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The Rug Hooker's Bible
Ampry Publishing, LLC
With over two decades of
experience as a rug-

hooker, studio-owner, and
teacher, celebrated fabric
artist Deanne Fitzpatrick
introduces readers to the
possibilities of modern
rug-hooking design. Rug-
hookers of all levels will
find Fitzpatrick's

instructional narratives
and step-by-step methods
for creating everything
from themed rugs to
pillows to ornaments an
accessible and
inspirational introduction
to the craft. Tips and

techniques such as how to choose and dye your own materials, achieving texture and shape, transferring patterns, outlining and blending, finding inspiration, and cultivating your creative process to develop an authentic style are interspersed with passages on the author's artistic process. Features over 100 colour photographs of Fitzpatrick's own projects and techniques, providing readers with reference points for turning their own experiences into

gorgeous rug-hooked art. Rug Hooker's Companion Nimbus Publishing (CN) Recognizing the dire need for more income-generating opportunities for Maya women in Guatemala, an accomplished American textile artist volunteered to teach one rug-hooking class. What follows is a surprising and heartening story about artistry, creative economies, and how access to opportunity truly does change lives. At the heart of Rug Money is the work of artist Mary Anne Wise and her

committed team at Multicolores, the rug-hooking nonprofit they formed in Guatemala. In a moving narrative, Mary Anne describes how she created a curriculum for teaching art and design based on her Maya students' needs and abilities, while honoring their culture, and how they later brought their rugs to the famed International Folk Art Market in Santa Fe to much acclaim and successful sales. Rug Money celebrates the extraordinary

achievement of Multicolores in creating community, education, and empowerment. While there was no business plan at the outset, the success of Multicolores serves as a model for how to organize and advance a nonprofit while effecting powerful social change.

Hooking Rugs Ampry Publishing, LLC

This book features 30 original rug designs with full instructions on how to make them and simple colour graphs to follow. The basic techniques of latch hooking and cross

stitch are given at the beginning of the book and there is a brief history of rugs and rug making.

Rug Hooking Guide for Beginners Ampry Publishing, LLC

Rug hooking tools and equipment made simple, from advice on choosing the perfect wool to finishing your hooked rug.

- Step-by-step instructions on how to hook a rug
- How to draw your own pattern
- Troubleshooting and tips for new rug hookers
- 8 projects with patterns and complete instructions

The Art of Hooked Rug Landscapes Schiffer Craft

Rug hooking tools and equipment made simple, from advice on choosing the perfect wool to finishing your hooked rug. For some, when they think of latch hook, they immediately picture the 1970s, but this rug-making technique has been around for around a hundred years and has never really gone away. In the 21st century, latch hook is modern, colorful, and often a lot more abstract than the latch-

hooked clown kits from days gone by. It's a great way to use partial skeins of yarn and you can transform your work into wall hangings, pillows, rugs, and more!

Introduction to Rug

Hooking Ampry

Publishing, LLC

Everyone loves primitive hooked rugs. Learn the secrets to making your next wide-cut hooked rug a success. • Hooking with wide cut strip--tips and techniques from the expert • Making new rugs look old • Color planning for primitive rugs •

Primitive motifs for your wide-cut rug • Hooking details and lettering with wide cuts

Hooked on Rugs Sterling Publishing (NY)

Hook a monochromatic rug! While it might sound simple to hook with only a handful of different colors of wool, it is not. In fact, it is a challenge. Donna's realistic monochromatic rugs are enhanced by her masterful use of shades, tints, tones, and values. Limited colored rugs these days, thanks largely to Donna and her exquisite eye, are so

much more than sepia and shades of brown.

Donna tackles this challenging genre of rug hooking and explains her methods and techniques in this eye-opening book.

Inspired Rug Hooking

Sterling Publishing (NY)

* Design elements every rug hooker should know

Punch Needle Rug

Hooking Shambhala

Publications

Learn to make beautiful punch needle hooked rugs with veteran instructor Amy Oxford. A complete "how to" photo essay walks you through every

stage of rug making. A question and answer section, interviews with professional punch needle rug hookers, and photographs of work from some of the field's most innovative and inspired craftspeople make this book a must for any textile lover.

Modern Rug Hooking

Stackpole Books

"All kinds of rugs fill these pages as blueprints for ideas;...as illustrations for certain textural points; and, as companions of four styles of color and texture. Tips come in all

shapes and content. "-- Booklist If you've longed to make truly personalized rugs, the knowledge and inspiration found within these pages are unmatched. Top artisans have added technically innovative methods to this traditional craft and the results are visually stunning. Using many magnificent examples of finished works, from landscapes to whimsical animals to flowers and fruits, a longtime rug hooker shows how to incorporate alphabets and adapt

patterns and borders, deleting what you don't want and substituting what you like. Play with texture and color, following the tips of four unique craftswomen. Put the guidance on stitching, designing, and developing a style to work instantly, on 10 original projects, plus sample alphabets, all created by these creative professionals.

Simply Modern Creative Publishing int'l

An artist's guide to the craft, beauty, and utility of punch needle rug hooking. Discover the

simple art of rug hooking with this colorful guide that includes both instructions for beginners and innovative ideas for those wanting to go further. Rose Pearlman's abstract designs use modern color, composition, and texture to bring this traditional fiber art to life. The 22 projects featured here start small and simple as you get used to the process and move on to a range of unique objects—for kids, to wear, for the home, and utilizing alternative materials.

From purses, crib pockets, slide shoes, and rugs to wall art made from recycled plastic bags, this beautifully photographed book showcases punch needle rug hooking as an incredibly versatile—and stylish—craft.

Designing & Hooking Primitive Rugs Ampry Publishing, LLC
From both coasts of the United States and Canada, plus many areas in between, Jessie Turbayne has collected over 525 images of the best that rug hooking artists have to offer.

Included are designs of Americana and Canadiana, advertising art, angels, and abstract motifs. See rugs motivated by exotic cultures, Korean cranes, and ancient Persian textiles. Visit Niagara Falls, tour Soho, and catch a hooked rug exhibition at Indiana's Carnegie Center. Inspiring words from noted hooking artists indicate that rug hooking has gone uptown. Providing interest to textile collectors and artists, interior decorators, art and

antique dealers, and rug hooking artists alike.

Rug Hooking Projects and Creative Ideas

Ampry Publishing, LLC

This book features original designs and motifs, inspired by the long traditions of the craft Canadian rug hooker Deanne Fitzpatrick presents a collection of colorful, whimsical designs for welcome mats, area rugs, chair pads, and other decorative household items. Inspired by the seascape, the people, and the long rug-making

traditions of the communities of the Atlantic coast, Deanne has adapted some of her favorite motifs to create practical, pictorial hooked canvases-Kissing Fish welcome mat, Old Rose oval rug, Coastal House chair pads, Dancing Women rug, and more. She provides the basic hooking instructions and tips on choosing the right backing (burlap or linen), gathering fabric (silks, wools, velvets-or just about anything else you can cut into strips), and binding the edges. She

also provides templates for each of the 33 projects and instructions on transferring and positioning the motifs. Scattered throughout the book are inspiring photographs of Fitzpatrick's many award-winning rugs, her stories of traditions that inspire her work, and insider's tips for shortcuts and techniques. The whimsical, folk-art-style designs range from simple to more complex and will appeal both to beginners and experienced rug hookers. The technique is

simple, and the materials are few and easy to find.

Scrappy Hooked Rugs

Schiffer Craft

The basics and equipment needed for rug hooking, with examples of rugs, hangings, and other items based on drawings and primitive art. (Does not include charted patterns.)

Magic Carpets

Ampry Publishing, LLC

- International juried exhibit of the year's best hand-hooked rugs • 77 beautiful hooked rugs • 59 close-up details • Includes both traditional and original rugs Each

year, expert judges choose the best hand-hooked rugs from the many rugs entered into the annual juried competition known as Celebration. Now in its 23rd year, the competition showcases rugs from all over the US, Canada, and from around the world. Each winning rug is presented in a full-color spread that includes a photo of the rug, a close-up detail highlighting fine workmanship, and comments from the artist and the judges.

Celebration is eagerly awaited each year and is overflowing with inspiration for all who are interested in fiber arts.

Creating an Antique Look in Hand-Hooked Rugs

Schiffer Publishing Finishing techniques from expert teachers Step-by-step photographs Care and cleaning of hooked rugs Includes whipped, knit, crocheted, and braided edges Every rug hooker needs a resource for edge finishes. This comprehensive book covers eight different techniques, providing

helpful tips and suggestions for professional looking edges. Includes a range of styles from simple whipping to complex combinations of hooking and braiding. Contributors are teachers, designers, and artists well known for their fine work and innovative techniques. Step-by-step color photos show you how. A must-have for rug hookers everywhere.

Celebration of Hand-Hooked Rugs XVII Ampry Publishing, LLC
Finally--a book on how to

use up odds and ends, those pieces of wool leftover from other projects. Colorful and contemporary, Scrappy Hooked Rugs guides rug hookers toward color planning and beautiful projects. • Stash-busting ideas for hooked rugs • Stash-happy color planning made easy • Contemporary scrappy rugs from the experts • Free scrappy rug patterns
Finishing Hooked Rugs
Nimbus Publishing (CN)
A handy, easy-to-use book with the answers to all your rug hooking

questions! Full of tidbits of information for beginning rug hookers and experienced hookers alike.

Wool Rug Hooking

Independently Published
The growing field of rug hooking offers styles for every taste, and a favorite among hookers is the antique-looking primitive rug. One of the great voices in primitive rug hooking, Cynthia Norwood shares her knowledge based on 35 years of experience, study, and design success, and makes primitive rugs

accessible for the 21st century hooker. • What makes a good primitive rug--basic techniques, patterns, colors, and designs • Fabric choices and color planning for primitive rugs • Backgrounds and borders

to set off your primitive designs • Special primitive rugs for weddings, births, and other family occasions • 7 patterns for primitive rug designs
Shades, Tints, Tones,

Values HarperCollins
A guide to rug hooking discusses tools and techniques, color and design, finishing and installation, and includes examples of contemporary hooked work