Net Making

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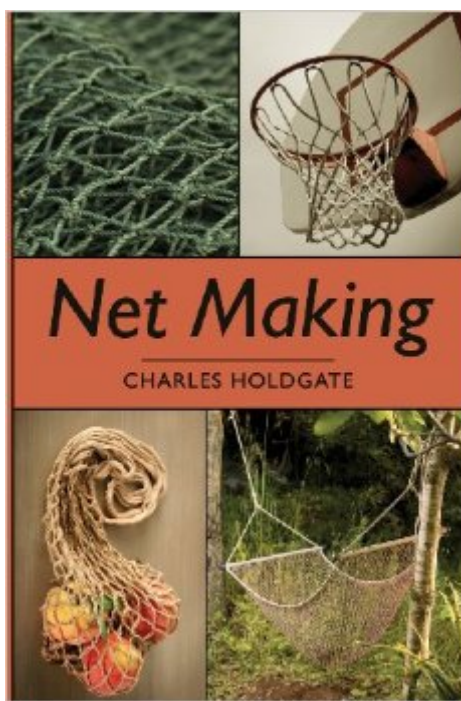
Synopsis

Anyone who has attempted to make a net quickly learns that there is more to this engaging craft than initially meets the eye. In a perfect world, one would master the subtleties of net-making with a teacher standing nearby for guidance. Short of that, a book by a seasoned teacher is the next best thing, which is what makes Charles Holdgate's Net Making such an excellent guide. Mr. Holdgate, a beloved teacher and schoolmaster, has taught countless students one-on-one how to make nets. He really knows how to explain the techniques that will help you make great nets. In Net Making, Mr. Holdgate brings his years of experience making nets and teaching this craft to create a first-rate guide. Offering clear directions and many easy-to-follow diagrams and illustrations, Holdgate demystifies the ancient art of net making to make it accessible to everyone. Learn how to create your own hammocks, crab pots, basketball nets, shoulder bags, shopping bags, and more. Inside you will find: Fool-proof instructions on making a variety of practical nets Tips on modifying your netted accessories Helpful photos and easy-to-follow diagrams Guidance on tying basic knots and essential net making skills Instructions so clear you can make the perfect net on the first try This guide is both easy-to-follow for those coming to this craft for the first time, and comprehensive enough to hold the interest of advanced net maker as well. Find out why Charles Holdgate's Net Making has been the guide for a generation of net makers.

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Customer Reviews

easily read text, clear illustrations, and fool proof step by step instructions from shopping bags to

crab pots to hammocks. includes a section on basic knot tying.

I tried making net from instructions in an old needlework book, and looked around on the web, without success; the bits of netting were all wrong. For some reason this book made it very simple and my samples came out right the first try.

I wanted to make a net to cover the trash I must haul off to the city. The law requires that the trash be secured so that it will not blow out of the truck. This netting is very sturdy and I am able to secure it to the bed of the truck.

I received my order long after the estimated time, but you can blame brazilian customs and post service (we've got an strike here). The book itself is very clear, with step-by-step instructions and useful hints. The objects that can be crafted are useful, and you can use the know-how to craft other things (in my case, sailboat gear). A special note for the excellent Wisepenny service, very kind and interested about my order.

Oh yes, this is exactly what I was looking for. I love the pictures and the projects. Fabulous book!

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