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12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. not bad for beginners but many problemsBy Charlyn GeeThis kit is okay for beginners. It has some key tools, a handful of beads, and some wire. Enough to get started.The project idea booklet is good - it teaches you basic stringing and wire-wrapping techniques, and some jewelry-making vocabulary. Some of the projects are nice too. The only problem is that most of the projects in the booklet cannot be made with the materials in the kit - you'd need to get other beads/supplies. The focus of the projects is beads more than wire work.Though it's a useful starter kit, I had a lot of problems with it.One problem is that the contents aren't clearly labeled. For instance, there is some craft wire included but it's unmarked. If I like using it, how will I know how to buy more of it when I run out?Also, the grip on the flat nose pliers was broken when I got the kit - this affected the spring, and the pliers didn't work. I was able to fix it with duct tape.Finally, most of the included necklace lobster clasps in my kit don't open.This kit contains:-round nose pliers-flat nose pliers-wire cutters-craft wire (22 gauge, silver color copper wire, I think)-beading/stringing wire-about a dozen silver colored ear wires-about a dozen silver colored lobster clasps-

a couple dozen silver colored jump rings (~3mm, I think)-assorted beads, various colors sizes, mostly plastic bicones (I'd guess maybe 150 beads total)-project idea booklet3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Good for startersBy T. DeckerThis is a good overall kit if you are just getting started and need a cheap way to get some tools, beads and wire. However, I was a little disappointed that they didn't include more patterns using what actually came in the kit. As a beginner, I don't really know where to start.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Great for getting started in a fun craft.By Ray N. MessingerI got this for my daughter. She loves it and is proudly making her own jewelry now. Now she wants more supplies to continue making more! Yikes!

Inside this all-inclusive kit, jewelry makers will find all the tools and materials they need, from round-nose pliers and wire cutters to an array of colorful beads and wire. The full-color, 40-page project book provides aspiring crafters with essential information and design inspiration, including clear instructions for wire-working that guide readers along each step of the way.

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