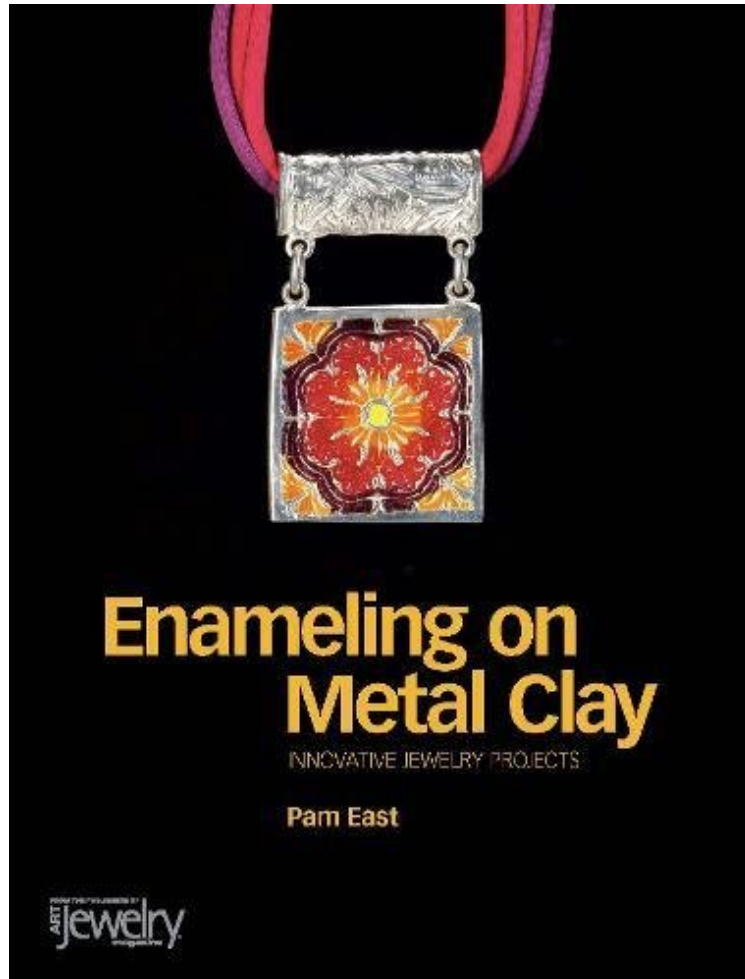


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Pam East : Enameling on Metal Clay before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Enameling on Metal Clay:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Outstanding Resource - Highly Recommended! By C. Hill "Enameling on Metal Clay" is an excellent guide to both working with metal clay and the enameling process, almost like getting two books in one! We have just started to experiment with making jewelry to augment our retail line in my wife's small business and we have become interested in enameling since we already own a kiln. We selected this book based on the large number of positive, helpful reviews and I am pleased to say it was a very good choice. The book is divided between two main sections, "Getting Started" and "Projects". "Getting Started" contains all of the basic information needed, including the required materials, tools, and procedures. The "Projects" section has eight practical projects that are quite nice and are designed to develop the skills needed to move onto more complicated

challenges. Both sections are presented in very easy to follow formats with helpful pictures. There is also a good section on troubleshooting and an outstanding gallery of pictures. This is one of the better craft books I have seen and it will likely be my "go to" resource. Highly recommended!

CFH6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Good Basics, Oversold in Reviews
By RobbinI rarely write reviews but I think this one needs it. I purchased this book based on its being targeted at enameling on metal clay and the shining reviews indicating that this was a definitive resource brimming with information. I was expecting a more comprehensive book geared toward dealing with taking metal clay and enamel to the extraordinary. This book is not that. I am actually returning this book and I blame the reviews not the book itself. This is great book for beginners. Ms. East does a nice job with clear instructions and helpful pictures. If you are just starting out with both enamel and metal clay this book is a great introduction. If you are looking for more it is best skipped.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Enameling for All Skill Levels
By DianeA great addition to any jewelry making instruction library. The techniques are suitable to all skill levels. The easy to follow instructions may this a great manual for those who want to teach themselves the basics of enameling. Ms. East provides general information about constructing jewelry in metal clay. This general information is comprehensive, even though East always keeps it simple. In fact, I'd recommend this book as reading material to artists who are wondering if metal clay is a medium for them. Frankly, it is amazing just how much material East covers in such a thin book.

Highlight - Printed on heavy stock with plenty of excellent full color photographs that make it almost as good as watching someone demonstrate the process in front of you.
Drawback - The teaching projects are beginner level jewelry pieces, which can be great for some and boring for others. However, the techniques demonstrated are inspiring, so advanced designers will be able to make use of them even if they don't actually want to work through the projects.

This book will appeal to artisans of all levels. A thorough introductory section helps readers prepare their workspace with information on tools, materials, and basic techniques for metal clay and enameling. Jewelry projects include earrings, pendants, pins, beads, and a ring. Easy-to-follow instructions are illustrated with clear, detailed photographs.

About the Author Pam East, the founder of Pinzart, Inc., creates jewelry-making techniques and shares them through workshops, classes, the web, and writing. She has appeared on TV and written many magazine articles. She lives in Alpharetta, Georgia.