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DIY Woven Art: Inspiration And Instruction For Handmade Wall Hangings, Rugs, Pillows And More!



Synopsis

An alt twist on traditional wall hangings! Get crafty with DIY Woven Art! These 14 fabulous fiber art projects--from colorful pillows and rugs to dramatic wall hangings--will add a pop to any room in your house. No loom? No worries. Rachel Denbow shows you how to fabricate 3 simple, portable looms. DIY Woven Art also includes tips on customizing your designs and choosing the right fibers and embellishments for each project--basically, everything you need to know to create these gorgeous projects from start to finish. Happy weaving!

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Customer Reviews

"With an eye for the perfect color combination and the styling to match, her work is inspiring. Each of her designs are illustrated well through clear pictures and written instructions." --Crafty Planner

Rachel started weaving as a hobby to help jump-start her creativity. It has led to a regular set of tutorial contributions, workshops, and her own experimentation with styles that she offers in flash sales through her Instagram shop. She taught at a Bing-sponsored event and has taught in more intimate settings, including two classes to elementary aged kids. She will be hosting at least one weaving workshop later this summer in her studio, and regularly contributes weaving and other DIY's to A Beautiful Mess blog. She is a regular contributor to magazines, blogs and on-line learning sites. Her e-course topics include art journaling, scrapbooking, sewing, and home styling, and she recently co-released a sewing basics course through A Beautiful Mess. She is a contributor to The Stir , a mom-oriented, lifestyle and fashion-based website that also includes craft roundups, original

DIY's, etc. and has had articles in SEW, Artful Blogging, BUST and CRAFT, and Ladies' Home Journal. Her DIY's have been republished online at Curbly, Apartment Therapy, Bob Vila, Design*Sponge, Babble, CafeMom, Design for Mankind, etc. To date, her most popular weaving DIY's have been the aluminum chair makeover, woven rug, and three weaving tutorials for beginner's, all contributions to A Beautiful Mess.

I love this book!! I learned to weave from Rachel's tutorials on A Beautiful Mess and have completely fallen in love with it, there is a large variety of tutorials and fun patterns in this book that have definitely kept me interested and busy. There's a lot of great information for beginners but there is also a lot of new tips, patterns, stitches, etc. that will keep intermediate/advanced weavers interested and inspired. Rachel also advances past wall hangings and has some patterns for functional pieces as well (a rug, clutch, table runner...) that are so so beautiful and have inspired me to take weaving even further than just small wall hangings, as well as tons of sources for yarn and materials. This book is so worth it and I really can't think of anything bad to say!

Love this book! As a beginner weaver I have learned so much that I was not able to find online or in other books. Even for an experienced weaver this is a great book with unique designs and beautiful photography. I have already complete one project and can't wait to make more!

I'm super happy with this book. There are 15 projects and they're all so different that you pick up on a lot of techniques with different materials to make whatever you can imagine. I am grateful for the reference to lots of different images, too. It's hard to learn via text, but Rachel directs you to images that show you exactly what she's talking about. Lovely, and pretty and informative and I'm excited to weave some more!

Love this book! Some basic and more complex weaving instruction with pictures and diagrams. Understandable and inspirational. I bought this book for myself, and then ordered it again for a beginning weaver too.

As an experienced knitter/crocheter/sewer, I've seen my fair share of DIY-craft-intro level books, which can often be vague, confusing, and poorly illustrated. This is by far one of the best I've ever read, especially as a complete noob to this craft. The instructions are in-depth and easy to follow, the photography is beautiful, I like the variety of the projects, and the glossary explains all the terms

well. I feel like this will be the only weaving book I need!

Great book. Rachel Denbow will walk you through everything from choosing the right loom to completing a variety of projects - wall hangings, pillows, handbags, rugs. The instructions are thorough, and the photos are not only lovely, but they complement the text perfectly, step by step. One of the things I found quite cool is that there is a comprehensive Resource guide in the back of the book for looms, fiber brands, and sources to purchase supplies. Rachel's book makes weaving feel accessible, and completion of a project achievable.

I could have checked tutorials on line or Pinterest. But this book is way more helpful as it give a broad perspective on woven art but also gives you the secrets of chosen the right patterns, colours, tools. Very detailed yet super understandable, I am about to start my new project!

As a beginning weaver, I was excited to delve a little deeper into this craft. This book does not disappoint! It is obvious much time and care was put into all the fine details of this book. The projects are well thought out and explained in depth. Lots of variety in different styles of weaving, as well. I highly recommend this book to anyone curious about how to approach the weaving art!

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