

The Art of Enameling: Techniques, Projects, Inspiration (Paperback) - Common

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(author) Linda Darty : **The Art of Enameling: Techniques, Projects, Inspiration (Paperback) - Common** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Art of Enameling: Techniques, Projects, Inspiration (Paperback) - Common:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic Edition for any level enameling artist!By Tess PThis book arrived a few days ago. It's comprehensive approach is just what I was hoping for in this technical oriented volume. (I've already read most of it and learned so, so much!) I've perused other enameling books and thought they were very nice and helpful but his book by Linda Darty is so well laid out in how to get started, materials and tools needed, to proposed lovely projects. But don't be fooled as I have by so many books that are simply a gloss over to the craft and going straight to projects. Those are nice if you have a foundation of skills to build on and need some inspiration. This books really does give you much needed skills to be an enameling artisan. I also love the 'Hot Tips' 'Fast Facts Helpful Hints' placed here and there because they really do contain much needed tips she's found useful in her personal work. I also love the 'Historical Highlight(s)'. Knowing a German monk named Theophilus the Presbyter was writing about and creating enameled pieces back in the 12th Century blew me away! I give this book highest marks for essential information for the beginner or as an important volume for the enamel artist who knows there's always a little more to learn!2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Wow--beautiful, informative bookBy C. MorganLark books can be kind of hit or miss on useful information sometimes, but this one is solid gold. I should note that I'm a beginning enamelist with a background in glass, so I have some basic understanding how how enamel (ground glass)

works. However, there's a lot I don't know, and this book lays it out wonderfully, with good illustrations and wonderful artist examples. I'd highly recommend it. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Inspiring Enameling Book - Highly Recommended By C. Hill "The Art of Enameling" is a great resource of those wanting to learn about the enameling process. We have been thinking about expanding our small business to include custom made jewelery and higher-end crafts, so an artist friend of ours recommended this book to use as a starting point in enameling. The book covers all aspects of enameling, include equipment, supplies, techniques, and projects. Each section contains useful and beautiful pictures of enameled pieces to illustrate the techniques being highlighted. My only minor issue is that the book does not contain a supplier list, however the publisher maintains an excellent list on it's web page and includes the address on page 175 of the book. This is one of the best "craft" books I have ever seen on any subject, so if you have any interest in enameling this is the book to get! Highly Recommended! CFH

An introduction to the centuries-old art of enameling. It covers all the popular techniques and 14 fabulous projects. It presents styles that range from traditional cloisonne to experimental techniques such as firing enamel onto mesh forms.