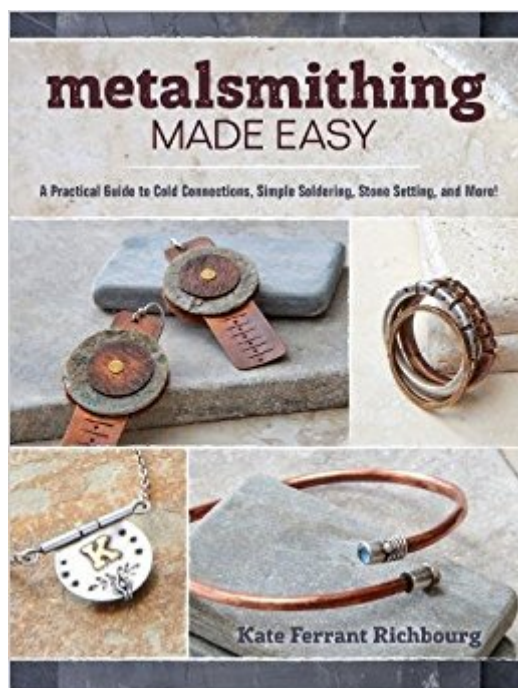




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# Metalsmithing Made Easy: A Practical Guide To Cold Connections, Simple Soldering, Stone Setting, And More!



## Synopsis

Following the success of her first book, *Simple Soldering*, Kate Ferrant Richbourg walks kitchen table metalsmiths through the basics and into new territory! In addition to teaching the essentials of soldering, *Metalsmithing Made Easy* demystifies rotary tools and introduces different kinds of hotter small-space torches. In her signature friendly, easy-to-follow style, Kate lays out a lesson plan of techniques to help readers gain familiarity with soldering tools and methods. In the chapter "The Field Guide to the Rotary Tool" you will learn how to quickly and efficiently, with a simple handheld tool and a few select bits, add professional-quality surface effects and finishing to your jewelry designs. A practice sampler of metal tiles, to be worked on step by step, helps to hone skills in surface manipulation, stone setting, cold connections, and more. Once these skills are mastered in the sampler, you can undertake any (or all) of fifteen gorgeous projects included, such as a locket, bail with set stone, prong-set pendant, and much more.

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## Customer Reviews

This is an outstanding reference book with tons of inspiration and step by step instructions. I can't wait to work through the projects. Kate has included all the information you need to be successful at fabricating jewelry from scratch.

This book is super well organized and clearly written. Great info from tube settings to soldering that would allow a newbie to zero in on exactly what they might need for what they wish to do which will help to make efficient use of time getting just what you need. I love the way the tools are laid out

and explained, the photography beautiful and all informative. I will be using this book in my beginner classes for my student's to peruse, etc. Great job, Kate!

Beautiful projects and it feels like it is accessible to common people, like myself, who aren't artists but would love to experiment in this craft.

I am a wannabe (and will be) metalsmith. Richbourg's tone is friendly and engaging so a beginner can ease into learning this skill without being intimidated. It's also a beautiful book to read through. Great illustrations.

Kate Richbourg is my favorite tutor. Her book is thorough, easy to understand, has the right "pacing," and the projects are simple and affordable. This is a new hobby/avocation for me and this book has given me confidence to try new things with soldering and jewelry making. Great stuff!

Ms. Richbourg writes an excellent instructional book. It's basic and well illustrated. Most levels can benefit from it.

Written by someone who knows what she is talking about. Lots of basic exercises to do to get your feet wet.

a beautiful book with great info as well as clear directions and great images. a great resource to own!

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