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Sara Jayne Cole : Metal Clay Origami Jewelry: 25 Contemporary Projects (Lark Jewelry Books) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Metal Clay Origami Jewelry: 25 Contemporary Projects (Lark Jewelry Books):

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Combining the allure of metal clay jewelry with the three-dimensional dynamism of origami, the pieces in this guide from noted artist Sara Jayne Cole are riveting. Cole offers up the know-how to fold metal clay paper sheets using surprisingly easy techniques, and a gallery of inspirational work is sure to have crafters of all skill levels eager to start on the 25 contemporary projects.

"This is, hands-down, one of my favorite jewelry books ... a staple(for) every jewelry artist's bookshelf." -- Belle Armoire Jewelry