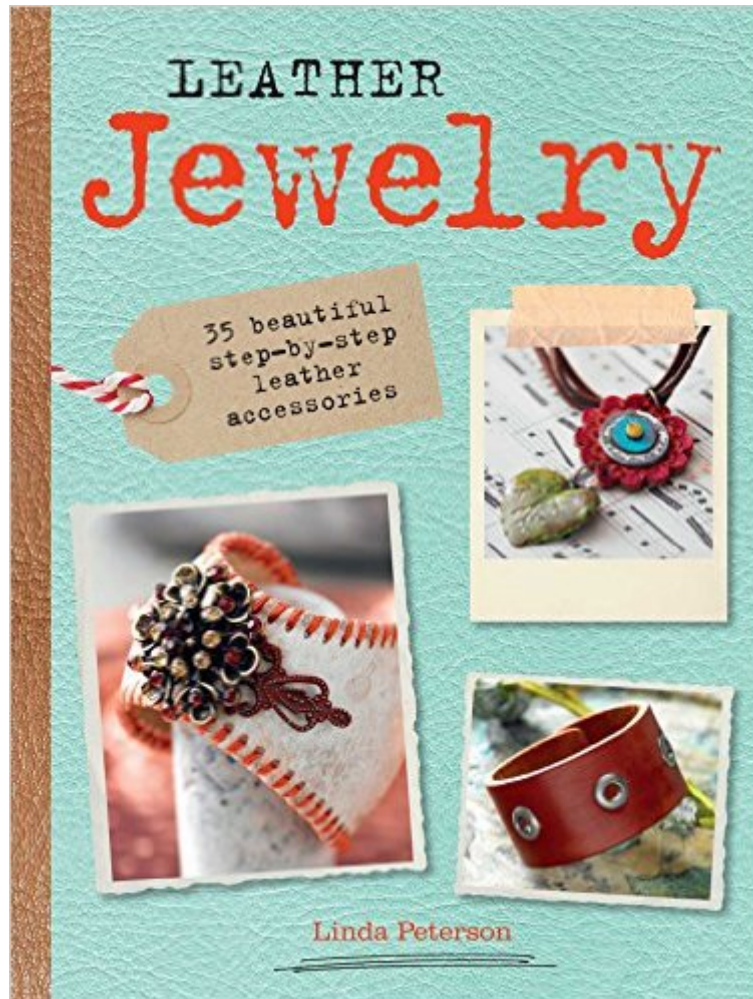


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# Leather Jewelry: 35 Beautiful Step-by-step Leather Accessories



## Synopsis

Leather has never been more popular— from stacking and wrapping bracelets to leather jackets and the timeless tote bag, it is the fashion material of choice. In *Leather Jewelry* Linda Peterson presents over 35 step-by-step projects to make. In *Make it Simple*, Linda introduces easy-to-make projects including a joyful heart pendant and a butterfly key cover. In *Make it Masculine* Linda's striking designs include a riveted cuff and a bold, chunky choker. *Mix and Remake It* features an upcycled baseball transformed into a stylish cuff and eye-catching diamond drop earrings. With a wealth of techniques including stamping and stitching as well as painting and embroidery, *Leather Jewelry* is packed with stunning designs to appeal to the beginner and seasoned crafter alike.

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Since this book is called *Leather Jewelry*, I was hoping for more projects of wearable jewelry. Yes, there are some good basic instructions, but I was looking for more information on making current styles. As with any craft book, there are assorted project instructions, some appeal, some do not. Of course it is always possible to adjust to available materials and personal taste, but I do not feel that luggage tags and eyeglass cases are jewelry. I do not think that I am going to cut up a cowboy boot to make a cellphone case. I have used some of the instructions to make a few bracelets, but it will be a while before I purchase the specialized leathermaking tools for some of the projects. Not bad, but it could have been better if there was more wearable jewelry, less silly crafts.

Â I am big fan of using recycled elements in all of my crafting and some of the items that Linda has come up with to recycled are just amazing! The designs she makes with the recycled leather are simply beautiful as well. The clear instructions are sure to make the projects go smoothly. Included in the innovative designs are also interesting and very fashion forward findings and hardware that make the projects unique along with the recycled leather. A definite go-to for recycled leather jewelry tutorials and inspiration.

This is now one of my favorite leather-related books. There are so many great projects to try out but I mostly use it as inspiration to make my own leather jewelry. The pictures and instructions are clear and the accessories are beautiful. This is for bold and bohemian style jewelry, don't expect dainty little pieces of jewelry. I like the variety of techniques such as embossing designs onto leather, coloring it with dye and paint and markers, and the instructions on using a sewing awl was really helpful. I've had one for a very long time and was also intimidated to use it but not after reading and looking at the pictures in this book! There are patterns and supply resources at the back of the book and it is very well laid out.

Fantastic ideas throughout this book. If you are making jewelry for yourself, these are simple ideas to start with. If you are making jewelry to sell, there are many ideas for simple to make and embellish your way projects for resale. It gave me a real creative burst with just how many things you can do with leather, I burn leather and wood, and this book has given me plenty of ideas about how to jazz up my work.

A really fun book with clear instructions. The projects are great and it opens the door to use your own creativity. I love the baseball cuff. Very unique!

I bought this book for son. He is a leather artist. He loved it.

Love this book! Sharon

Always love Linda's books!

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