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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

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 !

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!

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.

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 its does offer some interesting ideas.

The book came quickly, the only issue I have is I expected more details inside it, I am advanced in my Jewelry making and I found it is a bit light on with details other than that its good. If I had known this I would not have bought it.

This is a well thought out resource book for those interested in making jewelry with leather. The pictures are great and there are many. There is definitely many lessons & projects in here for everyone.

So many ideas and so little time. I loved my initial look through this book. I am excited to start the projects that are well explained and well laid out. At last a book that puts the cool back in leather! Thank you for this creative and exciting tutorial on hip projects!

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