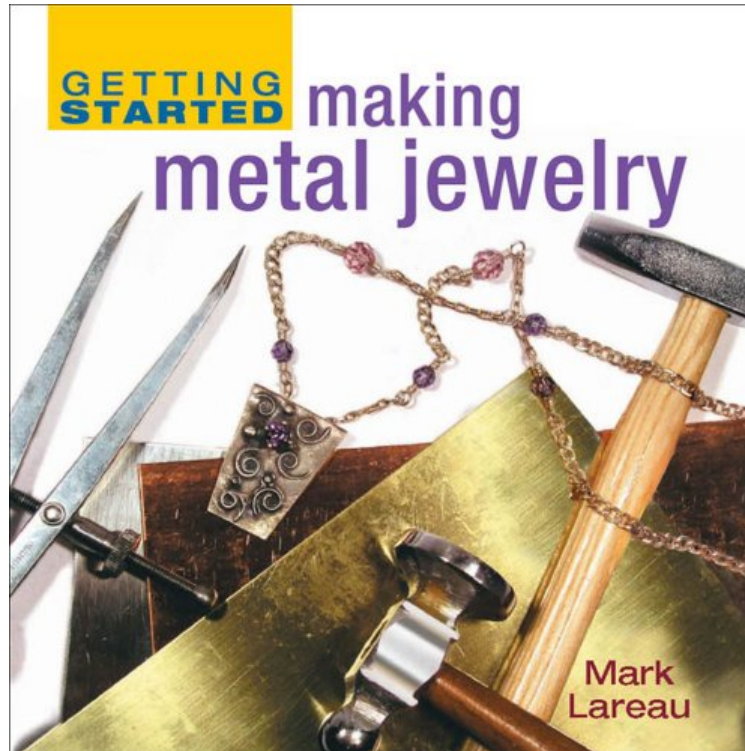


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9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. A Must Have for the BenchBy Katherine B.If you are getting into making metal jewelry - or even thinking about it - this is THE book you need. Mark Lareau did a phenomenal job writing a clear, expansive, how-to manual. This book seems to cover it all - and is one I reference frequently. His writing style makes this book enjoyable, and you learn loads without even realizing you're learning. For something akin to a textbook, this is a great investment.The author manages to simplify the discussion regarding which tools are necessities - and why. Without a lot of complicated talk - or extraneous information you don't need - he gets you going. Following this book will allow you to set up a great beginning bench - and the remainder of the book will have you creating metal jewelry in no time. Highly recommended. I own several books on making metal jewelry, or working with metal, but I don't refer to any of those books nearly as much as I do this one. This book is a manual, not a novel - which is helpful when you just want to learn the hows and whys...without getting into complicated discussions. There is enough theory and methodology in this book to get you well on your way to becoming a great metal jeweler - if you put in the time. Mark Lareau creates some stunning pieces - but also does the reader a great favor by being straight forward and upfront about the time, effort, practice, and patience it takes to become a master of the craft.A must for any beginner. I have learned more from this book than any other I own on the subject. I would

even go so far as to say this: if I could only choose one book to keep on metal working, this would be it. I would let the rest of the metal books in my library go in favor of keeping this one. Yep - it's that well put together and written. A true gift for the metal novice. If only all "how to" books were this well done.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Some nice things hereBy Suzanne E. JarnaginSome nice things here, but for a beginner, a fair number of tools must be purchased in order to complete these pieces, which could be costly if one decides this is not the hobby for them. However, it is metal jewelry making, so I'm not sure you can do much without the tools. I liked the items he made, but I never made anything myself. Don't let that deter you, however. I have many hobbies and lots of tools, so I didn't want to add anything else without taking a class first to see if I enjoyed it.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Mark Lareau is amazing!By Sue CounselmanThis book, and Mark's other book on wire work, are two of the staples of my jewelry workshop. Mark's clear step-by-step instructions, along with his very informative analogies (soldering being compared to bread dough being one of my favorites) make for many "a-ha!" moments along the path to understanding the techniques and science involved in metalsmithing and precision work. I even sent him a private message on Facebook to tell him how much I appreciate his writing and -- he replied! Two thumbs way up for Mark Lareau!

An ideal introduction, this manual details the craft of making metal jewelry by pairing expert guidance with clear, explicit photographs. Beginning with the basic tools and skills necessary to master before complex projects can be executed successfully, every stage of the metal jewelry art is discussed--from practicing proper safety to learning how to cut, solder, buff, and stamp metals. Example projects--in styles from contemporary and funky to classic and elegant--include pendants, earrings, bracelets, rings, and chains.

"Simple, but gratifying projects...all great projects for beginners." - Bella Online Guide to Jewelry Making
"You'll be able to impress friends and relatives with your metal jewelry designs... Mark Lareau makes it easy for you to learn." - Detroit News
"This book shows with clear instructions and a you-can-do-it tone how to make metal jewelry." - The News Observer