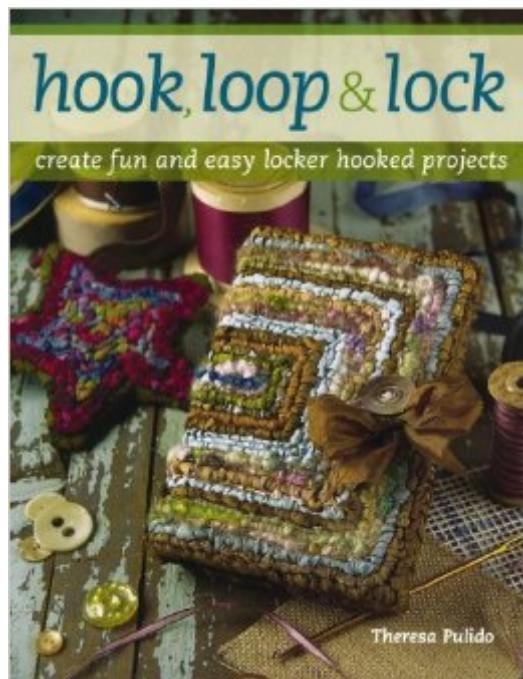


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Hook, Loop 'n' Lock: Create Fun And Easy Locker Hooked Projects



Synopsis

Create Fun and Easy Locker Hooked Projects Go "loopy" for locker hooking—a fun, easy-to-learn method for turning strips of fabric or yarn into fabulous home decor, stylish fashion accessories and one-of-a-kind gifts. In this book, traditional locker hooking breaks out of its homespun country image, showing that it can be bold, modern, wild, whimsical... whatever you want it to be! You'll be "hooked" once you see the fabulous projects inside—from super-simple candy-stripe coasters and funky placemats, to retro-chic bags, exquisite luminaries and custom cozies for your cell phone, digital camera or mp3 player. Look inside for: 31 original projects from various artists, complete with patterns and step-by-step instructions—a diverse combination of techniques, textures and materials; ribbons, beads and snazzy fibers, silk, mohair, wool... even recycled plastic bags! everything a beginner needs to know for happy results, from basic supplies to finishing techniques. Recreate a project as-is, or alter colors and patterns to suit your style. Once you've got the basics down, there's nothing stopping you from creating your own original rugs, pillows, wall-hangings and more!

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Customer Reviews

I was really pleased with this: wonderful, clear photos outlining every step of the process; great instructions; a good variety of colorful, fun projects.

I never heard of locker hooking until I read about it on Craft Passion's blog. She had a review of this book and showed some of the projects. I loved the look of the trivet she made. I bought the book and am now "hooked." So far I've made a few bracelets and trivets. I searched everywhere for a pretty tile to use in the trivet. I was able to get the rest of the supplies at a craft store. Then after watching some of Theresa's videos on youtube I learned of her website, Color Crazy. She has all the supplies right there, even the tiles. She doesn't "advertise" her website in the book but provides clear instructions on how to make the fabric strips and suggests what locker medium to use. The book includes the directions for several colorful and contemporary projects. The photos of the steps are very helpful. They clearly show the techniques and steps involved for construction.

I had never heard of locker hooking until a friend discovered it and showed it to me. I found this book to be very informative as to how to do this craft and now it is one of my favorite ways to spend an evening, or even an afternoon, for that matter. The book features some really great projects, some simple and some more involved. I really like it and am now an enthusiastic locker hocker! Thank you, .com.!

I came across locker hooking while researching ways to use up my scraps of fabric. Every blog I visited to gather more information about the craft recommended this book. I now join the ranks of happy fans that highly recommend this book (and the craft itself). Pros: 1. Easy to understand instructions. Just the right amount of information to make a beginner successful - without being boring or tedious. 2. Inspiring projects. My initial impression of locker hooking was right up there with country-looking braid rugs. However, the projects in the book are gorgeous: modern, trendy, fun, and/or sophisticated. I would be proud to display such projects in my home or give as gifts to my girlfriends. 3. Functional layout. It takes no time at all to become an "expert" in the craft just by reading through the basics in the beginning of the book. While reading through the directions for specific projects, you can quickly flip back to the basics to refresh your memory (page numbers are even noted in the project description so you don't have to search the front of the book page by page to find what you need). 4. Do-able. The projects herein are practical and do-able. These are not one-day/some-day dreams found in other craft books. Once you buy the rug canvas, locker hook, yarn, and fabric strips - you're ready to start... and finish the project. I couldn't think of any cons -

except that I would like to see even more ideas and projects (which can be found in the follow-up book, Locking Loops - which I also own and you can read my review). This book has a whopping 28 projects, so there is no room to complain. The back cover reads, "Not your grandma's locker hooking (unless Gram is one hip chick!)." I agree 100%. Do not hesitate to buy this book.

I like and am planning to make most of the projects shown. I love rugs but as the "mom" of a cat who thinks all rugs are scratching pads this is my solution; even if he shreds them a bit they will still look good. I tried the cheap way, using crochet hooks and plastic needles but after all the trouble decided to go with the proper hook. Finally something to do with those fabrics that have been around 25 years or more. Once you've tried a few projects you can begin designing your own since the author shows you how. Lots of step-by-step photos.

Recently I was introduced to locker hooking and fell in love with it. Having been a quilter for twenty-five years I have a vast accumulation of fabric. This is a wonderful way to use up fabric and reduce one's stash. What I like most about this book is the creativity. It takes the craft from the mundane to the artistic. There are varied projects from coasters, purses, hot pads, book covers to Easter baskets. It is an easily portable craft and does not require strict attention in most cases. There are quick, easy projects for beginners and more challenging ones after you learn the technique. I would recommend this book to anyone who wishes to learn locker hooking or someone already well involved in the craft.

This book teaches everything you need to know about locker hooking. Supplies to get started locker hooking are minimal, easily obtained and reasonably priced. The instructions and illustrations really do provide clear steps to creating fun and quick projects. There is always a period of initial fumbling when starting a new craft. Due to the repetitive process of locker hooking the fumbling was short lived. My first projects were two different cuff bracelets. They were easy and, yes, fun to make. They came out so well, I gave one as a gift to a friend. I am hooked on locker hooking!

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