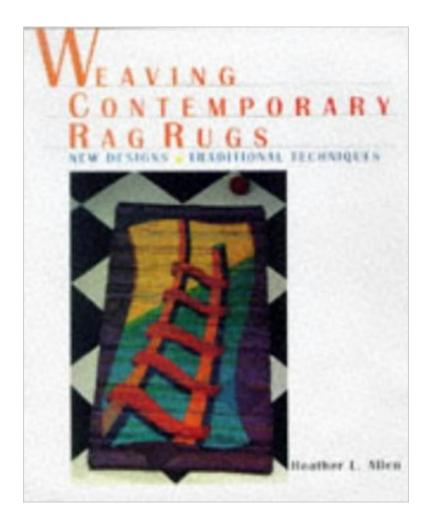
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Weaving Contemporary Rag Rugs: New Designs, Traditional Techniques





Synopsis

A combination how-to book for weaving rugs with fabric remnants, and a gallery of gorgeous contemporary rugs by some of today's best designers. This book brings rag rugs out of old country cabins and places them beside the best of contemporary crafts and decor. A delight for weavers and nonweavers alike.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

I think this book is great. She shows lots of great color photos of rag rugs, and then in the back has lots of "projects" which show the completed rug and have very good detailed instructions, like warp calculations, and tie-up and drafts, all you need to know to make the rug, just like it's pictured. But all the photos give ideas on how to customize the rug to be exactly what you want. Also the author gives a good introductory history of rag rugs chapter, and tells all about how great, beautiful, and functional rag rugs are. I also can't say enough good things about this book. The best rag rug weaving book l've ever seen.

This is a book of pure inspiartion and aspiration. I loved the color images and the new and traditional options available to the handweaver. I can't say enough good things about this.

I have many books on rag rug making and so wasn't expecting much new information from this. Was greatly and pleasantly surprised; this is a wonderful book filled with techniques and instructions and all the ideas. Would recommend for every rug weaver to obtain as it is a great reference for techniques and ideas.

I was very excited to find I could purchase this book on contemporary weaving of rugs at since it no longer is in print. There are ideas here that are not found in most traditional weaving books. My weaving class found it most interesting and the secretary decided to order it also for the weaving library.

Good photos and instructions for creative rag rug weaving. I look forward to trying some of the patterns and appreciate the quality of the work presented.

Good basic information about rugs including warp material and setts, as well as a variety of ways to cut weft. The drafts for trying a first project looks like they were created without weaving software and are hard to read or figure out - and there seem to be errors in some of the threading instructions. Look for a more newly produced book - too bad as some of the rugs and ideas are wonderful

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