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100% honest based on preset criteria. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic jewelry projects utilizing recycled paper. By iiiireader "Paper Jewelry: 55 Projects for Reusing Paper" is the first book I have read which dealt with recycling various paper for jewelry. The author, Barbara Baumann, has included a wide variety of stylish and extremely wearable projects. The recycled paper utilizes everything from old telephone books to cigarette filters to puzzle pieces and even comic books. I was surprised at how various paper can be manipulated into such different looks. The projects include many different pieces, including bracelets, necklaces, earrings, and even a belt (and a Bible Belt at that.) The photographs of the finished projects are outstanding as are those which show the various steps. There are different methods to manipulating the paper and a number of tools which are important to complete the projects in the book. Toward the end of the book, the author includes chapters on tools and techniques. I am used to seeing this information at the front of a book and was a little concerned that it might not be present. Once I saw that it was, I was happy to know that I would be able to craft the projects properly once I mastered the techniques. I have made jewelry for years and have even made a few paper origami pieces. I have not really ventured into paper jewelry to any large extent and have definitely not used recycled paper to do so. I have used paper to make new paper in the past and I do recycle, so I was extremely pleased to see the opportunity to take some of the papers I recycle and do so in a way that creates a new and lovely piece of jewelry. There are a number of projects in the book that I will be utilizing before the holiday season in order to make gifts for family and friends. More than anything, I think this book has caused me to look at previously used paper in a new way. I am looking at colors, textures, shapes, and even the printed used with an artist's eye. Before I put anything in my recycle bin and even my trash, I am now looking at it to see if there is some way I can turn it into a part of jewelry or other craft element. I am very pleased with this change in my thinking - it will allow me to create new and fun items on a budget and to do so with something that might have been trash otherwise. I received a digital advance reader copy of this book from the publisher via Netgalley.. I will be purchasing the paper form of paperback version of this book to keep in my craft library.

With detailed instructions, templates, and colorful photography, this book shows how to craft fifty-five paper jewelry projects. Colorful and graphic designs range from necklaces, brooches, earrings, and bracelets to hair accessories. Learn how to find inspiration in a wide variety of recycled papers. Projects re-use maps, stationery, comic books, cardboard, magazines, and even candy wrappers. The various projects appeal to a wide variety of aesthetics, from the more traditional and refined to the more contemporary and flamboyant. There are also projects for a wide range of skill levels, making this an inspiring and practical book for everyone from beginners to established jewelry artists.

About the Author Barbara Baumann is a teacher of textile crafts. After many years of working in adult education she now heads a school media center. She loves patterns, structures, colors, and materials, as well as helping crafters interpret, collect, and combine ideas in their work.