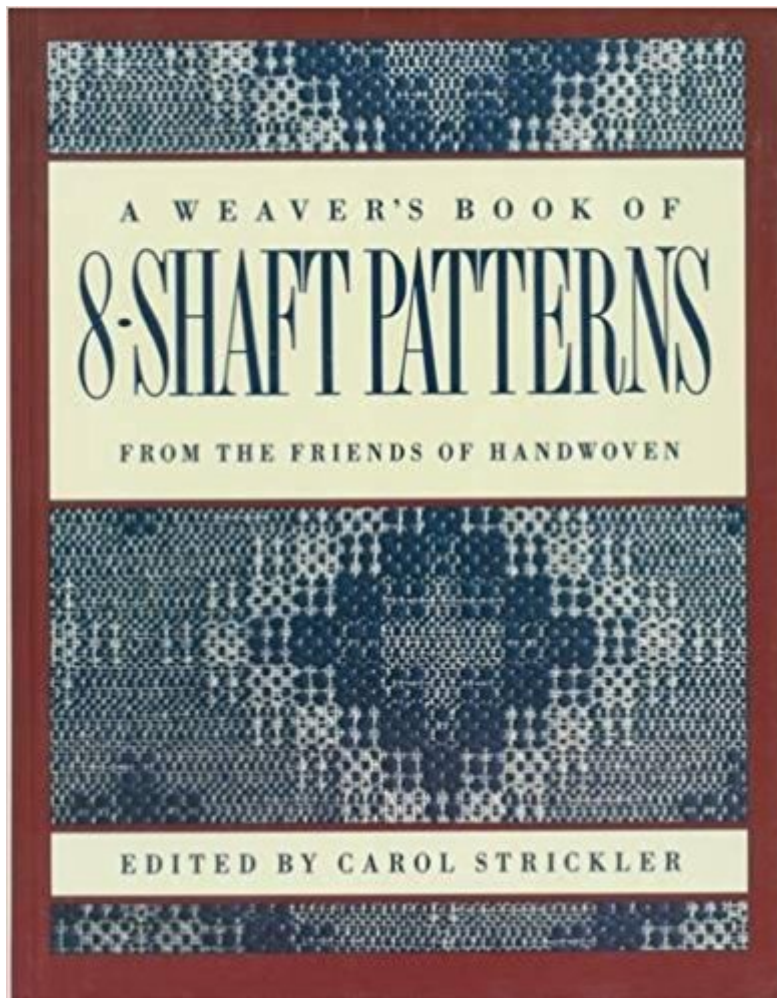




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A Weaver's Book Of 8-Shaft Patterns: From The Friends Of Handwoven



Synopsis

This must-have draft book contains almost 1000 different patterns on more than 25 weave structures. Introductory chapters provide a thorough understanding of how each structure works.

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Customer Reviews

Weaver and editor Carol Strickler has spent a good share of her weaving life peering at fabrics. A recognised authority on coverlet weaves, she authored 'American Woven Coverlets' (Interweave Press, 1998), and has analysed coverlets, written articles on the subject, and consulted with weavers and collectors across the country.

A well-written, concise and informative directory of both modern and classic 8-shaft weaving patterns, collected and edited by Carol Strickler. This has been an absolutely essential piece of my weaving library, and I even ended up buying a second copy to gift to a novice weaver taking steps toward a master weaving program. This book helped me push the boundaries of my own weaving skills and develop the ability to interpret and combine weaving drafts to form my own patterned fabrics to incorporate into my textile art pieces. Indispensable.

I really like this book. The patterns are laid out clearly with treadling so you can easily figure out from the images how to create the various patterns in the book. What I liked is how different variations of the same weave pattern are discussed and how you can alter them.

This is a wonderful book to help you springboard into new and different 8 shaft patterns. The photos

are in black and white. At first I thought that would be a hindrance, but now I appreciate not being influenced by the demonstrating weaver's color choice. In black and white, the pattern is clear. I use this reference quite often.

The only problem with this book is deciding which pattern. So many great patterns it is hard to decide what to weave first and second and third.....I am a newbie to weaving and I had no problem following the pattern drafts and weaving my first project on my new 8 shaft loom.

Great reference book!! If you want to learn what can be done with 8 shafts, this book is great because lots of designs that are threaded the same but have different treadlings are on the same page. It doesn't get easier than that! It's a regularly used and well loved addition to my library!

Terrific book. Wonderful resource. I don't understand most of it yet, but I understand enough to realize what an incredible resource this is. Looking forward to working with it for the next 30 years!

Just what you need for weaving 8 shaft patterns. This book has so many to choose from, that it will be hard to find where to start. Love many selections, but owning the book assures me there is time to fulfill quite a few of these patterns at my own pace!

Wow! Much information on weaving structure, hundreds of examples via photos of weaving samples and draw downs and tie ups. Whenever I start thinking about a certain weaving project, I turn to this book to refresh my mind and get ideas. A great book!

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