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**From Paleolithic flax to 3D
knitting, explore the global history**

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of textiles and the world they weave together in this enthralling and educational guide. The story of humanity is the story of textiles -- as old as civilization itself. Since the first thread was spun, the need for textiles has driven technology,

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**business, politics, and culture. In
The Fabric of Civilization,
Virginia Postrel synthesizes
groundbreaking research from
archaeology, economics, and
science to reveal a surprising
history. From Minoans exporting**

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wool colored with precious purple dye to Egypt, to Romans arrayed in costly Chinese silk, the cloth trade paved the crossroads of the ancient world. Textiles funded the Renaissance and the Mughal Empire; they gave us banks and

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**bookkeeping, Michelangelo's
David and the Taj Mahal. The
cloth business spread the alphabet
and arithmetic, propelled
chemical research, and taught
people to think in binary code.
Assiduously researched and deftly**

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**narrated, The Fabric of
Civilization tells the story of the
world's most influential
commodity.**

**Written for beginner through
expert level rigid heddle weavers,
this groundbreaking book**

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**presents interviews with 8
nationally and internationally
known fiber artists to inspire
personal expression. Included are
experts in fiber sculpture,
continuous strand weaving,
surface design, knitting, hand**

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**dyeing, crochet, floor loom
weaving, and eco-fashion. With 16
original patterns, the weaver will
find novel ways to achieve new
heights in their work.**

**Modern weaving projects like
you've never seen—within easy**

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reach of anyone. Weaving is a satisfying hobby for making home or clothing accessories that look plucked from your favorite stores. Here are Pinterest-worthy projects for creating earrings, clutches, pillows, wall hangings,

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and more, all organized by skill level. From complete beginner to intermediate, Weaving Within Reach allows you to craft at your comfort level, even if you don't yet know the difference between the warp and the weft. Lacking a

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loom? Most of the materials can be woven on found objects—such as an embroidery hoop or cardboard box—or achieved with a simple over-under pattern using no loom at all. As you progress, there are plenty of exciting

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designs for a frame loom to keep you inspired. With a detailed introduction, stunning lifestyle and step-by-step photographs, and a helpful resource section, Weaving Within Reach unravels the possibilities of the beautiful

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things you can make with your hands.

Its a question asked by many budding textile artists: how can I be more creative? Youve got a few ideas and know some techniques, but youre not sure how to get

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started or make your work hang together. This book shows you how. It explains the creative process from the very beginning: where to find inspiration and how to harness those ideas; how to gather source material; how to

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pull together what you have. The authors then take you on a journey to develop a design. Learn how to put elements together to make a cohesive whole and develop a theme, learning established design rules along the

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**way. Part Three, Moving into
Stitch, gives you a range of
techniques and easy experiments
with which to turn your design
into stitched-textile work. From
choosing what fabrics to use, to
layering, creating texture and**

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adding embellishment, it covers the key techniques to try. This is a terrific book for those starting out in textiles who really do want to be as creative as they can possibly be.

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Projects for Kids

How to Be Creative in Textile Art

Beautiful Woven Projects by

Hand or by Loom

Shuttle, Spindle & Dyepot

Beautiful in God's Eyes

Explorations in Weave Structure

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& 36 Projects

The Complete Photo Guide to Textile Art

Step out of the weaving comfort zone and experiment with something new! Weave structures often have specific

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threading and treadling patterns that are unique to that particular weave structure and not shared with others. This book takes you out of the traditional method of weaving overshot patterns by using different treadling

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techniques. This will include weaving overshot patterns as Summer/Winter, Italian manner, starburst, crackle, and petit point just to name a few. The basic image is maintained in each example but the design takes on

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a whole new look! Each chapter walks you through the setup for each method and includes projects with complete drafts and instructions so it's easy to start weaving and watch the magic happen! Try the patterns

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for scarves, table runners, shawls, pillows and even some upholstered pieces. Once you've tried a few projects, you'll be able to apply what you've learned to any piece you desire!

Explore the world of textile arts,

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one thread at a time! The Textile Artistâ€™s Studio Handbook is the only book you need for expanding your repertoire of textile crafting and design techniques. This is the go-to guide for the foundations of

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design and fabrication, glossary of materials, and classic techniques that include weaving, dyeing, painting, and more! Plus, where else can you get behind-the-scenes access to setting up the best home textile studio for

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you? Inside, youâ€™ll find exploration of basic materials (including fibers, dyes, paints, and other media); visual tutorials for spinning, felting, crochet, weaving, sewing, and quilting; primers for surface decoration

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techniques such as dyeing, painting, stitching, and screen printing; and patterns and project instructions.

Explore and practice weaving techniques for fabulous scarves! Woven Scarves offers a

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collection of twenty-six scarves and variations that range in difficulty from advanced beginner to very complex. In highly approachable ways, authors Jane Patrick and Stephanie Flynn Sokolov

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introduce new weavers to a broad sampling of weaving techniques, exploring various ways of creating cloth on a rigid heddle loom. Weavers learn how to create lovely scarves that are creative, classic, and fun to make

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and wear. Using various weave structures, color, yarn combinations, and techniques such as felting and embellishment, the authors take you through the basics to a jumping-off point for personal

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exploration and creation. Woven Scarves will support new weavers in their desire for appropriate patterns and better skills as well as a deeper understanding of fibers, types of weave techniques, and all the

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varieties of fabrics that are possible"even to beginners. New and experienced weavers alike are always on the lookout for new weave-structure patterns. The Weaver's Idea Book presents a wide variety of

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patterns for the simple rigid-heddle loom, accompanied by harness drafts for multishaft looms. The techniques include leno, Brooks bouquet, soumak, and embroidery on fabric. Each chapter contains weaving

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patterns along with swatches illustrating the techniques, accompanied by step-by-step photography. The book is arranged by structure or type of weave, from variations on plain weave to doubleweave. With

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traditional patterns from around the world, bands, and fabrics woven on two double heddles, The Weaver's Idea Book brings together a variety of ways to create exquisite cloth. Weaving tips and tricks help weavers at all

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levels achieve their textile dreams. In addition to pattern drafts, Jane offers project ideas that guide the reader through creating functional woven projects, from wearables to home decor. Weaving, especially

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on rigid-heddle looms, is enjoying a resurgence, and contemporary weavers are in need of a book to bridge the divide between basic books and complex text designed for advanced weavers with

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sophisticated tools. Celebrating the immense potential for creativity possible with the simplest of tools, The Weaver's Idea Book eBook opens new avenues for exploration on both the rigid-heddle and multishaft

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looms.

Creative Treadling with Overshot
17 Projects Using a Simple Loom
Weaving Techniques, Tips, and
Projects for the Rigid-Heddle
Loom

A Manual for School and Home

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Learn Traditional and
Contemporary Techniques for
Working with Fiber, Including
Weaving, Knitting, D
Weaving Within Reach
Woven to Wear
Rigid-heddle weaving is simple to

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learn, is easy to master, and offers a lifetime of possibilities to discover! Inventive Weaving on a Little Loom covers everything rigid-heddle weavers need to know about the craft, from the basics — how to select a loom, set it up, and get started — to a wide variety of

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fun techniques that yield beautiful results. Begin by exploring a variety of weave structures, including finger-manipulated laces, tapestry, and color play with stripes, plaids, and multicolor yarns. Then move on to more complex designs and irresistible projects, from

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pillows and curtains to bags, shawls, and even jewelry. Explore warp-face patterning, weft-pile weaving, weaving with fine threads, woven shibori, shadow weave, and the textural effects you can create with different yarns and with wire and conductive thread.

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Everything you need to know is here,
with fully illustrated step-by-step
instructions to ensure success.

An amazing new technique using a
variety of different fabrics which finish
the back of the project at the same time
as the front!

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This second edition is fully updated and addresses ways in which we can apply stories and storytelling with children who are troubled. Stories can empower children to take action and ask for help, including help with changes and life-plans. ?Stories

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provide a secure structure with endings and closure. The book develops the following topics: Stories for assessment Stories for understanding emotions Stories for exploring the senses Stories for managing loss Stories for ritual and drama There are

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new and revised stories, in particular addressing trauma and abuse. This book is written for all those people with the welfare of children as their priority.

Fun and wearable weaving patterns!
Simple Woven Garments is both a

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pattern book and an idea book for creating simple woven shapes and turning them into everyday, highly wearable fashions. Readers will enjoy classic woven styles and nods to today's style trends in a collection of 20 woven garments (and 4 variations) for

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the "what's next" weaver. This guide will help weavers create fabric that works for the intended garment, is easy to weave, and is above all beautiful. Authors Sara Goldenberg and Jane Patrick explore techniques such as yarn usage, spaced warps, felting, pick-up

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weaving patterns, finger-control weaving techniques, and embellishments. Shapes are simple rectangles and sewing requires minimal skill. Weavers will enjoy creating garments including wraps and tops, ranging from easy shawls with a twist

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to woven sweaters. Woven squares, rectangles, and strips are assembled into easy-sew garments with minimal finishing.

Baldr's Magic

Simple Woven Garments

17 Thoughtful Designs with Simple

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Shapes

Color and Texture in Weaving

150 Contemporary Designs

Weaving Made Easy

Welcome to Weaving

The book is the volume of "The
Technology History in Remote

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Antiquity Period and The Three Dynasties (Xia, Shang and Zhou Dynasty)" among a series of books of "Deep into China Histories". The earliest known written records of the history of China date from as early as 1250 BC, from the Shang

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dynasty (c. 1600–1046 BC) and the Bamboo Annals (296 BC) describe a Xia dynasty (c. 2070–1600 BC) before the Shang, but no writing is known from the period. The Shang ruled in the Yellow River valley, which is commonly held to be the

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cradle of Chinese civilization. However, Neolithic civilizations originated at various cultural centers along both the Yellow River and Yangtze River. These Yellow River and Yangtze civilizations arose millennia before the Shang.

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With thousands of years of continuous history, China is one of the world's oldest civilizations, and is regarded as one of the cradles of civilization. The Zhou dynasty (1046–256 BC) supplanted the Shang and introduced the concept

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of the Mandate of Heaven to justify their rule. The central Zhou government began to weaken due to external and internal pressures in the 8th century BC, and the country eventually splintered into smaller states during the Spring and

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Autumn period. These states became independent and warred with one another in the following Warring States period. Much of traditional Chinese culture, literature and philosophy first developed during those troubled

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times. In 221 BC Qin Shi Huang conquered the various warring states and created for himself the title of Huangdi or "emperor" of the Qin, marking the beginning of imperial China. However, the oppressive government fell soon

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after his death, and was supplanted by the longer-lived Han dynasty (206 BC – 220 AD). Successive dynasties developed bureaucratic systems that enabled the emperor to control vast territories directly. In the 21 centuries from 206 BC until

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AD 1912, routine administrative tasks were handled by a special elite of scholar-officials. Young men, well-versed in calligraphy, history, literature, and philosophy, were carefully selected through difficult government examinations.

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China's last dynasty was the Qing (1644–1912), which was replaced by the Republic of China in 1912, and in the mainland by the People's Republic of China in 1949. Chinese history has alternated between periods of political unity and peace,

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and periods of war and failed statehood – the most recent being the Chinese Civil War (1927–1949). China was occasionally dominated by steppe peoples, most of whom were eventually assimilated into the Han Chinese culture and

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population. Between eras of multiple kingdoms and warlordism, Chinese dynasties have ruled parts or all of China; in some eras control stretched as far as Xinjiang and Tibet, as at present. Traditional culture, and influences from other

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parts of Asia and the Western world (carried by waves of immigration, cultural assimilation, expansion, and foreign contact), form the basis of the modern culture of China. A lively and innovative collection of new and recent writings on the

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cultural contexts of textiles The study of textile culture is a dynamic field of scholarship which spans disciplines and crosses traditional academic boundaries. A Companion to Textile Culture is an expertly curated compendium of

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new scholarship on both the historical and contemporary cultural dimensions of textiles, bringing together the work of an interdisciplinary team of recognized experts in the field. The Companion provides an expansive examination

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of textiles within the broader area of visual and material culture, and addresses key issues central to the contemporary study of the subject. A wide range of methodological and theoretical approaches to the subject are explored—technological,

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anthropological, philosophical, and psychoanalytical, amongst others—and developments that have influenced academic writing about textiles over the past decade are discussed in detail. Uniquely, the text embraces archaeological

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textiles from the first millennium AD as well as contemporary art and performance work that is still ongoing. This authoritative volume: Offers a balanced presentation of writings from academics, artists, and curators Presents writings from

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disciplines including histories of art and design, world history, anthropology, archaeology, and literary studies Covers an exceptionally broad chronological and geographical range Provides diverse global, transnational, and

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narrative perspectives Included numerous images throughout the text to illustrate key concepts A Companion to Textile Culture is an essential resource for undergraduate and postgraduate students, instructors, and

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researchers of textile history, contemporary textiles, art and design, visual and material culture, textile crafts, and museology.

Fabrics colored with natural dyes have a beauty and subtlety all of their own. Onion and avocado

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skins, chamomile and birch bark, and nettles and acorns can produce lovely, ethereal colors and effects. The Wild Dyer demystifies this ecoconscious art, focusing on foraging and growing dying materials; repurposing kitchen

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trimmings; making and using long-lasting dyes; and creating stitched projects. Workspace setup, equipment, and fabric choices and care are all discussed. Beautiful photographs and easy-to-follow instructions illustrate how to make

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fifteen exquisite household items, from a drawstring bag to a gardener's smock and a reversible patchwork blanket. The Wild Dyer is a complete guide for both beginners and experienced artists seeking to expand their knowledge

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of this increasingly popular craft. The weaving expert and author of Handwoven Home crafts a beginner's guide that's "destined to become a classic reference book . . . stellar!" (Blisstree.com). Weaving Made Easy is the

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beginning weavers' ultimate guide to making fun, simple, and functional weaving projects from start to finish. It features seventeen simple projects made on the rigid heddle loom, a small, portable, and affordable weaving loom. Weaving

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Made Easy includes: A step-by-step guide on getting started weaving; weaving vocab 101, tools and materials explained, the basics of warp and weft, and how to start weaving Clear instructions for how to make various practical fabrics,

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from drapery to sturdy scarves and bags to belts, placemats, rugs, and more Tips and techniques for color, design, construction, and embellishment in weaving are also included. With clear, concise step-by-step photographs and

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instructions, this is the ideal book for beginning weavers. "Most of the featured projects are designed with either earth or jewel tones, causing the woven stitches to pop from the pages of the book." —Detroit News
"Gipson focuses on inexpensive,

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easy-to-use rigid heddle looms in this much-needed addition, including an extensive overview of weaving basics and a collection of accessible, attractive patterns.”

—Library Journal

Creative Cloth on a Rigid Heddle

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Loom

Silk

Artisanship and Value Addition

Creative Weaving

Get Weaving

Creative Design in Wall Hangings

Handloom Sustainability and

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Culture

Beauty is more than skin deep— it starts in the heart and works outward Exploring the timeless wisdom of Proverbs 31, Bible teacher Elizabeth George reveals how you can become a woman of true beauty—a woman who desires to honor God in all that

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she says and does. Beautiful in God's
Eyes helps you make each day
immensely meaningful as you delight
in God and discover how to...
experience instant progress toward
personal goals manage daily life more
effectively tap into unlimited energy
apply biblical principles to enhance

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relationships move from the ordinary to the extraordinary You can experience a richer, more exciting spiritual walk as you embrace God's design for true beauty in your life. There's No Place Like a Handwoven Home! Hand towels, table runners, placemats, throws--weaving is

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perfectly suited to creating and customizing just about any textile for your home. In Handwoven Home, weaving expert Liz Gipson explains the tools and techniques you'll need to weave personalized home textiles on a rigid-heddle loom--the most popular loom on the market today.

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From choosing the right yarn for your project to achieving your desired cloth type and drape, this book covers all the basics. And the 20+ projects are perfectly suited to the rigid-heddle loom, each starting with a simple square or rectangle and involving little sewing, shaping or

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loom waste. You'll even learn how to make multiple towels at the same time, create a sturdy rug of wide fabric, and finish your projects with a polished, professional look. Whether you're making textiles for yourself or as a gift, inside you'll find everything you need to create a woven personal

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touch for any room.

The timeless craft of weaving is experiencing a resurgence of interest--and this colorful guide, featuring 30 spectacular fabric designs, shows just how easy it is to learn and how enjoyable it can be to do. Follow a thorough tutorial in the

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basics, complete with beautiful hand-drawn illustrations that lay out how to work with a table loom. Then try a variety of weaving styles, from traditional to playful, from subtle variations in color to bold experiments with form. Work with traditional fibers or play with unusual

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materials such as recycled fabrics, feathers, foil, and even plastic bags. A gallery showcases how 12 weaves can be transformed into functional objects, including throws, cushions, shawls, and scarves.

A guide to using ecstatic trance to connect with your ancestors,

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rediscover your extrasensory powers, and reclaim the peaceful nature of humanity • Illustrates ecstatic trance postures to connect with the ancient Nordic people, to journey to exact points in time, and to access powers such as seeing into our future • Explains how the coming new age of

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peace and veneration for Mother Earth was predicted in Norse mythology as the rebirth of the compassionate god Baldr • Expands on the stories of the early Nordic gods and goddesses from the Prose Edda and the Poetic Edda Connecting Norse mythology, ecstatic trance, the

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Universal Mind, and the dawn of a new age of peace and veneration for Mother Earth, Nicholas Brink reveals how we can use ecstatic and hypnotic trance to learn more directly and deeply from our distant ancestors, rediscover our extrasensory powers, and reclaim the original magical

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nature of humanity. The imminent rebirth of a peaceful, balanced, connected world was predicted in Norse mythology as the return of Baldr, the gentle and compassionate Nordic god of truth, healing, and rune work. Illustrating ecstatic trance postures to connect with the ancient

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Nordic people and their beliefs, to journey to exact points in time, and to access specific powers, such as seeing into our future, Brink explores humanity ' s evolving cycle of consciousness from the era when the Great Mother goddess was the center of life through the transition to the

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worship of power and physical strength in the Bronze Age and the world of the Vikings. He explores the coming return of Baldr and the imminent new age of peace and respect for the earth. Through hypnotic divination, the author expands the stories of the early

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Nordic gods and goddesses from the Prose Edda and the Poetic Edda, in particular the fertility deities of the Vanir, such as Freyr, Freyja, and Idunn, who came before the warrior deities of the Æsir, such as Odin, Thor, and Loki. He details the epic battle of Ragnarök and the birth, life, death,

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and rebirth of Baldr. Brink shows how these ancient stories happen outside of time, in the past, present, and future, thus Baldr ' s return is replayed in our death-rebirth experiences of life, in each dawn, with each spring, and now with the birth of a new age that we see happening

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all around us. Through the power of
trance at this time of rebirth, we
move full circle to reclaim the magic
of the earliest times, the times of the
Garden of Idunn.

The Mood Guide to Fabric and
Fashion

In the Company of Fiber Artists

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How Textiles Made the World
20+ Projects to Weave & Wear
Clothing from Your Rigid Heddle
Loom

Creative Fabric Weaving
Ingenious Techniques, Accessible
Tools & Creative Projects with Yarn,
Paper, Wire & More

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With the basics of finger knitting taught by Vickie Howell, this book also includes illustrated, step-by-step instructions for 28 projects, which use yarn and other exciting materials such as paracord, leather,

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and more

*The events of your life,
from local walks to exotic
trips, can provide endless
inspiration for textile art.
This inspiring book shows
you how to record your
experiences, using*

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sketchbooks, journals and photography, to create personal narratives that can form a starting point for more finished stitched-textile pieces. Acclaimed textile artist and teacher Cas Holmes, whose work is

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*often inspired by her life
and the journeys she makes,
helps you find inspiration
through your own life and
explains how to record what
you see in sketchbooks and
journals, which can often
become beautiful objects in*

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themselves. She explains how you can use photography, both as documentation and as inspiration, and sometimes incorporate it into the work itself, along with found objects and ephemera. Throughout the book are

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useful techniques that can be harnessed to add extra interest to your work, such as methods for making layered collages, how to 'sketch' with stitch, and advice on design and colour. If you want to create

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*beautiful, unique work
inspired by your life and
travels, this is the perfect
book for you.*

*Complemented by more than
five hundred full-color
illustrations and
photographs, this*

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*beautifully illustrated
study provides an
authoritative survey of
African textile arts--rugs,
tapestries, garments, and
other weavings--from across
the continent, exploring the
traditional hand-crafted*

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textiles of each region of Africa, the textile history and traditions within geographic areas, and techniques, patterns, materials, and dyes.

Elegant patterns on a Rigid Heddle Loom are easier than

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*you can imagine! Crazyshot -
creative overshot weaving -
introduces anyone who uses a
rigid heddle loom to a whole
world of creative weaving.
Using just one heddle and
one pick-up stick, you'll
explore color, design, and*

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texture, taking your weaving to the next level. Complete step-by-step instructions are included for weaving all 14 designs in this book. Also provided are how-tos for the single heddle overshot technique, reading

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charts for the rigid heddle loom, and finishing techniques, along with lots of tips and tricks for successful and satisfying results. Complex patterning is easier than it looks with this simple charted

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technique. All you need are basic rigid heddle warping and weaving skills to start your next weaving adventure! With one heddle and one stick, Myra Wood explores the art of working with ground and pattern wefts in

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this creative approach to rigid-heddle weaving. Known for her for colorwork across many mediums, Myra beautifully illustrates that complex does not have to be complicated. --Liz Gipson, Author of A Weaver's Guide

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*to Yarn and other books for
rigid-heddle weaving and the
host of the Yarnworker
School*

*The Essential Guide from the
World's Most Famous Fabric
Store*

*Fashion, Textiles, and
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Creative Reuse

Hand-loom Weaving

Sprang

The Weaving Explorer

Handwoven Home

The Fabric of Civilization

Give woven textiles a

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contemporary twist with
Color and Texture in
Weaving! Learn to mix
color and yarn types to
create textiles that are
rich with color and
texture as well as

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refreshing and modern.
Using either a simple
four- or eight-shaft
loom you can discover
how to mix color and
yarn types to maximize
visual effects in your

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weaving. Beginner weavers will find helpful guidance for color warping and a plethora of expert weaving inspiration. And if you've already

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mastered the basic
skills, you'll find
Color and Texture in
Weaving to be a
dependable weaving
resource with complex
techniques and a wealth

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of inspiring patterns.

There are hundreds of
weaving patterns within
for you to enjoy; each
is illustrated with
swatches of finished
textiles, setup

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diagrams, lifting
patterns, and fabric
samples shown in large,
full-color photos to
highlight the detail.

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advanced weaving ideas,
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Weaving offers
contemporary, colorful,
and creative
possibilities for all

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weavers looking to refine their color and texture approaches to textiles.

Weaving is a highly accessible craft — over, under is the basic

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technique — but the stumbling block for many would-be weavers has been the high cost of a commercial loom. The Weaving Explorer removes that barrier, inviting

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crafters and artists to try out an amazing range of techniques and creative projects that are achievable with a simple homemade loom, or no loom at all! Weavers

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Deborah Jarchow and Gwen
W. Steege take
inspiration from the
world of folk weaving
traditions, adding a
contemporary spin by
introducing an

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unexpected range of materials and home dec projects. From sturdy rag fabric grocery bags to freeform wire baskets, delicately woven thread bracelets

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to colorful woven rugs,
crafters will delight in
exploring the
opportunities to make
their own personal
variations on these
beautiful — and

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functional — creations.
Woven Textile Design
offers a comprehensive
introduction to weaving
for all those wishing to
design and produce a
wide range of fabrics

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from scratch. Starting with the basics of woven textile design, the book looks at how to draw up and interpret records and notation, before explaining how different

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types of cloth are constructed. From the most basic of plain weaves, through twill weaves, textured weaves such as seersucker, crepe and corded cloths

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to more complicated designs created with extra threads woven in, a wide range of patterns are covered. Illustrated throughout with diagrams, weaving plans

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and beautiful examples from contemporary designers, the book also includes tips on using different yarns and colours to create stunning and unique

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designs. Offering clear, practical advice, this book will show you how to interpret your initial concepts and develop your ideas on the loom.

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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

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Murphy offers guidance for weaving scarves, wraps, and more. She also provides advice for designing garments, cutting and sewing fabric, adding edgings

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and closures, and combining woven fabrics with other techniques. In addition, nine contributing designers share their working philosophies. Garment

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designs in Woven to Wear
are influenced by a
global melting pot of
traditional folkloric
costume and ethnic
fabric, in which
silhouettes are roomy,

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layered, and flowing,
and the cloth takes
center stage.

African Textiles

Personal places, spaces
and traces in textile
art

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Weaving Patterns Based
on Primitive and
Medieval Art
Stitch Stories
Creative Inspiration for
Rigid Heddle Weavers
Finger Knitting Fun

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The Modern Guide

The textile and fashion industries globally produce millions of tons of solid waste every year through the many processes used - from yarn production, weaving, knitting, dyeing, and finishing, to apparel construction,

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quality inspection, and unsold goods - generating waste at each step.

Typically, this waste is sent to landfills, incinerated or, at best, recycled in to low-quality fibres used for industrial applications. Scraps, timed to publish concurrently with Cooper Hewitt,

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Smithsonian Design Museum's exhibition of the same name, presents three designers' alternative approaches to the shockingly high human and environmental costs of textile industry waste. Inspired by the long tradition of using handcraft to give new life to

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scraps and cast-offs, each of the three featured designers - Christina Kim, Reiko Sudo and Luisa Cevese - takes an entirely different approach to contending with textile waste, but all make recycling an integral part of their design practice. The delicate beauty of

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the fabrics featured in Scraps ensure a seductive visual experience throughout the pages framing the exploration of sustainable design practices: using materials and resources efficiently, providing meaningful labour, sustaining local craft traditions and exploring new

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technologies as integral to the recycling process.

“Designers, we’re going to Mood!”

More than 10 years ago, Tim Gunn and Project Runway introduced millions of viewers to New York’s ultimate fabric mecca, Mood Fabrics. Now, the experts

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behind this fabric power-house bring their fabric and fashion know-how—plus their behind-the-scenes stories—to the sewing public. The Mood Guide to Fabric and Fashion is the ultimate guide for home-sewers, fashion students, aspiring designers,

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and Project Runway fans who want to learn everything they need to know to choose and use quality fabric. Drawing upon the expertise of the Mood staff, the book teaches readers the fundamentals—from where fabric is produced to the ins and outs of its

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construction—and features a fabric-by-fabric guide to cottons and other plant fibers, wools, silks, knits, and other specialty fabrics.

Designed for modern makers looking for a book that will continue to inspire them as their skill grows. Lindsey

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Campbell, the weaver behind the popular blog and brand HelloHydrangea, teaches more than 50 techniques plus 20 stylish projects for weavers of all skill levels. With 700 detailed photos, Campbell offers just the right blend of learning,

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encouragement, and great weaving results. An easy tutorial helps you to make your own loom that can be used to complete each project. Learn basic terms and skills for beginner weavers, such as warp and weft, and how to keep your sides straight. Sections on

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intermediate and advanced techniques and concepts, such as gradients, patterns, and how to add embellishments, give you room to grow your skills. Weave more than 20 projects meant to inspire ongoing creativity, from simple practice

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tapestries to intricate, usable woven projects like a zippered pouch and (yes) a woven chandelier. All of the techniques and weavings can be completed on the loom introduced at the beginning of the book.

Crazyshot!-Creative Overshot Weaving

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The Wild Dyer

Discover the Full Potential of the Rigid-
Heddle Loom, for Beginners and

Beyond

Creative Storytelling with Children at
Risk

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Woven Scarves

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Woven Textile Design