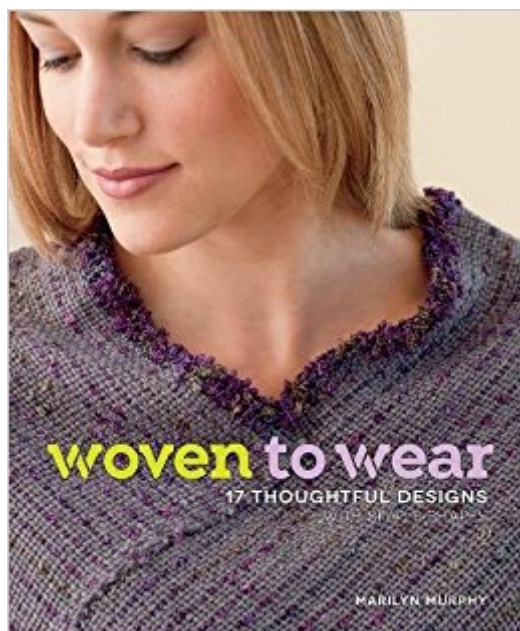


The book was found

# Woven To Wear: 17 Thoughtful Designs With Simple Shapes



## Synopsis

Thoughtful designs. Simple shapes. Create unique fabric and garments you'll want to wear again and again. In this garment-weaver's handbook, author Marilyn Murphy offers guidance for weaving scarves, wraps, and more. She also provides advice for designing garments, cutting and sewing fabric, adding edgings and closures, and combining woven fabrics with other techniques. In addition, nine contributing designers share their working philosophies. Garment designs in *Woven to Wear* are influenced by a global melting pot of traditional folkloric costume and ethnic fabric, in which silhouettes are roomy, layered, and flowing, and the cloth takes center stage.

## Book Information

Paperback: 144 pages

Publisher: Interweave (August 12, 2013)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1596686510

ISBN-13: 978-1596686519

Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 0.5 x 10.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars 17 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #454,097 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #166 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Crafts & Hobbies > Needlecrafts & Textile Crafts > Weaving](#) #663 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Crafts & Hobbies > Needlecrafts & Textile Crafts > Fashion](#)

## Customer Reviews

A veteran of the fiber world, Marilyn Murphy is the author of *The Weaver's Companion* and a contributor to *Handwoven* magazine. She founded the Textile Arts Centre in Chicago, where she owned and taught at the Weaving Workshop. Marilyn is also a former co-owner of Isis Designs.

I may go back and buy a hard copy. I tend to mark my books up and this has some great ideas particularly on finishing hems and necklines.

Well-written, well illustrated, look forward to the projects.

Haven't tried any of the weaves yet but the book has easy to follow directions and I'm sure I will enjoy using this book

This book has some great ideas....very readable, good color pictures. A nice addition to my weaving library. Now on to make something for myself!

I'm glad I could look at this on Kindle Unlimited, as I would have been disappointed if I had paid for this. The "thoughtful" designs are anything but. Many of the designs are typical handwoven fare, rectangles worn as scarves or sewn together into ponchos, ruanas, or wraps. As the cover shows, not all of them are well executed. The sewn clothing is abysmal. There is an ill-fitting vest with no shaping, an '80s knit sweater translated into a garment that looks suspiciously like a burlap sack, and a tabard that looks like for all the world like the wearer has donned a sandwich board made from two oversized placemats. The ruffled mohair shrug at least fits the model, and the boxy jacket isn't awful, though it has an awful lot of fringe and is sewn with warp stripes set sideways so it's not flattering. It's a shame, because there are photos of some beautiful designer garments but no hints on how they were constructed. The book almost seems to say "here's what you could do except I'm not going to tell you how". There is a lot of beautiful photography and there are weaving tips and tricks so I suppose it would be useful if you don't have any other weaving books. Problem is, there are so many more comprehensive books on weaving that this one can't compete in that arena.

book as described and shipped on time

This book is very helpful in understanding how the pieces all fit together from warp to finish. I highly recommend it.

Good ideas for a weaver

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Woven to Wear: 17 Thoughtful Designs with Simple Shapes  
Simple Woven Garments: 20+ Projects to Weave & Wear  
Shapes, Shapes, Shapes  
Some Wear Leather, Some Wear Lace: The Worldwide Compendium of Postpunk and Goth in the 1980s  
Step-by-Step Free-Motion Quilting: Turn 9 Simple Shapes into 80+ Distinctive Designs  
Best-selling author of First Steps to Free-Motion Quilting  
Drawing: Drawing and Sketching, Doodling, Shapes, Patterns, Pictures and Zen Doodle (drawing, zentangle, drawing patterns, drawing shapes, how to draw, doodle, creativity)  
Shapes: An Adult Coloring Book: Over 40 Fun Stress Relief Shapes and Geometric Patterns for Your Inner Artist  
Just Cross Stitch May/June 2009 (15 Exclusive Designs, Two Canadian Lighthouse Designs, Discover

Donna Vermillion Giampa's Fabulous Floral Pillows, Elegant Blackwork Designs, Create a Summer Ornament, Vol. 27, No. 3) Micro-Macrame Jewelry: Stylish Designs for Everyday Wear Classic Style, Fresh Look: Sixty Jewelry Designs to Make and Wear Origami Jewelry: More Than 40 Exquisite Designs to Fold and Wear Simple Christmas Designs: Easy designs to color for the Christmas season adult coloring book (Creative and Unique Coloring Books for Adults) (Volume 5) The Thoughtful Gardener: An Intelligent Approach to Garden Design You always lag one child behind (Barbara revisited): A touching and practical book written in memory of his daughter by a thoughtful father for other parents of mentally retarded children Thoughtful Dementia Care: Understanding the Dementia Experience A Passion for Tango: A Thoughtful, Provocative and Useful Guide to That Universal Body Language, Argentine Tango Fired Earth, Woven Bamboo: Contemporary Japanese Ceramics and Bamboo Art Cloth Lullaby: The Woven Life of Louise Bourgeois The Most Important Thing Illuminated: Uncommon Sense for the Thoughtful Investor (Columbia Business School Publishing) The Most Important Thing: Uncommon Sense for The Thoughtful Investor

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)