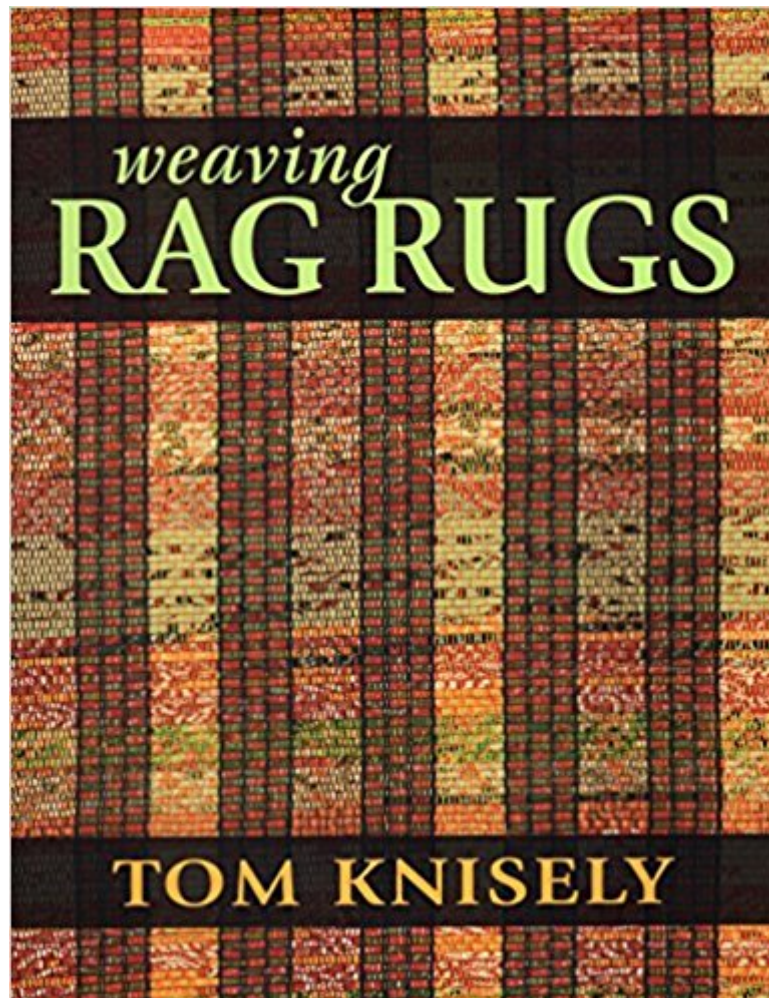




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# Weaving Rag Rugs: New Approaches In Traditional Rag Weaving



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"This is a great book, easy to read, one you will go back to again and again." (Hilary Cooper-Kenny [crazyasaloom.blogspot.com](http://crazyasaloom.blogspot.com) 2014-05-08)"Each rug pattern is beautifully presented and includes a swatch photo of the materials used. ...A WEALTH of information that would be of value to any weaver." (Dru Duncan [thecountryfarmhome.blogspot.com](http://thecountryfarmhome.blogspot.com) 2014-05-12)"He speaks to you not in crafter's jargon that can be overwhelming for a new soul just dipping their toe into the water but in a friendly and easy to follow sort of way. It's almost as if he's right there by your side, patiently guiding you through the ways of weaving." (Amy Sessions [peppermintmochamama.blogspot.com](http://peppermintmochamama.blogspot.com) 2014-05-22)"Tom Knisely's new book...is one of those books that makes you think, 'Oh...yeah...THAT'S the thing that I've ALWAYS wanted to do!'" (Heather Ordovery [crafting-a-life.com/mamaoknits](http://crafting-a-life.com/mamaoknits) 2014-05-30)"...his enthusiasm, encouragement, and personal advice make it seem like weaving a rag rug is very, very doable." (Peggy Osterkamp [peggyosterkamp.com](http://peggyosterkamp.com) 2014-06-02)"The history and instruction alone make Weaving Rag Rugs well worth owning, but the crowning glories of this book are the thirty-two projects, woven by Tom and friends, that show the

wide-ranging possibilities of this homely art...Whether you're an experienced rug weaver or rug weaving has just been on your bucket list, this book is a perfect combination of how-to, eye candy (loom candy), and a darn good read." (Anita Osterhaug Handwoven 2014-09-01)"Anyone considering weaving a rag rug would do well to have Tom Knisely's book in their hands to guide them along the way...Knisely's warm personality and teaching strengths are apparent throughout the book...Inspired by Knisely's supportive tone and instructions, the only problem weavers should have with this book is deciding which project to tackle first." (Susan Knorr Shuttle, Spindle & Dyepot 2014-08-01)

Tom Knisely is the manager of The Mannings Handweaving School in East Berlin, Pennsylvania. He has taught weaving there for more than thirty years--everything from beginners' classes to complex multi-harness weaving--and was named Teacher of the Year by Handwoven magazine. He has design collections and instructional DVDs on looms, weaving, and other weaving matters published by Interweave press. He is the author of the popular Weaving Rag Rugs (978-0-8117-1212-5).

Tom has done it again!! His writing style is interesting and engaging. The book is packed with information and tips and projects that make you just want to get started weaving rag rugs NOW! The photos are beautiful and inspiring, and illustrate what simply changing warp color will do. I especially liked that he included photos of his fabric swatches in addition to the photos of the completed rugs made with that fabric. That was very helpful. He also talked about how to (almost) figure out how much fabric you need, depending on the fabric. I would highly recommend this book to any weaver. I would also recommend his CDs: The Loom Owner's Companion; and Weave a Good Rug. His teaching style in the CDs is just as good as in his book. Great job Tom!

I just finished a huge 3 by 5 rug, woven of knitwear strips for my granddaughter to use as a play mat. Thick and gorgeous, thanks to the author's instruction. He covers everything you need to get started weaving rag rugs, and much more besides. I used one of his project designs, expanded it for the size I needed and moved forward with confidence, knowing I could look back at the book for Tom's guidance at each step. The projects are beautiful, the written directions/hints/ helps easy to follow. Tom's weaving books and videos are always like having him right there with you, and that means a lot when you are tackling new types of weaving. I've never met the author or taken any of his classes at his studio in Pennsylvania, but I feel like I know him because of his welcoming style of

writing and teaching.

This book has everything. Great, clear photos, wonderful color and appealing designs. The drafts are large and readable. The fullpage photos of each rug illustrate the structures very well. A beginning how-to section has excellent photos of all pertinent techniques. This book will make you want to weave rag rugs and enjoy the process.

Tom Knisely makes weaving an exciting adventure. He presents clear instructions and great photos and illustrations.

Has good information. I'm a beginner with the wrong kind of loom for it's content. But it is inspiring. I may have to get a more complex loom now! :-)

What a wonderful book! He gives such clear, precise information about all aspects of rug making plus an AMAZING collection of beautiful rugs with detailed instructions on creating each one of them. He also shows the fabric he used to make each rug! How cool is that! It is the best book for weaving rag rugs that I have ever seen. He is a great teacher, writer, and rug maker! Every weaver needs a copy of this book.

Another winner from Tom Knisely! I really appreciate seeing the color interactions when he uses different colored rag weft on the same colorful warp.

This was recommended to me by a number of weavers -- and they were right! I'm ready to weave every one of these rugs! Clear instructions, well written, engaging style.

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