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## **Chain Style: 50 Contemporary Jewelry Designs**

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Loveland, Colo.: Incorporating chain as a key element in jewelry design is becoming increasingly popular, and this handy new book assists jewelry-making enthusiasts in discovering the ease and affordability of manipulating the medium to produce stunning and fashionable pieces.

Popular beading magazines are featuring projects incorporating chain, and the designs range from classic to vintage to punk. *Chain Style: 50 Contemporary Jewelry Designs* (Interweave, \$19.95) expands on this hot trend by offering 50 creative ideas for how to use chain as the key design feature.

### Key Features:

- Learn how to stretch your beading materials by incorporating chain in your design.
- The tools and materials are easy to obtain, and the techniques used are suitable for beginners.
- Techniques include opening and closing jump rings, cutting chain, oxidizing and hammering the chain to create texture and variety plus creating wire-wrapped loops and jump rings.
- 50 designs by top jewelry artists including Jane Dickerson, Kerry Bogert, Denise Peck, Yvonne Irvin, Leslie Rogalski, Lorelei Eurto, Melanie Brooks, and more.

Author Jane Dickerson, editor of *Creative Jewelry* and managing editor of *Step by Step Beads* magazine offers a step-by-step guide to making easy, stylish, and contemporary bracelets and necklaces, each incorporating chain as an element of the design. With 50 fabulous projects, there is wide variety of design styles and levels of time commitment to choose from, plus lots of inspiring ideas for using chain creatively.

Designing with chain is fast, fun, and affordable. A few special beads connected together with chain will make a fabulous necklace in minutes! This informative and engaging manual focuses on simple chain styles that can be constructed to form clean, modern, wearable art.

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