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Beginners will be surprised by how easy it is to turn inexpensive, readily available wire into attractive and functional objects. After a presentation of all the basics on materials and techniques comes the really fun part: quick-to-make,

fabulous projects, all shown in magnificent photographs. There are items for the home like wire-embellished hooks and a charming garden candleholder... and great gifts.

Ellen Wieske brings her 24 years of metalcraft experience to this illustrated guide to creating attractive wirework pieces. She gives a concise explanation of the tools needed - both to buy and make - and detailed instructions on the necessary techniques. Projects range from the easy to the more complex but the author's easy writing style ensures clear steps for each. Make your own fish mobile, tin and wire salad set and wild flowers, for gifts or just decoration. A gallery of renowned wireworkers' work concludes the book, illustrating the diversity of this medium and offering inspiration to both novices and more advanced craftspersons alike. - Lucy Watson
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