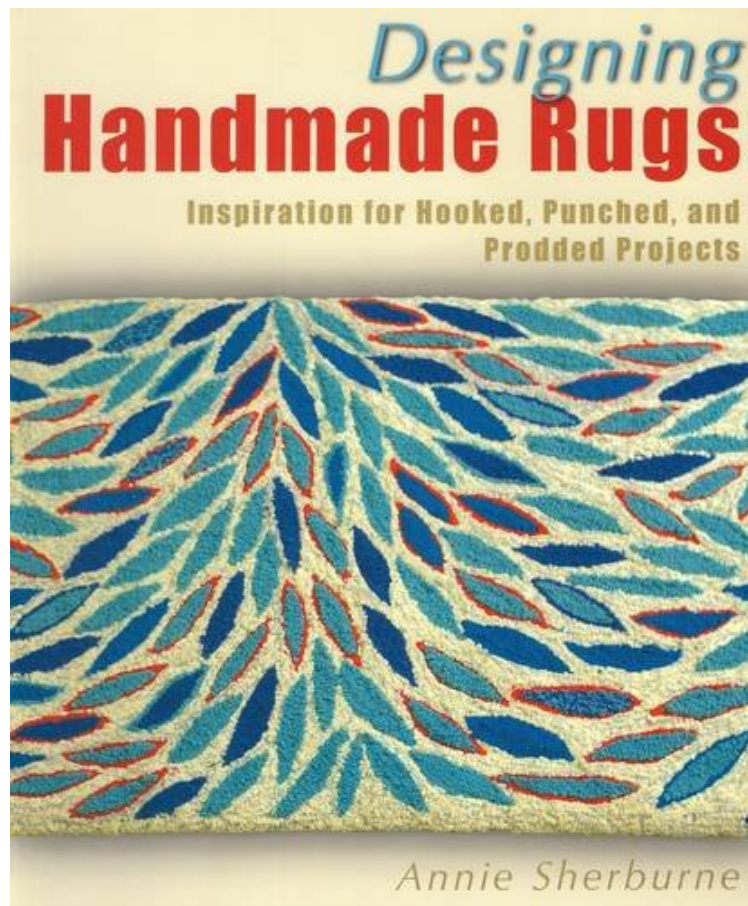


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with wool yarn. This author's type of rug hooking confused us all. We use what Americans and Canadians describe as a "modified crochet hook" that has been used to hook rugs since Egyptian times. This book is not about that type of handmade rugs. There are many and beautiful inspiring designs and objects in the book. The colors are beautiful; the author's rugs are gorgeous and show how to use other materials than just wool. This book also shows rug hooking as ecologically responsible because so many textiles besides wool can be used. Proddy and needlepunch are also briefly described. A plus for the book is descriptions of teaching this type of rug hooking to children and adults. It's just that none of us had ever seen this kind of rug hooking. My group and I would not have been so disappointed if we had known this was the case. This is why I gave this book four stars. The title is confusing and so is the book's description. Be aware of this if you choose to purchase it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars  
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How to use color, shape, texture, borders, and other design elements creatively in all kinds of hooked, needle-punched, and prodded rugs  
Advice for gathering inspiration from the world and translating it into a rug design  
How to choose durable, eco-friendly materials and dyes  
Ideas for creating art together through rug making workshops and parties  
Includes instructions and patterns for 11 rugs, pillows, and handbags

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