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The Big Book Of Weaving: Handweaving In The Swedish Tradition: Techniques, Patterns, Designs And Materials



Synopsis

The fascinating subject of handweaving is fully explored in this reference, which covers basic subjects such as warping a loom and making bobbins of weft, as well as more elaborate, highly decorative projects. Patterns are arranged by varying levels of difficulty and design so beginners and experienced weavers alike will discover new insights and concepts. Among the 40 step-by-step projects included in this volume are designs for baby blankets, shawls, table cloths, and linen hand towels.

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Customer Reviews

I purchased this book for a very specific reason - to figure out how to make my 4 harness Glimakra into an 8 harness. It did that and so much more. If I were a beginning weaver, this book would be a "must have" in my library. As a more seasoned weaver, I feel much the same way. Every technique has not only a verbal description but good diagrams as well. It covers the basics with good hints for making things easier. It goes beyond the basics with very useful information on patterns and materials. Thank you to the translator for making this available to us in English. A great resource!

This book is clearly presented. The book covers the basics, particularly for counterbalance, countermarch looms. It presents warping from back to front. Many helpful tips are given for basic weaving techniques. There are interesting Swedish style patterns and illustrations.

I learned to weave, many years ago, while living in Norway, gave it up for another number of years but have now had the time to return to this wonderful past time. Weaving in the Swedish Tradition

book was a Bible for Weavers back then and I'm thrilled to see that it has been translated into English. I highly recommend this book for both novice and experienced weavers! Thanks, Happy Weaver

The content covers an enormous amount of information, from what not to buy in a used loom to analyzing a weave pattern. The explanations and details for each project are better than what I normally see in a weaving book. The graphics are very useful, especially the ones on how to set-up and warp a Swedish loom. A very well done book covering Swedish weaving a-to-z.

I purchased this book for more information and in a different format than the books I had given me. I was more than pleased when it arrived. This book is for beginners all the way to experienced weavers. Formally printed in Swedish, the pictures gave good visual instructions. Now printed in English, everything is even more clear. I recommend this book to anyone who is interested in weaving.

This book is a must for the library of most weaver's especially those with counter march or counter balance looms. Doug. 8th April 2008

This is a good reference for a weaver to have. As a novice, I've found myself referring back to this book to help me through many challenges. One thing to note is that metric measurements are used primarily with conversions. There have been a couple instances where this was an additional challenge.

A great book that is finally in English so that we American weavers can read it.

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