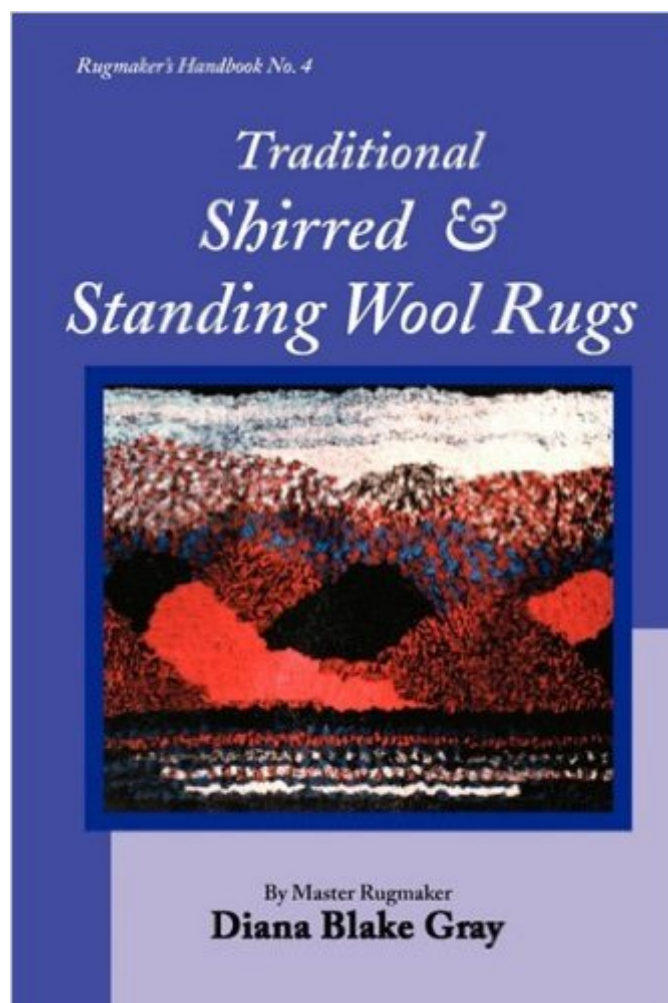


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It is amazing what happens when you stand a piece of wool on its edge. With just the simplest of tools, you can make traditional shirred and standing wool rugs with incredibly rich textures, colors and patterns. Traditional Shirred and Standing Wool Rugs is the fourth volume in the Rugmaker's Handbook Series of reference books for textile explorers of all skill levels. The book covers all of the traditional methods of using fabric with step-by-step directions making it easy to create luxurious, reversible rugs from a variety of fabrics and recycled clothing. This classic book has been revised, expanded and updated to include never before published methods. Shirred and standing wool rugs are a recycler's dream since they can be made with the smallest fabric scraps. Color cover, B&W interior with over 260 photos and illustrations.

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Just the book needed to get started on an old craft..renewed. Just finished designing a flower basket on brown paper. Wool coat & jackets bought at a thrift shop, removed linings & interfacings, cut into 3/4" strips, thread a long needle using carpet thread and begin making your own rug. Book is easy to follow.

Terrific book with good instructions for basics but also showing some ideas/instructions for abstract/mixed media pieces.MANY styles of shirred rugs - all well explained here.One of the better rug-making books I have & it's a Keeper!

I was trying to get information on a type of rug making my mom used to do and just happened to run across this book. I took a chance and BINGO! It is exactly what I needed! The directions are clear and precise and have given me just what I wanted.

Finding this book was awesome. I have been doing crocheted rugs for years but have always wanted more information about shirring and shirret. This book has wonderful information for anyone who has been saving wool skirts and sweaters for years - and needed to know what to do with them....

I want to learn how to make shirred rugs like my mother in law. She's 98 and it's her favorite rug to make. She makes it look so easy and I keep thinking it looks so hard. One of these days I will learn how to do it. She stays young by always having something in her hands to keep busy and active. I would like to follow in her example. I would recommend this book to anyone who is interested in making shirred or standing wool rugs. She calls them crocheted wool rugs.

The most complete book on shirred and standing wool rug techniques I have been able to find so far.

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