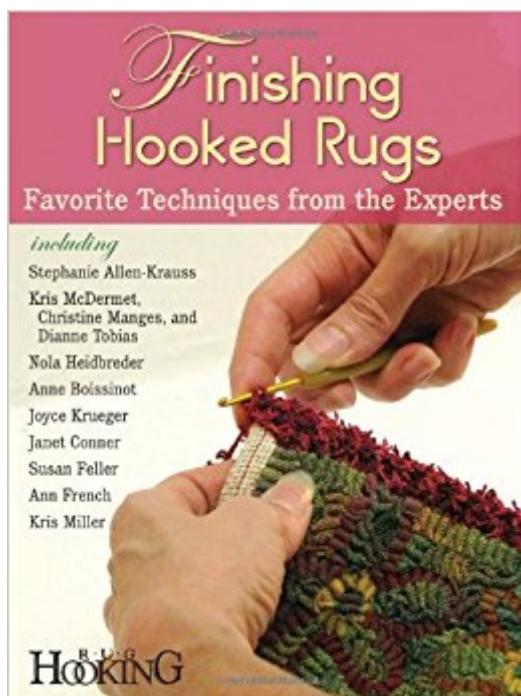


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# Finishing Hooked Rugs: Favorite Techniques From The Experts



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"Every rug hooker needs a resource for edge finishes. In this comprehensive book, 11 master rug hookers share their secrets and helpful tips for achieving professional-looking edges with eight different techniques. Also included is information on blocking, preserving rugs, and repairing damaged rugs. A must-have for rug hookers everywhere! Learn to create: three kinds of whipped edges, crocheted edges, knitted borders, braided edges, and stretcher bar finishes and more!" (A Needle Pulling Thread 2014-08-01)

Rug Hooking Magazine is the premier publication for hooked rug enthusiasts. It is published five times each year and produces high-quality instructional books written by the top artists in this textile field. Within its pages readers find start-to-finish projects, beautiful photographs of fine hand-hooked rugs, and informative articles on a variety of topics, from history to techniques to artist profiles. Find out more at their website: [www.rughookingmagazine.com](http://www.rughookingmagazine.com).

I got this book to get a better handle on how to finish hooked rugs with crochet, as this is even shown on the book cover, but the photos are not clear at all. No step by step photos even show where the crochet hook is inserted to do the stitches....it's presented as if the crochet edge appears magically with a crochet hook attached to one bit. Not useful at ALL. I crochet well....I'll just have to make it up myself but this book is not helping. Perhaps it does a better job with other finishing techniques but the crochet option was really the only one I'm interested in.

I would highly recommend this book for learning how to finish your rugs or to keep on hand as a reference. The pictures are so helpful! I took this to a local office supply store and had it spiral bound. I am now able to keep the book open to the page I need to look at as I finished my rug. Every rug hooker should have this book in their library. Keep calm and hook on!

This book is a MUST resource for rug hookers. While there are books that cover some of the basics techniques for finishing rugs, this book has everything you need. The instructions and pictures are excellent and are the result of a collaboration of teachers from across the United States. I personally have wanted a resource book like this since I started rug hooking 5 years ago! I highly recommend it.

This is a wonderful resource book. I like that there are several well-known rug hookers giving their advice on various methods of finishing a hooked rug. There is even a chapter on repairing and cleaning hooked rugs. No matter how long you have been hooking, there is always something new to learn, and this book is full of excellent information.

Just down loaded the kindle version of this book. All I can say is "wow"! I think the most intimidating part of hooking a rug is the finishing. This book provides a multiple ways to approach this daunting task - from the most simple, to the most elegant. This book was worth the price.

Learned new finishing techniques and ways to polish up the one I was already using. Easy to follow instructions with great illustrations.

Very informative and not too hard for a beginner.

I still consider myself new to the rug hooking craft, and I get a wide variety of suggestions on different rug binding techniques from friends. This volume gives me a comprehensive array of alternatives with clear directions on how-to.

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