

Findings



Three new shapes from The Beadsmith

▲ **Nano beads** have a unique, organic shape with a large 3.5 mm hole. They measure 5 x 10 mm and are available in 13 colors.



▲ The **UFO bead** is a 7 x 9 mm pressed Czech glass bead shaped like a slightly elongated saucer. Available in 13 colors.



▲ The **wheel bead** is a 6 mm circular bead and is available in 21 colors.

▶ If you need a little help envisioning how your jewelry will look with your outfit, try the new **Jewelinx**, a jewelry organizer that helps you coordinate your favorite jewelry pieces and hang them with the clothing they match. The holder slides over the top of your hanger, and there are slots to hang necklaces, hoop or post earrings, rings, bracelets, and scarves or anything else you may need. Made in the USA, Jewelinx is available in three colors at www.hangerjewelinx.com.



▼ From Chikamasa, a family-run company in Japan, these fabulous scissors have extremely sharp cutting edges and precise blades made of high-quality carbon steel with a fluorine coating. They are relatively small (5½ in./14 cm) but have roomy handles that fit comfortably, and they come with a protective case. Available at www.adriennegaskell.com.



New on the bookshelf

Explore, Create, Resinate Jewelry

by Jen Cushman and Susan Lenart Kazmer

If you enjoy mixed-media jewelry, this comprehensive book on mixed-media techniques using ICE Resin® is the book for you. The book covers resin basics, embedding objects, using photographs, open-back bezels, making resin paper, and casting. The techniques are easily explained with the aid of many photos, tips, and tricks, guaranteeing success for any skill level.

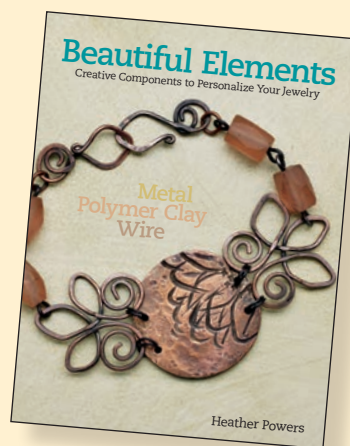


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Beautiful Elements: Creative Components to Personalize Your Jewelry

by Heather Powers

Learn to create custom components for your jewelry using metal, wire, and polymer in this new book from Heather Powers. Rich with gorgeous designs in Heather's signature style and clever ideas, like using embossing powder to mimic electroforming, this book offers inspiration and information galore. Heather's low-tech approach is especially accessible for readers who don't have a lot of specialized tools on hand.



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www.JewelryandBeadingStore.com

Jewelry Designs with Knitted Wire

by Nealay Patel

Expand your beading horizons by combining knitted wire with bead stitching. Designer and author Nealay Patel shows you how in this book of more than 30 projects. Frequently incorporating wire, leather, chain, and more, Nealay's designs have a youthful and eclectic vibe and are perfect for anyone who is looking for something a little different.



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