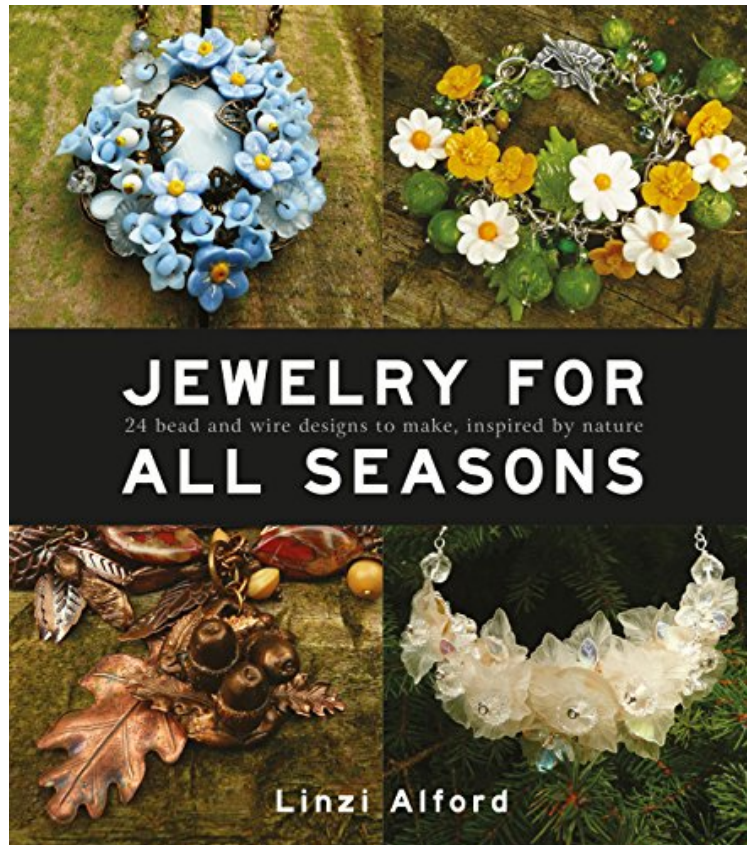


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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Keep this one close by your workbench! By Renee Hong This is one of my most treasured jewelry making books. The photography is lovely and inspiring, the projects are well explained and are very do-able, and the writing is just as enjoyable as the gorgeous jewelry. Linzi is very generous in sharing her designs and suppliers. The jewelry is presented by season; starting as a photograph from nature, then sometimes as a sketch, always moving to well-explained steps, and ending with the finished product that you will be proud to wear or give. I've been making and selling jewelry for years, yet learned some time-saving tips from this book. The practical, and beautiful book will be a staple by your workbench or bedside year 'round, as you look for inspiration in your designs. If you are new to jewelry-making, this book won't "scare you off" as it begins with the basics: tools, supplies, and tips. More advanced designers will appreciate tips for working with Ice Resin, mold-making, making your own clasps, and even using shrink plastic or original photography in your jewelry and accessories. The soft-cover format

makes it easy to browse without flopping closed; and built-in flaps on the front and back covers allow you to easily save your page. The book is made of high-quality materials, which really show off the amazing full color photos and art throughout. I look forward to more books from this author! I also recommend this book as a gift, if you're looking for something special for a creative friend. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Amazing book by Linzi Alford

By C. Renee Cultice I just received Linzi's book Jewelry For All Seasons, this is a MUST have for those of us making handmade jewelry. It has beginners skills and more advanced skills but Linzi walks you through them like a pro. The book itself is well designed, the photographs are clear and beautiful, the pages of a nice heavy weight for reading and rereading, and the covers even have built in flaps for book marking~! The projects are clearly pictured, there is a project list for each project and its so well written my 8 year old niece could read and follow along with me while I worked. Bravo Linzi for writing and putting together such a wonderful book, and thank you for sharing your projects and talents~!

xXx 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Just the inspiration I was looking for!

By Stephanie Hill This is a gorgeous book with beautiful and creative designs. I have been trying to incorporate a more natural look into my jewelry and this is just the inspiration I needed! I am also grateful for the tip of taking pictures (or at least looking at pictures) to get ideas. It seems like something I should have already thought about, but I didn't. I can't wait to start making my own lovely pieces. This is a great book for anyone. It includes:

- \*Beautiful photos of all the steps\*
- \*Great tips\*
- \*Full list of materials\*
- \*Great instructions\*
- \*Great inspirational photos

**Seasonal Jewels.** Liven up your wardrobe and add flair to any look by designing your own one-of-a-kind jewelry using nature as your guide. Jewelry for All Seasons will spark your creativity and inspire you to craft stunning new jewelry pieces for each season. Let the vibrant colors of spring, passionate tones of summer, rich hues of fall, and the dramatic shades of winter be your muse. The book also includes practical jewelry crafting advice, including: Simple, straightforward instructions Key jewelry-making techniques Useful tips and more Features 24 unique and stylish step-by-step projects. Inspired by nature, the projects vary in difficulty and appeal to a range of abilities from beginner to advanced, including: Daffodil Necklace Buttercup and Daisies Bracelet Magnolia Necklace Forsythia Brooch Oak Leaf and Acorns Necklace and Forget-Me-Not Necklace. 350 sensational, gorgeous color photographs. The photographs provide vivid inspiration for 24 unique and stylish pieces of jewelry that capture the beauty of nature throughout the year.

**About the Author** Linzi Alford is a silversmith and jeweller. She runs the online designer jewelry shop, MagPie In The Sky, and has a penchant for making jewelry out of shiny pretty things. Photography is also a passion and she likes to use her photos as part of her jewelry creations. Linzi has written several online and magazine articles on jewelry-making. This is her first book for GMC Publications.