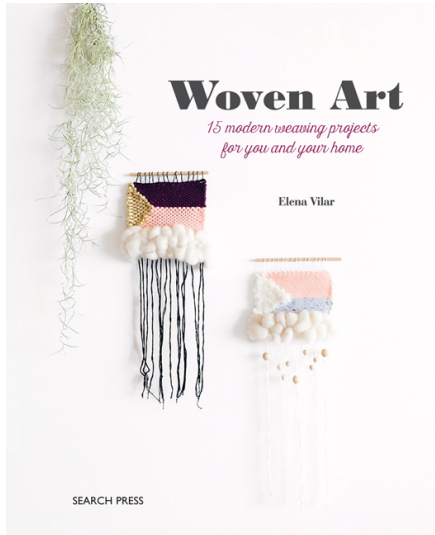


Woven Art

15 modern weaving projects for you and your home

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Description

Learn how to create 15 contemporary woven designs and accessories by beloved French blogger Elena Vilar of Deer Jane.

The ancient craft of weaving has long been recognised for its humble, practical beauty and meditative qualities: while creating gorgeous decorative projects for your home, you can also reflect and relax through the repeating motions of yarn winding over the loom.

Rediscover this traditional craft and enkindle your age-old weaving skills by immersing yourself in the wonderful world of Elena Vilar, professional weaver and beloved French blogger known under the alias Deer Jane. By following her gentle and easy-to-follow instructions, learn how to create 15 woven masterpieces with a modern twist.

Follow the richly illustrated techniques section at the beginning of the book to master the basics before delving into Elena's simple yet sophisticated designs. Discover how to make a cardboard loom, thread a shop-bought loom, dye wool using natural dyes, make homemade jersey yarn, wind pompoms and more.

Learn the essential weaving methods through each project, starting with a simple, beautiful wall hanging in the basic stitch through to a dream catcher made with braids, soumak and rya knots, and create unique and beautiful designs by incorporating a range of materials, fabrics and imaginative embellishments. In addition, each project includes handy tips and advice to help and inspire you on your weaving journey.

Key Selling Points

- Learn how to create 15 contemporary woven designs and accessories by beloved French blogger Elena Vilar of Deer Jane.
- Fully illustrated steps, tips and techniques allow you to master the basics easily, from essential rectangular and circular weaving through to more complex methods such as braiding, soumak and even macramé.
- Make a cardboard loom, dye wool, make jersey yarn, wind pompoms and more.
- Projects range from simple beautiful wall hangings and pot covers to a purse, dream catcher and rug.
- Elena's modern twist on this ancient craft will inspire experienced and beginner weavers alike.

About The Author

Elena Vilar, daughter and great-granddaughter of weavers, naturally turned to contemporary weaving. Influenced by her family's craft, and impressed by how yarn could be made simply at home through reused t-shirts and more, Elena taught herself to weave through multiple books and videos. She then decided to share her tips, tricks and ideas on a blog, Deer Jane, which now inspires French and international readers alike who admire her beautiful creations and lovely writing style. Now, not a day goes by without her weaving! She

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continues to write her blog to share her latest discoveries, and sells her creations via her Etsy shop. Elena lives in Nantes, France, with her husband and little daughter Jeanne. Visit her website www.deer-jane.fr.

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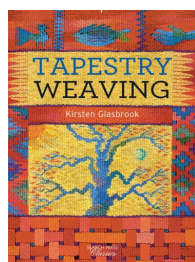
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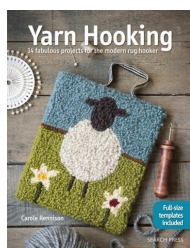
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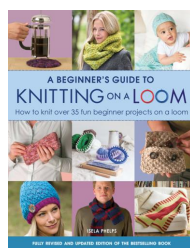
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