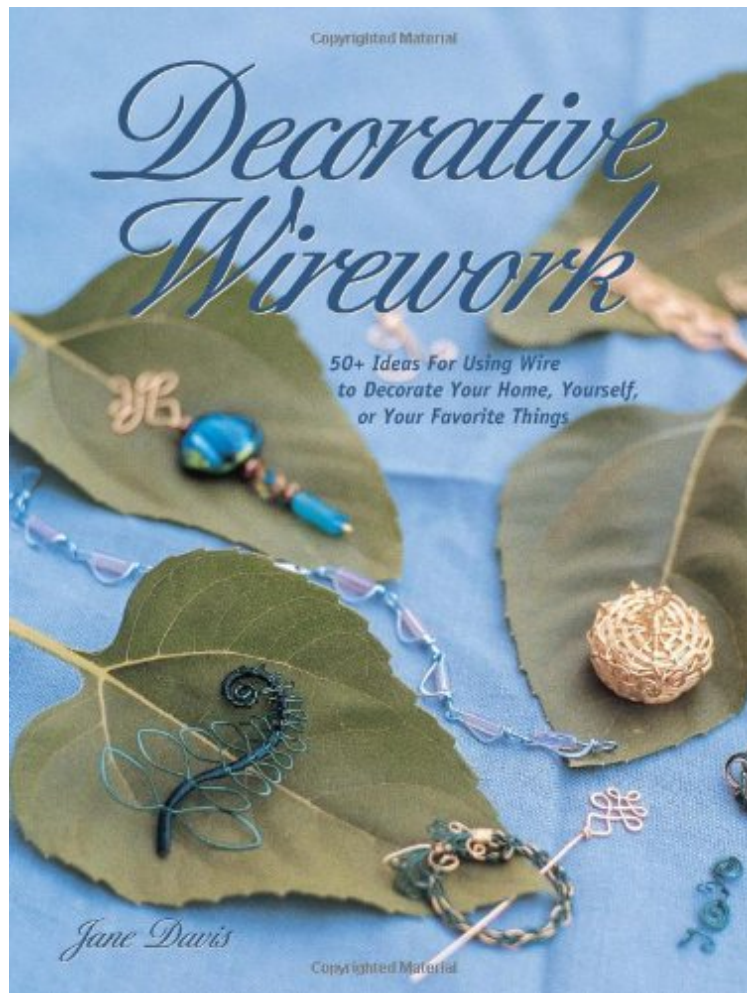


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Jane Davis : Decorative Wirework (Jewelry Crafts) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Decorative Wirework (Jewelry Crafts):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Dont pay a lot for this or you'll be disappointed. By Pamla Mixer Have to admit, this book seems a little "dated." Most of the designs within were basic and the few that are more involved are of an older era. There was a few designs that are interesting so for the low pricing, I got what I paid for so I cant complain. 20 of 23 people found the following review helpful. Disappointing: interesting projects, poor visuals By Kindle Customer I bought this book on the strength of its projects - it contains some interesting designs that range from jewelry to tiny baskets to ornaments for the home or Xmas tree. My main complaints about the book are the abysmal quality of the photos and the incompleteness of the directions. Not only are many of the projects photographed on very busy backdrops, but the photos are so blurry and badly printed that I find it very hard to see how some of the connections and shapes are made--this is especially annoying since the how-to directions are neither well-written nor

complete, so I am having to refer to the photos to try and guess how some of the construction steps are supposed to be done. Not recommended. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not for beginners
By towhitIntro gives you a basic grounding in wire terms and tools. Has some nice projects, but you have to be seriously addicted to wire to appreciate some of the projects- they remind me of gifts children give their parents or you find in an impromptu flea market. But, others are quite complicated and not for a beginner.

With more than 50 projects to choose from, this is a great idea book for the beginning to advanced wirework enthusiast. Readers will find fresh, creative ideas for using wire, as well as clear instructions for basic elements in wire design. Author Jane Davis begins with simple projects, such as an open spiral bracelet, and then progresses to more advanced variations by adding beads and construction details for more elaborate projects, like a hinged box with ornate decorative elements. She demonstrates everything from loops and clasps to hinges and cages so readers can make brooches, bracelets, earrings, ornaments, candleholders, and window treatments. More than 100 photos and illustrations guide the reader through this must-have wire project and idea book.

About the Author Jane Davis writes how-to books on a variety of creative crafts. This book is an extension of her best-selling *The Complete Guide to Beading Techniques*. She teaches classes on crocheting, knitting, and beading - which include wirework.