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Twist And Twine: 18 Ideas For Rag Rugs And Home Decor



Synopsis

Traditional crafting and green crafting come together with impressive results in *Twist & Twine*. Author Bobbie Irwin guides you through the age-old art of rug twining to create beautiful, durable objects for your home, all with strips of new or recycled fabric. You'll begin with a twining sampler to learn the basic methods you'll need to make rugs, baskets, placemats, even a photo album. Clearly presented techniques and project instructions include color diagrams and photos. Learn to make your own twining frames, and discover nonframe projects that use boxes, cardboard tubes and bowls as forms for twining.

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Customer Reviews

Bobbie Irwin has been enjoying a 30-year career in fiber arts. She began weaving in 1973, spinning since 1982, and teaching fiber and textile topics since 1976. She has taught internationally since 1985, and she has exhibited her twined fabric art in national shows.

as usual Bobbie Irwin produces a humdinger of a book! This charming volume contains all you'll need to know about the ancient art of twining, from the usual rugs to smaller projects like a keepsake box. The instructions are clear, the pictures provide excellent back up for those who are a little unsure of themselves. In fact, there isn't a bad project in the book! And there is also an explicit problem solving section that I suspect will be well thumbed in my copy! Seriously though, twining has to be one of the easiest crafts I've done, and Ms Irwin makes it enjoyable. My favourites projects are the pendleton rug and the keepsake box, but I have a feeling I will be undertaking them all sooner or later - now all I need is the time! Well done Ms Irwin, this book is one any serious rag

rug fiend should have on their bookshelves! Recommended!

This book is filled with start to finish ideas. If you dont know how to make a rag rug dont worry,get this book and you will have the tools needed.different rug types and ideas.It is a must have for the beginning rag rug maker.Also has plans for looms as well. I built my loom from this books instructions and it turned out great.

Just the book for a beginner like me.

Book arrived and in good shape. Good seller.Lots of interesting products although I don't have a few of the looms used in this book I do have one of them.It's interesting and has great pictures with detailed instruction. I have only made 1 loom rug but I think this book answers several of my questions.

This book is even better than Irwin's first in my opinion. Though the first book has a greater variety of rug patterns, this book has clearer, more detailed and explanations of basic terminology, the basics of twining, and how to do the projects. This will be one of my craft library keepers.

Wonderful collection of designs and tutorials for making the looms in various sizes. Also includes round rugs, bowls and chair seats.Instructions are clear and simple in easy to understand conversational style.

Twist and Twine was all I hoped it would be, providing me with advanced techniques and projects to take my twining skills to the next level.

Very informative.

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