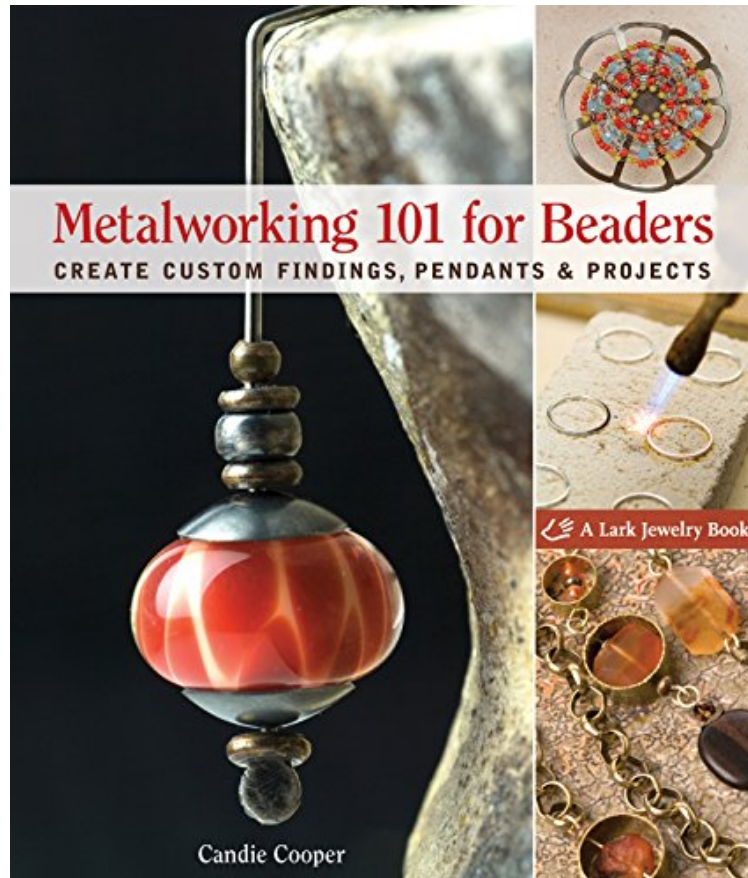


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**Candie Cooper : Metalworking 101 for Beaders: Create Custom Findings, Pendants Projects (Lark Jewelry Books)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Metalworking 101 for Beaders: Create Custom Findings, Pendants Projects (Lark Jewelry Books):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Success! By Gail layne Great book! I've never done any metalworking and I've just completed my second project using this book. I disagree with the reviewer who said the directions are truncated but I can see how she felt that way. The detailed how-to's of the different processes are in the front of the book while the project section has only the details needed for that piece. In the beginning of the projects the author tells you what page to refer to for the particular skill used in the project. There were quite a few projects that didn't appeal to me but with this type of book you're taught skills and that allows you to adapt pieces to make them more to your liking. Another plus to the book is the dreaded tool section. I liked that along with the professional grade tools, the author lists low cost substitutes that will work for the beginner. Definitely a how-to that will stay on my shelf to be referred to often. 17 of 17 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful ideas, but light on detailed

instructionsBy J. NadeauThis book contains a generous supply of beautiful jewelry projects that are nicely photographed. It also contains an abbreviated description of necessary metalworking tools (no details on brands, models, or suppliers...), and a smattering of techniques necessary to complete the projects. This book is creatively inspiring and a fun read, but it falls down a bit in trying to include so much that there is actually insufficient detail. Since there is obviously a space limitation in each Lark book, I think this one erred a bit in the overall balance. While I suspect I can do much of what is sparingly outlined, I felt the technique description would have benefited from more detailed and WELL PHOTOGRAPHED explanations and tool descriptions. After all, if you propose to teach beginners how to do something as technical as soldering, pictures please! But, I must say this book has really inspired me to take some classes in metalworking and it was a worthwhile purchase.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. A great book for learning techniqueBy Amy E. HenryI've been on a spree for buying jewelry making books as I'm taking a cast metal class. One thing that hung me up was that many books show techniques without explaining them, or mention tools that they never show (much less show how to use). I've found some really great books so far, but this is the best for technique.Reason one is that she goes through the whole tool kit you need, explaining why each is necessary and what you can substitute if you need to. AND, she'll even show how one tool can serve various purposes.Then she goes through projects that are detailed enough for me (I'm no pro), although the soldering instructions were a little brief. In terms of soldering, there's so many kinds of solder and types of heat source that I wished she'd have been more into that. BUT, I found another book for that.Some of her projects are unlike any I've seen anywhere, unusual but doable. For example, she has a copper frame (rectangle with center cut out) and then she wires the inside with crisscrossing thin copper strands and torquoise. A knock out. Really, really gorgeous.I'm pleased and hope you find this review helpful!

Trying to find the perfect clasp or unique bead cap to showcase a favorite bead? Stop searchingand make your own! Metalworking 101 for Beaders provides detailed advice about tools and materials, step-by-step photos of the latest techniques, and a dedicated and delightful teacher to guide you through it allCandie explains how to enhance your beading pieces with techniques that include soldering, sawing and annealing, riveting, weaving, doming, piercing, texturing, applying finishes, and more! The book also includes over 30 striking jewelry projects to try!

"This book is perfect for the artist who wants to add just the right piece to hold parts of a piece of jewelry together, also called findings. If you have a whole collection of beads, but have trouble finding that perfect piece to finish off your project, this book is for you! Make your own loop chains, ear wire, and riveted charms just the way you want. Learn how to create all sorts of neat projects, from the gorgeous Etruscan Earrings to the light and feminine Under the Sea Necklace. The beautiful photography makes the jewelry pieces jump right off the page."Belle Armoire Jewelry