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perfect book for someone who wants to try weaving, but who doesn't want to spend a lot of money trying to find out if weaving is a lifelong hobby or just a one time, passing fancy. The illustrations are excellent, and there are plenty of them. The projects range from things the average Brownie Scout could handle to complex enough to be interesting to the average adult. One does not need to invest in a loom, but can make one from a piece of card board, two combs and duct tape. I love this book. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. needs more illustration of instructions
By Customer
Noreen is a wonderfully creative person and this book has many great projects and ideas. The area that is lacking is in illustrations of the instructions. The instructions are primarily written in verbal style. It is hard to follow. There are many times when I am unsure what corner or what thread she is talking about. I have been a weaver for 10 years and while I can follow her or figure out most of her instructions it takes more effort than it should and I think some new weavers would have a hard time with it. It is really a shame since the book is otherwise very good. That said Noreen has lots of you tube videos that are very clear and could be somewhat helpfully for understanding techniques.

Try small loom weaving and get big results! The Woven Bag features bags in a wide variety of shapes and sizes, from the petite Beaded Amulet Pouch to the voluminous carryall, The Grand Duchess. Each bag is created using small looms, such as potholder looms, frame looms and knotted mesh looms. Even if you've never woven before, the tips, tips and techniques in this book will quickly have you weaving squares, triangles and rectangles that can then be assembled into wonderful one-of-a-kind projects. Inside The Woven Bag, you will find: Step-by-step instructions for every step of the process, from weaving to assembly
Written instructions, including helpful illustrations, for over 30 bags, pouches, totes, purses and backpacks
A plethora of helpful hints, tips and tricks from author Noreen Crone-Findlay. Weave your way to a beautiful new bag today!

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