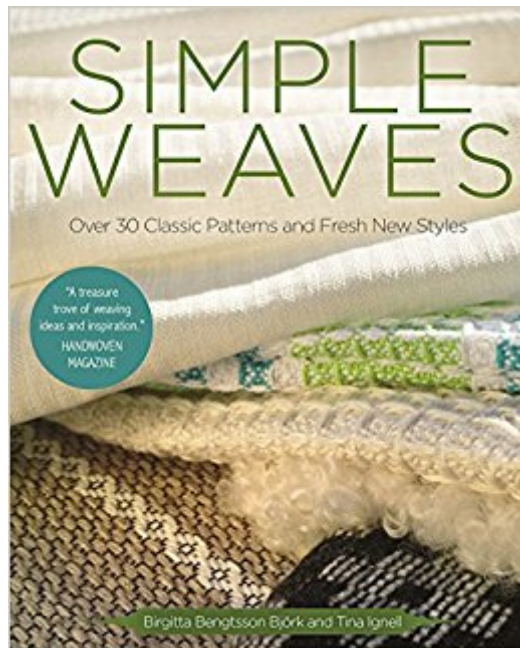




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# Simple Weaves: Over 30 Classic Patterns And Fresh New Styles



## Synopsis

Weave all kinds of classic projects &#151; from towels, place mats, and throws to rugs, pillows, and curtains &#151; and give them a fresh new look! Practice weaving techniques like plain weave and twill; canvas and spot weave; monk's belt and honeycomb; or play with color and texture using rosepath, waffle weave, color effects, Ms and Os, halfdrill, and true drill. Combine techniques, bring together your favorite patterns, and use any color you like to explore the endless possibilities offered by simple weaves.

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## Customer Reviews

Björk and Ignell (the author of *Favorite Rag Rugs*, 2007, and *Favorite Scandinavian Projects*, 2010, and the editor of *Vävsmagasinet*, a Scandinavian weaving magazine) provide an accessible collection for novices, filled with 10 different patterns and more than 30 individual projects to copy. Readers will still need to master the basics of warp and weft, overshot and waffle weaves (among other techniques), yet the authors feature excellent color photographs and full-fledged instructions, with techniques, materials, weaving finishing, weft sequence, appropriate graphs, and other pertinent information discussed. Many weave patterns will ring familiar to American crafters, such as twill (a herringbone pattern), waffle, and rosepath (flower shapes). For the most part, projects are home based: pillows, tablecloths and runners, rugs, towels, blankets, and one bathrobe. --Barbara Jacobs--This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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I am a semi-beginning weaver, having been learning for a year or so now, and I enjoy getting books with projects, weave structures, ideas, and information to grow my library for when I have my own loom at home. This book is beautiful, for sure. I loved the cover - and the projects are nice looking too. I love the Scandinavian style and the actual projects are really pretty. That said, they are very simple and with a little creativity and imagination, you can plan out one of your own without this book. I had already ordered it when my instructor told me it was very simple. I enjoy looking through it for sure, but you can look at photos on the Internet which give ideas and inspiration for projects to do yourself. If you are pretty good at coming up with simple ideas on your own and planning out a project with weave structures and colors you have selected, then don't get this book. If you need help, need ideas or complete drafts and project patterns to get you going on projects, then this would be a great book for you!

It has many wonderful simple patterns, want to try them all. Would recommend to any weaver that likes to work with cotton.

The cover says it all!! This book shows you how simple weaves can be converted into fabulous fabrics using color and texture.

I have enjoyed this book and it has a lot of good ideas.

A lovely book for Scandinavian weaving designs and drafts. If you are a weaver you will want to pick and project and start weaving!

Exactly what I was expecting.

I have just been weaving a few years, using a small loom. I didn't have any pattern books so everything made was my own invention! Now I am drooling over the many patterns that can be woven on my little but 4 harness loom!

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