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The Weaver's Companion (The Companion Series)



Synopsis

All the basics of weaving are provided in this succinct handbook. Spiral-bound so that it stays open and filled with definitions and illustrations, the book invites weavers to refer to it as they work. Included are easy reference charts and many sidebar tips to ensure success in both on- and off-loom weaving techniques. Information on project preparation, tools, drafting, warping the loom, weaving, and in-depth finishing techniques is also provided. Resources for weavers include professional associations, Web sites, and common weaving terms in foreign languages.

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Customer Reviews

Both of these books are excellent references for weaving! The Learning book by Deborah Chandler covers everything from your decision to become a weaver of fabrics to becoming a professional who does custom fabric designs; all in a simple easy-to-understand classroom language, with beautiful illustrations. My weaving instructor recommended this book for me and I'm certainly glad she did! The small Weaver's companion's a compilation of creative efforts from the editors of a popular weaving magazine. It is a truly thoughtful, up-to-date spiral bound book which is small enough to tuck into your purse and carry anywhere. These authors have well-earned reputations. Order these two books; and discover why!

I'm a beginning weaver. This book has all the loom parts and the information a beginner needs. It also has some information that more advanced weavers may appreciate (but I don't yet understand).

Great book, esp. for beginner weavers. It has just about every little fast fact needed for weaving in case you forget steps along the way.

I'm a new weaver, and bought this as one of my first weaving books. I have the Knitter's Companion and love it, so getting the Weaver's Companion was an easy choice. It's got a lot of really useful information, and the small size is great. I have a rigid heddle loom, and this focuses more on 4 and 8 shaft looms (rigid heddle isn't even in the "Types of Looms" section). However, it still has lots of information I can use, and was worth getting.

This companion book is not a beginners book, it is for advanced weavers who have a budget for the tools and the time for the complex instructions. While it describes all the different types of looms there are and what process goes into them, i was looking more for a basic beginners lap loom book.

This is a great book for those of us who don't keep details in our heads well. This is a handy reference for all the little definitions, tools, techniques, knots, yarns, color issues, design rules of thumb, and so on and so forth. If you find yourself looking up weaving things in several different references, this book is a handy time-saver. It is spiral bound with a book mark built in.

Lots of great information. The sett chart and yarn calculator is very helpful. The sample drafts don't include drawdowns, and the section on Color and Design is in black and white- not very helpful. Good for quick reference. It is a 'companion guide' and does not replace other books on weaving.

This book is about what I expected after seeing the Knitter's Companion. The various charts and explanations are helpful, and it will be a good reference book.

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