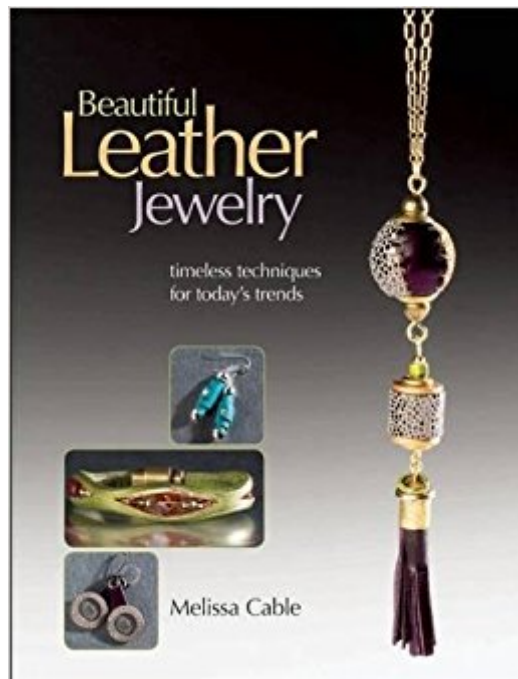




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Beautiful Leather Jewelry: Timeless Techniques For Today's Trends



Synopsis

Melissa Cable has a knack for taking traditional jewelry-making techniques and applying them to various materials in an upscale, modern way. In *Beautiful Leather Jewelry*, she shares new methods for altering leather to create unique textures and patterns in a variety of necklaces, bracelets, cuffs, pendants, and more. Proper finishing techniques, such as snap setting, will ensure polished, professional results. Aspiring leather jewelry designers will appreciate learning how to combine familiar materials such as Swarovski crystals, metals, wood, felt, and resin with leather cuffs, cords, and more. This is leather jewelry like youâ™ve never seen before!

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Customer Reviews

Melissa Cable has been creating jewelry for over 10 years. Seven of those years, she owned Beadclub Bead store in Woodinville, WA where she quickly recognized her passion for creating and teaching projects. She has taught at bead stores and shows around the country, such as the Bead&Button Show, Bead Expo, and the Puget Sound Bead Festival. Her work has been published in magazines including BeadStyle, The Best of Beadstyle, Stringing, Bead&Button's Jewelry Designs with Art Glass Beads, and in the book A Beaders Stash. She lives in Bellevue, WA.

I am so glad I bought this ! Great ideas, great instructions and so much to build from. My mind is racing with ideas to make these beautiful pieces my own. This book is great for novices and more experienced jewelry artists. Basic instructions and preparation are easily understood and some novel approaches to leatherworking make this a great muse for the more experienced. Beautiful job

Melissa !

Wonderful details! First, Melissa's book describes the types of leather, some of the tanning/dye processes, and basic supplies to complete projects. She includes substitutions for certain tools, which comes in handy if you have many of these tools on hand from sewing or metalworking. I really appreciate her safety note about leather processing. I think the info is invaluable if a customer is trying to avoid using more problematic materials. Fabulous designs! Her designs use lots of geometrics and look runway ready. I love how complex the look of each piece looks, yet how simple the projects are to assemble. Instructions include wonderful detail and explanations of processes. I cannot wait to try some of her techniques, and I absolutely love this inspirational book. If I could give more stars, I would!

Not for beginners. Instructions are often incomplete and sometimes vague. The authors assumes too much. Almost all her projects require tools beyond the basic ones that she describes at the beginning of the book. (That is OK with me as I am a tool person.) This book may be OK for someone with some experience in making leather jewelry as it does offer some interesting ideas.

Would recommend this book to anyone wanting to do something different with leather other than traditional leather work. I would also like to recommend Melissa's other books...you'll learn some awesome techniques from this awesome mixed media artist!

Beautifully illustrated easy to follow instructions and projects. Great addition to my library. Easy enough for beginners. Highly recommend too.

The designs are simple and elegant that any leather worker could create them. Most of them can be done with veg-tanned leather too. The written details are eloquently done and the photo's are impeccable. Highly recommend this book to newbies and experienced leather workers.

Great pictures very informative thanks

Easy to follow instruction.

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