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



Synopsis

From fabric strips to completed rugs - it's all in the twist! 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. In *Twist & Twine* you'll get:

- * an illustrated guide to twining methods
- * detailed instructions for 7 rugs and 11 home decor items created with a variety of techniques and looms
- * thorough discussions of fabric - new or recycled - to use for warps and wefts
- * a review of twining equipment, including instructions for constructing looms and frames
- * lists of twining references and resources

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Customer Reviews

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!

I love this book! Irwin gives complete instruction in a rug weaving method that allows me to recycle all the old clothes - too worn to donate, too ragged to wear - that have built up in my life. Simple, not in the least bit mechanical, and practical too - what more could you want from a craft pass time?

All the directions are very clear and well illustrated. Even though I had done several twined rugs, this book gave additional tips, advice and advanced design ideas. Well written and a joy and inspiration to read for anyone interested in twined rugs.

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.

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.

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.

I loved this book. Easy to follow instructions for a non Eanglish speaker. Beautiful ideas. Highly recomended.I can't wait to start my project. I have to build my loom but the instructions are clearly shown there.

This book was helpful in helping me complete a twined rag project I was doing. My instructor in this project hadn't given clear instructions. With this book I could complete my project.

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