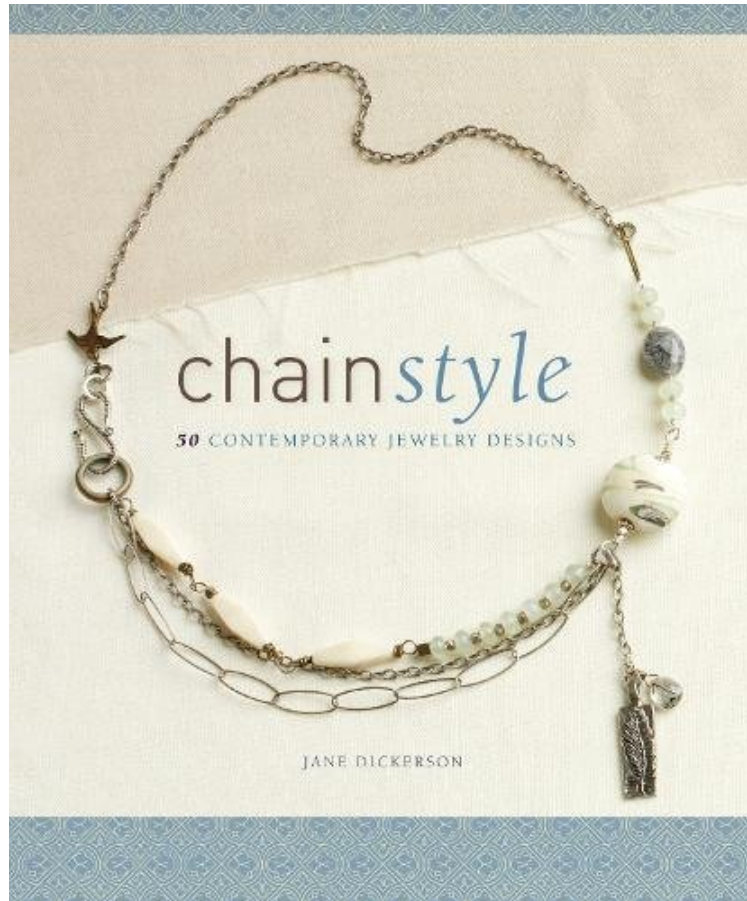


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Incorporating chain as a key element in jewelry design is becoming increasingly popular, and this handy instructional assists jewelry artists in discovering the ease and affordability of manipulating the medium to produce stunning and fashionable pieces. Using commonly found chain metals, such as brass, copper, sterling silver, gunmetal, aluminum,

base metal, and goldtone, this extensive and accessible reference presents 50 fun and creative methods for showcasing chain styles to make even the most inexperienced designer look like a pro. Covering basic essential techniques--including opening and closing jump rings, cutting, oxidizing, and hammering--this informative and engaging manual focuses on simple chain styles that can be constructed to form clean, modern, wearable art.

From Booklist Jewelry design is an increasingly popular craft, and working with chain can be a fast and affordable process if you know the basics. Dickerson takes the time to discuss the wide variety of hammers, pliers, and other tools crafters need to be familiar with (along with which are absolutely necessary) as well as demonstrating the basic techniques involved in making and designing with chain that is, how to make various connecting loops and rings. The projects included are stunning, although the directions could use a bit more step-by-step illustration. The difficulty levels range from simple, easy-to-put-together designs that newcomers can feel comfortable getting their feet wet with, to more complex projects that experienced jewelry makers can tackle as stated or customize to their hearts content. -- Tina Coleman "If you've ever entertained the idea of incorporating chains in your jewelry-making projects, Chain Style can help link you to some simple techniques." - Detroit News "Here is a book that I can whole-heartedly recommend to beginners who want to make great looking jewelry, and want it FAST!" - Beading-Arts.com