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Rag Rugs, Revised Edition: 16 Easy Crochet Projects To Make With Strips Of Fabric



Synopsis

Create your own designer rugs with just a large crochet hook and a bag of rags! This book shows you how to turn colorful fabric scraps into warm and cozy accents for your home. You[™]ll be amazed at how easy and fun it is to make beautiful, durable rugs using inexpensive materials and supplies. With gorgeous color photographs and clear, straightforward instructions, author Suzanne McNeill presents 18 lovely projects to make with strips of fabric. Crafters of all ages and skill levels will enjoy using her simple crochet techniques. Discover how to update this traditional craft with endless possibilities of color and fabric combinations. Whether the pattern is square, rectangular, hexagonal, round, oval, or heart-shaped, each custom rag rug you make is sure to become an instant heirloom treasure.

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Customer Reviews

This great book contains all the instruction needed to make beautiful rag rugs for every room in your home. There are ovals, rectangles, hearts, and a few made from simple blocks sewn together. On some of the projects fringe is added and on others, borders. The best part? They're all easy to make, easy enough for beginners, using single and double crochet, and a Q hook. McNeill spends a few pages at the beginning of the book to give a brief history of rug-making, which is followed by "Basic Tips" where all we need to know about: materials used/needed, cutting or tearing strips,

different methods for joining the fabric strips, single crochet, double crochet, slip stitch, changing colors, and the finished edge is outlined and illustrated. The Look Inside feature shows a bit of each of the 16 projects in the book. I grew up watching my mom crochet rag rugs using old clothing. She painstakingly removed buttons, zippers, sewed together the cut strips, and then crocheted throughout the winter months. Toward the end of her life, I tried to teach her to join her strips using the slit method, which I thought was easier than sewing the strips together, but she'd have none of it. She did it the way she had always done. Whichever way you choose to join your strips, whether you use yardage of fabric, recycled clothing, or old sheets to make your rugs, the instructions within this book will see you to the end of a beautiful finished product.

This is an excellent book for a beginner in rag rugs. It gives good instructions and drawings to help you learn the basic stitches and some fancier things once you get comfortable.

Three stars may be a bit generous. I think for a beginner this would be a fantastic little book. As I'm not a beginner, I was a bit disappointed with the contents. The only thing that I used from this book was the method of joining the fabric strips...and I probably could have found that online. It will be gifted this Christmas.

This book has some darling rag rugs and gives helpful hints for heart shaped, oval, rectangular and star rugs. However, I don't use the fabric strips to crochet my rugs. I use Bulky T-shirt yarn which you can make yourself. These patterns are very versatile and you can come up with some different color variations to create your own rugs. It's definitely worth buying. Happy Hooking!

Not just round, but heart, oval and other shapes - thanks!

Wonderful pictures with clear, concise directions. Also includes sketches and instruction for the basic crochet stitches used. Am looking forward to trying several of these rugs over the winter.

Used the book immediately. Made an adorable round rug for my bedroom. I have a very colorful quilt and making a rug myself only enhanced it.

it's a good instruction book with nice pictures but could use more beginners instructions. I hope to make many rugs.

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