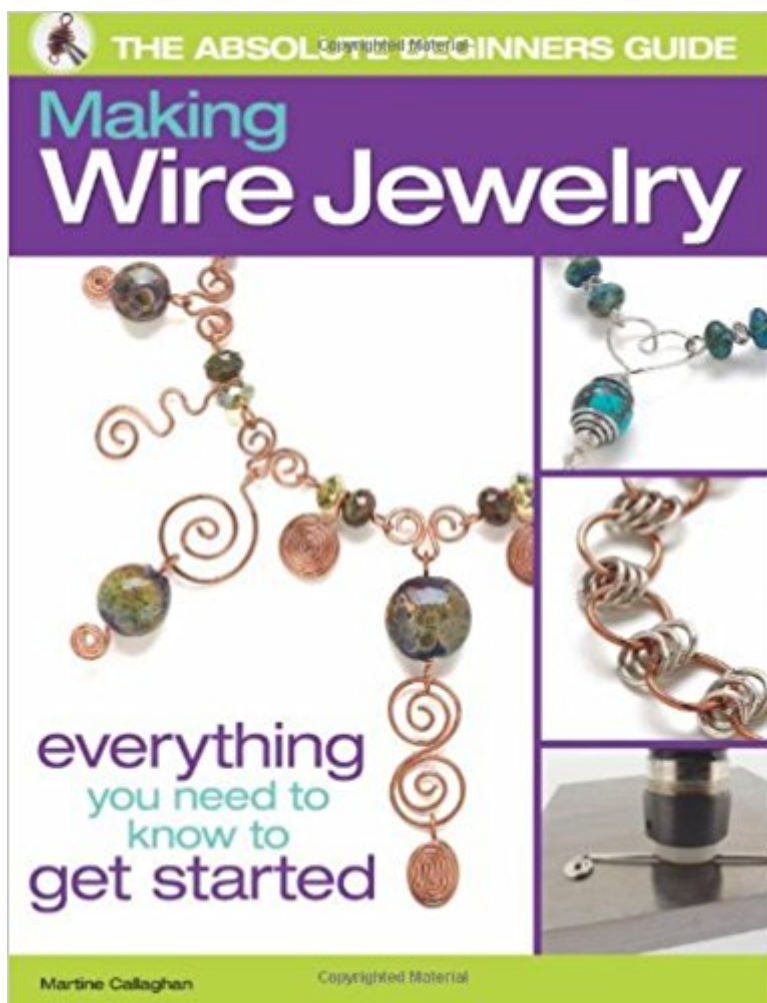


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# The Absolute Beginners Guide: Making Wire Jewelry



## Synopsis

Get wrapped up in *The Absolute Beginners Guide: Making Wire Jewelry*, the fourth book in the successful *Absolute Beginners Guide* series. This user-friendly wireworking primer takes readers through the basics of wire types, tools, findings and more. Then it's on to progressive, fun-to-make projects designed to teach fundamental techniques and build confidence every step of the way. Wireworkers will learn how to open and close jump rings, make head pins and earring wires, create wire spirals, wrap, coil, and more! Variations for each project give readers the chance to experiment with many techniques. Aspiring wireworkers will learn, practice, and reinforce skills with a rewarding result: fun, wearable wire jewelry!

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## Customer Reviews

Martine Callaghan has been passionate about wire and wirework for more than 10 years, ever since she took her first certified college course in jewelry making. In 2005, she launched a full-time career in jewelry, creating and selling unique, handcrafted pieces to individuals and boutiques. She also creates commissioned jewelry, has a successful line of custom-made bridal jewelry, and creates educational tutorials.

This book is awesome for someone who knows NOTHING about wire jewelry making but who wants to learn. It states it's an absolute beginner's guide, and that's exactly what it is. It has some

definitions in the front, which is great for those of us who are brand new to this hobby. It also gives an in-depth overview of all the tools and materials that are needed. In this section, it also tells you what to look for when obtaining your tools, which is very helpful. After you get through the basics, it's hands-on practice from there on out. Each project gets a little more complicated so that you can hone your craft. And I loved how all the projects have variations that you can choose from. I gave almost all of the jewelry I made with this book away for Christmas presents and I got tons of compliments. The book does a great job of explaining very intricate and complicated wire-wrapping techniques, giving you several options most of the time. I was able to complete most projects within a couple of hours. The book made it much easier and faster than I ever thought this hobby could be. The truth is I had so much fun making wire-wrapped jewelry. I still have this book, and occasionally look back on it from time to time when checking on a technique. It's given me such a great outlet for stress relief. Well worth \$15.

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This book truly IS the absolute beginners book. Had signed up for an evening to learn to make a necklace and pair of earrings. I was hooked, but there weren't any other beading classes available anywhere. Turn to the internet, and Books! Here it is, the step by step process of what, why, where and how. One clearly explained step at a time with pictures and tips on each page. Also, includes options for the original design. I love this book. Would love a Volume Two. Thank you Martine, Callaghan.

Really great book for people brand new to working with wire. I bought it to see the designs and pick up some useful tips. I'm an intermediate crafter with wire, so this was pretty helpful. It has easy to follow steps, and clear photographs. I'm happy I bought this book

If you want to learn how to do wirework this is the book for you. It is the basic of basics. Tells you everything tool you will need the gauges of wires. and then it gives you projects to do that get more detailed with each project. I highly recommend this book if you want to learn. Its all here.

Clear and concise instructions.

I love the designs in this easy to use book. I have made a few of them and even sold some at a fair that I learned how to make from this book. I definitely recommend it. Just make sure you buy form a

seller that ships it quickly. I waited weeks for mine to get here and it was crumpled up when it did.

I'm just starting to do wire work, some is self-explanatory, some not. This book is great for the very beginner, I was already making jewelry but I did learn some new tricks to simplify what I was doing.

Love this book! I am so excited! I've never done much wire wrapping but it is very easy to follow and have already made a few things for my boutique!

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