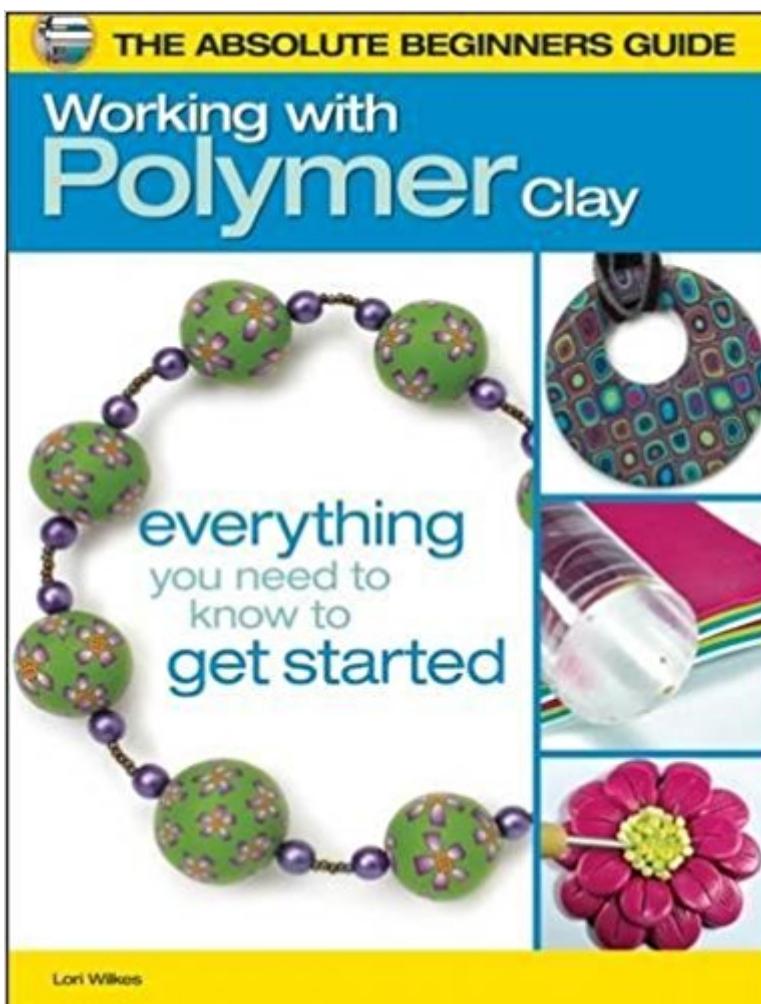


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# The Absolute Beginners Guide: Working With Polymer Clay



## Synopsis

Following the successful format of The Absolute Beginners Guide series, this 5th book in the series is the perfect choice for beginners who want to expand their jewelry-making skills. Jewelry makers will love experimenting with the 24 easy projects in The Absolute Beginners Guide: Working with Polymer Clay. Helpful tips and instructions on the basics, tools, and color are followed by progressive projects that put techniques into action. Budding polymer clay artists will learn how to make and shape beads, add texture and surface interest, develop faux techniques, work with creative caning and pattern, and more.

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## Customer Reviews

Lori Wilkes has a long publishing history; she has been published in Bead&Button, Belle Armoire Jewelry, and Polymer Cafe. Lori also has an established website and clientele for her jewelry pieces. Lori is an energetic and enthusiastic teacher, teaching different workshops in Ohio, where she is from.

I recently bought this book and was excited to dig right in. The projects in this book don't look like typical beginner projects--they are really nice! I've already made two necklaces and was delighted with the results. The instructions are easy to follow and the pictures are step by step. I really like how Lori has us use household items to create textures in the clay. (I used a lemon bag to texture my clay!). Another thing I really liked was tips offered to change up a design/color to make it

completely different and original. Definitely one of my favorite how-to-books-ever. Carole L

I purchased "The Absolute Beginners Guide: Working with Polymer Clay from . com. This book is very detailed and has wonderful and easy explanations on projects. Also, it's very good about getting started and goes from the easiest projects on to a little more detailed, which is fine with me. I'm very pleased and would highly recommend it to anyone who is as fascinated with working with Polymer Clay as I am. It's a great book to get you started. It makes me feel very good about my ability to do this beautiful art work.

This is a great book for beginners and experts alike. The instructions are clear and very easy to follow and the pictures make it even easier to follow along and complete the projects. A very down to earth and user friendly look at working with polymer clay.

Excellent Book if you are wanting to start out with Polymere Clay. It is the basic of basics Great projects to follow as each one gets a little more detailed. Great tips on every project. I would recommend to everyone.

being an absolute beginner myself (and also my 9 y.o. grandchild) we found this book full of tips hints and useful informationI loved that it let you know what you needed up front and what could get if this became your thing.tons of ideas and clear instructions

I would recommend this book for anyone who is interested in, but not familiar with, polymer clay projects - good guide book.

The information is clear and the visuals descriptive. The details of the different clays finished product is important for a beginner like me.

This book has some really good projects that are simple to make. Easy to follow directions and nice photos. Perfect for the beginner.

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