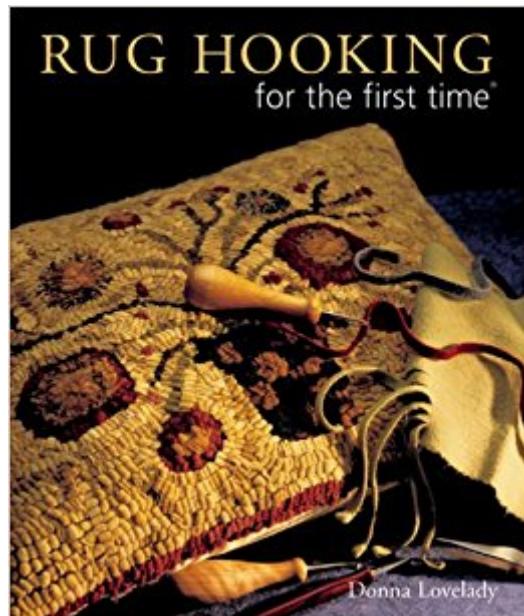


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# Rug Hooking For The First Time



## Synopsis

"Everything's readied for the first-time hooker, from color photographs to information on hooks, frames, wools and dyeing, among other topics."--Booklist, Top Ten Craft and Hobby Books "One of the best beginner's rug-hooking books to come along in a long time."--Library Journal With these easy-to-follow instructions, plus dozens of photographs, worksheets, patterns, and projects, any beginner can make beautiful rugs and other hooked decorative items. From preparing and dying the wool to producing and transferring patterns, all the fundamentals are here. Hook a simple design on a Checkerboard Pillow. Add a border and practice finishing techniques on a Circle and Star Rug. Create a face on a Rug Doll. Or go beyond the basics and try larger projects, such as turning rugs into wearables and crafting coordinated room dÃƒÂ©cor.

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## Customer Reviews

Once again, Chapelle Studios has its finger on the pulse of America, this time spotlighting the art of rug hooking. Californian Lovelady acts as guide, narrating via a familiar format of basics, techniques, questions and answers, and gallery of artists' examples. The work here, 24 projects as demonstrated through Q&As, is definitely and defiantly primitive, reminiscent of the outsider art popularized in the last 10 or so years. There are all sorts of simple shapes, like hearts and bears and houses, as well as more complicated forms, such as a 3-D doll. Most are finished as rugs or wall hangings; a few--a ladybug purse, for instance--transcend "cuteness" into attractive utilitarianism. Everything's readied for the first-timer, from color photographs to information on hooks, frames, wools, and dyeing, among other topics. Just supply the actual materials. Barbara

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Arrived in good condition. This book is packed with good information about rug hooking. It takes you through all the steps. It is a good book to purchase.

very nice book. Easy to follow directions. Good info about the craft

Can't wait to make my first rug.

I'm glad I ordered this book 'used'. I would have been disappointed if I had spent the original cost of \$19.95. I purchased this book with the intention of beginning rug hooking. I have no basic knowledge of this craft. I was a little confused with the dyeing technique. How big is the pot and how much wool am I adding?Also, in the 'How should the back of my project look?' section, the author tells you to "turn your project over occasionally to make certain that it is smooth and has no loose ends or crossovers....if you see any problems you should correct them immediately." However, there is no explanation on how to correct your problems. Do you cut a crossover stitch or do you have to undo all hooking before or after the crossover? What do I do if I do have loose ends?And I am still very confused about how to finish off a rug. What am I doing at the corners with the binding tape? Also, she says to "whipstitch rug binding tape onto back of hooked design (see photo B)" Well, photo B shows the rug binding whipstitched on one side and straight stitched on the other side with yarn. There is no mention of the straight stitch and there is no explanation of how to get this yarn through your project without sewing up part of the hooking.This book leaves certain aspects of rug hooking very confusing! If you are a VERY BEGINNER, like me, look for another beginners book. That's my recommendation.

Knew a good many of helps already. Good book.

Full of interesting and helpful information for beginning rug maker.

Was just what I was looking for to spark my interest in this hobby! Great instructions and details, very impressed with the book and I even bought a used one and it was in great shape!

I am fairly new to rug hooking. This book is great to have on hand to refer to when you are working on a rug. It covers everything you need to know about how to hook a rug, cutting the wool, hooking techniques, finishing a rug, etc. Also, there are great colored pictures and it includes several patterns that you can use.

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