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101 Wire Earrings ***Step-by-Step Projects & Techniques*** Denise Peck

“I want them. I need them. I love them.”
—The first lines of Judith Viorst’s children’s book, *Earrings!*

Loveland, Colo.: Jewelry enthusiasts love earrings, and for most young women, earrings are their very first piece of jewelry. When jewelry lovers grow up to be jewelry makers, one can never have enough earrings! Now enthusiasts can jump start their creative side and find the inspiration to create an array of beautiful earrings that are uniquely their own in ***101 Wire Earrings: Step-by-Step Projects & Techniques*** (Interweave, July 2009) by Denise Peck.

Following the success of her first book *Wire Style*, author and magazine editor Denise Peck offers an exciting selection of 101 stunning wire earrings contributed to this book by some of the industry’s leading jewelry designers.

Each of the 101 earring designs is clearly photographed to make it easy to see the details of the wire work, and all the tools, materials, and techniques that are needed to complete the project are pictured and defined. The clear instructions are enhanced by step-by-step photographs and the projects are arranged by skill level—half are simple enough for beginners, and the rest are divided into intermediate and advanced abilities. In addition, many of the projects offer simple alternatives or variations for a quick change to the look. All resources are listed conveniently on the project pages—not in the back of the book.

Throughout ***101 Wire Earrings***, Denise offers clear and easy definitions of the important elements that make up earrings, including headpins, jump rings, hoops, loops, coils, spirals, ear wires.

The book features:

- Step by step instructions for making head pins and French ear wires.
- Techniques for hammering and texturing wire.
- Tips and tricks to coil, spiral, harden, and straighten wire.
- And much more!

With projects that are inexpensive and require minimal tools, this would make a valuable addition to any jewelry or wire artist's library, and is especially valuable for those who want to build their skills or be inspired by new creative designs.

101 WIRE EARRINGS: STEP-BY-STEP PROJECTS & TECHNIQUES

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