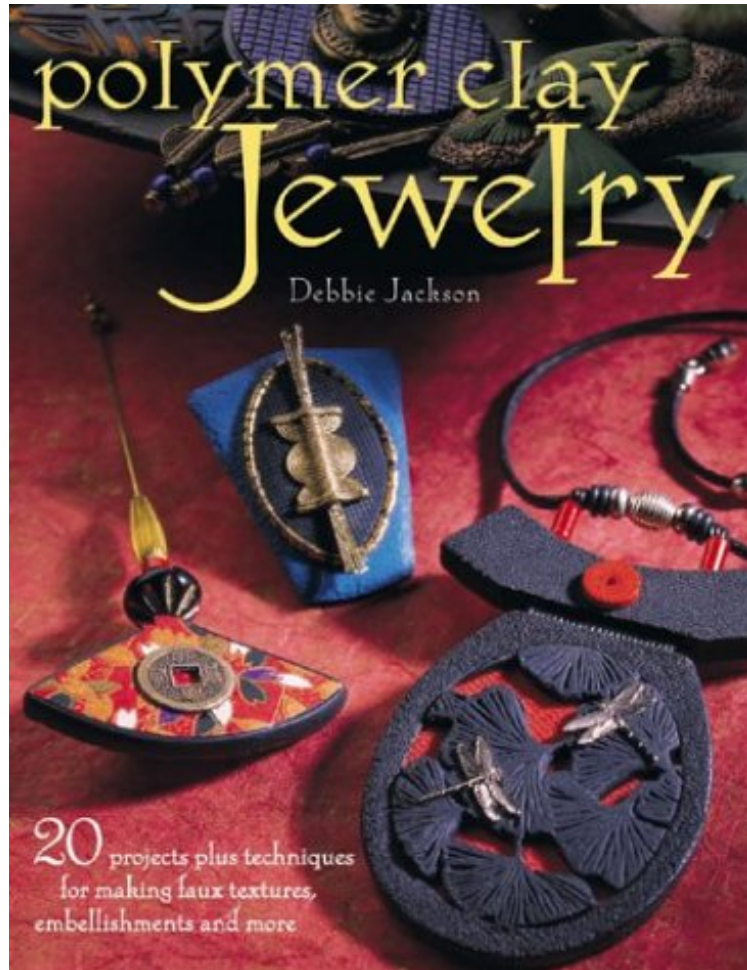


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Debbie Jackson : Polymer Clay Jewelry before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Polymer Clay Jewelry:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. A cut above the rest By Giasa This is one of the most detailed books I have seen. Her projects are refined and this is the first time I have seen the back of jewelry pieces finished as well. This gives the projects a more polished and professional look. Like one of the reviews already stated, don't shy away from this book, because of the term "ethnic". There is enough really good information in this book, even if that is not your style. This book is refreshingly different and I currently have it from the library. I am going to buy this for myself - a must have! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Techniques for beginners By Aquaria If you are interested in projects, these are mostly dated. If you are just learning techniques, some of these will be helpful because there are a lot of clear instructional photos. But most of the techniques are in other, better books. Unfortunately, I found some of the pieces unattractive. And as I was interested in creating faux gem stones, I found nothing new in this this

book.3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Jackson Vs. DiffendafferBy Robin O.Polymer Clay Beads: Techniques, Projects, Inspiration (Lark Jewelry)VersesPolymer Clay JewelryPolymer Clay Beads by Gander Diffendaffer is obviously the work of a master craftsman. While geared toward beginners this is not a "hold your hand" kind of book. Good information on the tools needed and clay selection and then Gander dives right into Millefiori techniques. Great illustrations and a very straight forward and workman like approach to clay handling and Tools. Gander's approach is not in jewelry construction, but how to use clay in the best possible way to let the beauty of the media shine through. He shows the big techniques and some basic ways to use the resulting clay as well as how to finish your beads. If you want to become a master with polymer clay beads, buy this book. Before you even purchase your first pack of clay, you will have a good idea of how you want to approach the art and craft of Polymer Clay.In the same shipment I received Debbie Jackson's Polymer Clay Jewelry. Two books could never be more different. While Ms. Jackson has obvious talent, she is more of an all around crafter in her approach. She covers the basics, then jumps into step by step jewelry projects. Only a few of the projects are to my taste, however she has great ideas in combining media and a nice way with showing different techniques that I had never considered in Jewelry construction. Great tips on making you finished work look more professional.This book has nice projects which seem to be geared toward a variety of ethnic cultures. There is everything from African styles to Oriental. Her approach is very organic, with a definite style of her own. I prefer more refined finishes, but a beginner can absolutely produce nice pieces if you follow her step by step approach.To be fair to Ms. Jackson, I had practically consumed the first half of Mr. Diffendaffer's book when I opened hers and it felt somewhat like backing up since they have very different approaches to learning this Art. Both books are good in their own way, but I hope this helps you chose the one that is right for you!

Create stunning jewelry with imaginative ideas!In Polymer Clay Jewelry, Debbie Jackson shows you how to create 20 gorgeous projects with an array of polymer clay and jewelry-making techniques. Using embellishments, textures, liquid polymer clay and canes, you'll create one-of-a-kind pieces including:Hinged Dragonfly PendantOriental Fan HatpinEmbedded Bead EarringsEggshell Mosaic BroochSnakeskin BangleEach project includes step-by-step instructions, complete supply lists, and full color photos to help you achieve professional results. Jackson also includes an inspirational gallery of polymer clay jewelry pieces using techniques featured in the book.Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned enthusiast, this fresh approach to polymer clay techniques will provide the skills and creative spark you need to create truly extraordinary accessories.

About the AuthorDebbie Jackson's has been teaching art for the past 30 years. Her work has been published in several books including Polymer Clay: Creating Functional and Decorative Objects and Polymer Clay: The Chameleon Clay.