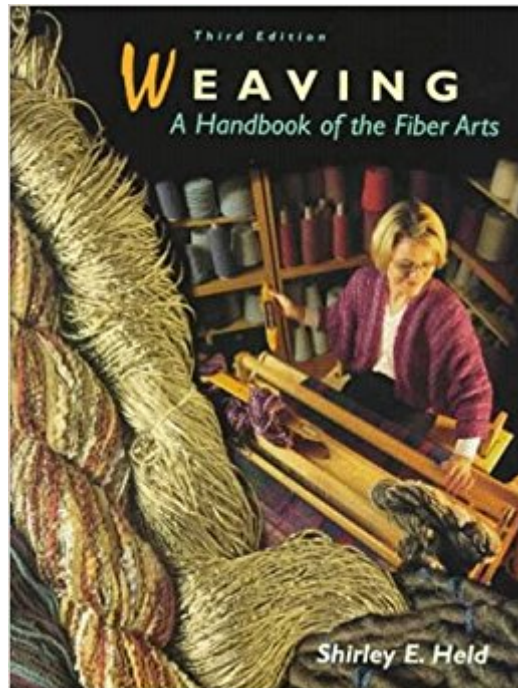




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This well-researched book provides a comprehensive overview of weaving and fiber arts. Each chapter includes historical examples, equipment and techniques, then continues all the way up to 20th century artists making beautiful things. Great for inspiration as well as reference. This isn't necessarily a pattern book. It does contain a few, but it is a reference book on techniques, structures and equipment. My original copy was 'borrowed' by another weaver, so this was a replacement copy for me. It is a must for my weaving library, even after being a weaver for 25 yrs.

Good book for a new weaver. It covers material I needed to understand better. The book arrived in good condition especially considering it's age and that it is a used book.

This is a great Reference book for a new weaver. Same book that would be used in college level coursework. Can be a pricey book but look in the used book section of for better pricing.

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