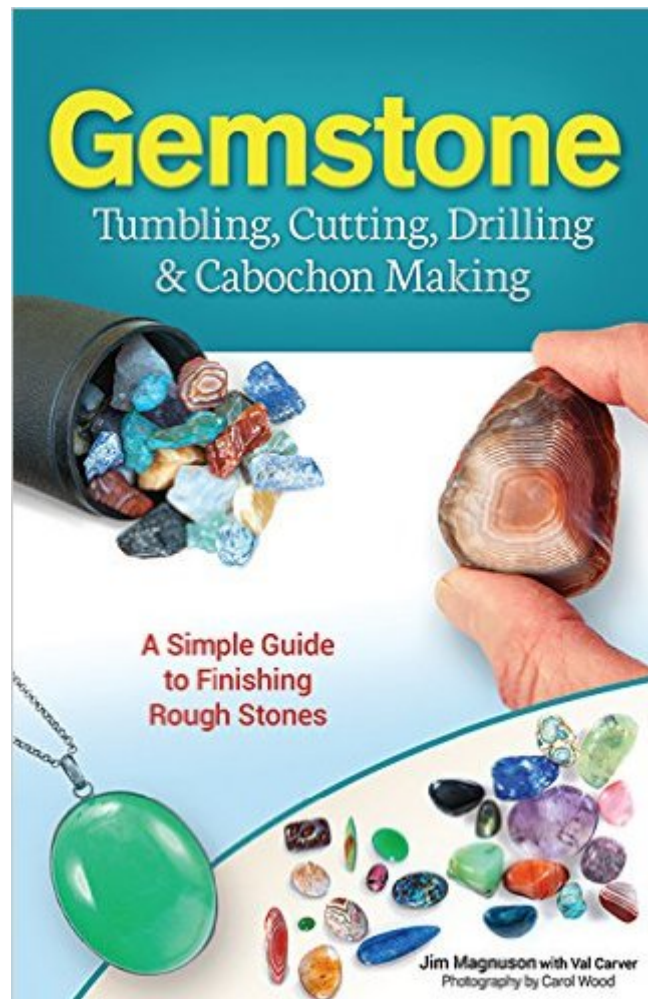


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# Gemstone Tumbling, Cutting, Drilling & Cabochon Making: A Simple Guide To Finishing Rough Stones



## Synopsis

Gemstones are naturally beautiful, but you can make them glisten and shine. This beginner's guide covers all the techniques you need to know: tumbling, cutting, face polishing and more. It pertains to a wide range of popular gemstones, from agates to turquoise, and it provides information about recommended equipment and supplies. Plus, it introduces jewelry making with seven projects. By following the authors' simple approach, you'll create finished stones worthy of displaying, selling or making into jewelry.

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I was a little disappointed in this book. I was expecting a little more in-depth information but what this book ended up being was a very general overview of the topics at hand, most of which I had already learned from reading the various reviews and information right here at .com. After reading the book I still felt like the majority of my questions were unanswered.

This book has a lot of updated information for people interested in lapidary. Very well written.

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