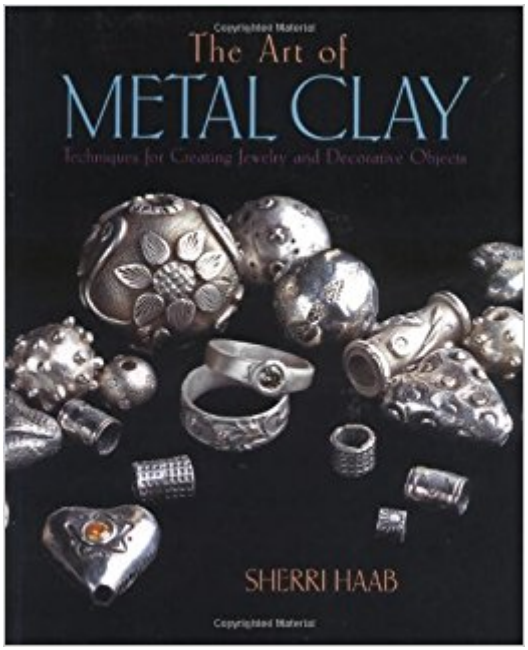
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The Art Of Metal Clay: Techniques For Creating Jewelry And Decorative Objects (DVD Included)



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Synopsis

Developed in Japan in the early 1990s, metal clay represents a dramatic development in the handling of precious metals for jewelrymaking. Metal clay consists of microscopic particles of silver or gold suspended in a pliable organic binder that can be worked with the hands and simple household tools, eliminating the need for difficult metalworking processes such as soldering, hammering, and cutting. When metal clay is fired, the binder burns away and the metal particles fuse into pure (99.9 percent) metal. The Art of Metal Clay is a comprehensive introduction to the medium designed specifically for crafters and jewelrymakers, detailing the essentials of working, firing, and finishing metal clay to create beautiful jewelry and decorative objects. Artist and instructor Sherri Haab demonstrates metal clayÃ¢â ¬â„¢s remarkable versatility, showing how it can be textured, molded, carved, and sculpted to create gorgeous beads, bracelets, pendants, earrings, rings, and other jewelry settings, plus boxes and vessels. She also reveals how to combine metal clay with polymer clay, glass, and epoxy resin to create unique mixed-media pieces. An essential resource for anyone who wants the latest information on this up-and-coming crafts medium!

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Customer Reviews

Sherri Haab is an award-winning author, illustrator, and product designer of how-to books and magazines. A certified instructor in both Precious Metal ClayÃ Â® and Art ClayÃ Â® Silver, she also teaches jewelrymaking classes. She has developed crafts for American Girl magazine, and her clay illustrations have appeared in Family Fun and other publications. She lives in Springville, UT.

I bought two Metal Clay books and liked this one better. Good sensible down to earth instructions and information. Perhaps a little too much on combining polymer clay in projects- but this seems to be common in Metal Clay books.There was one problem - otherwise I would have awarded it 5 stars. The DVD does not work optimally and it is really quite annoying to have to stop and start it frequently when it stalls in the middle of a section. However, I have managed to see most of it.The projects are interesting and illustrate a number of useful basic technical points. As a beginner without access to a kiln, it would have really helped to have some additional information on torch firing, especially on the video.

Just started working with PMC, so this was a good book for me.

The Art of Metal Clay: Techniques for Creating Jewelry and Decorative... GREAT BOOK, BUT IM NOT AN EXPERT.! BUT THEIR IS SOME GOOD PROJECTS INSIDE,WITH PHOTOS OF EACH..!AND THE PRICE WAS RIGHT...! AS ALWAYS FROM ...! MY FAVORITE PLACE TO SHOP , FOR ANY THING...! ;)

Great book for an overview of metal clay - the types, tools needed and different techniques.

I really liked this book. I have never been a fan of DVD’s to learn something, but the one included in the book is changing my mind. The book and DVD explain so much that I say they are well worth the price. I was not enthusiastic over the finished pieces, but the process and techniques to make them explained clearly so much. I can take what I have learned, and hopefully produce a piece more to my liking, and sell-able.

Awesome Book in very good condition! Thank you so much!

This is a good reference for anyone considering working with precious metal clay. It is well-written, with numerous photographs showing step by step methods to creating unique jewelry pieces. Highly recommended. The only drawback was that the DVD enclosed with the book tends to freeze and skip, but I can’t complain overall.

Great book

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