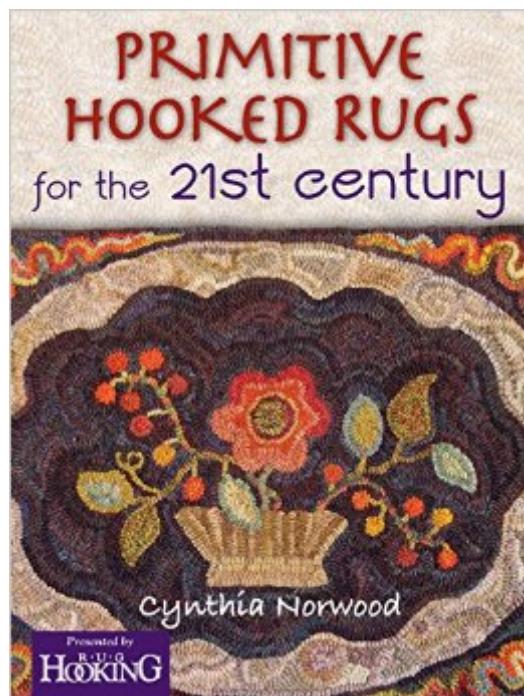


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# Primitive Hooked Rugs For The 21st Century



## Synopsis

The growing field of rug hooking offers styles for every taste, and a favorite among hookers is the antique-looking primitive rug. One of the great voices in primitive rug hooking, Cynthia Norwood shares her knowledge based on 35 years of experience, study, and design success, and makes primitive rugs accessible for the 21st century hooker. What makes a good primitive rug--basic techniques, patterns, colors, and designs. Fabric choices and color planning for primitive rugs. Backgrounds and borders to set off your primitive designs. Special primitive rugs for weddings, births, and other family occasions. 7 patterns for primitive rug designs.

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## Customer Reviews

Whether you're new to rug hooking or an experienced hooker, if you're passionate about the look of primitive rugs this book is a "must have" for your collection. There are over 90 fabulous photos of rugs ranging from original antiques from the 19th century to current hookers' adaptation and interpretation of primitive rugs. You will find close-up photos of sections of these rugs which reveal detailed illustration on how to use a mixture of textures, plaids, tweeds, checks, stripes, herringbones, and paisley in varied colors and hues to achieve the look of "primitive rugs for the 21st century". The author does an excellent job in covering the topics of a brief history of rug hooking, techniques and fabrics used to create a primitive look, along with great color planning tips. You will find a detailed explanation on how to bind your rug using Cynthia Norwood's favorite method. For those who hate to "bind" their rugs, you'll find this method simple, quick and easy plus you'll love the look of your finished rug. Once I tried this method, I was "hooked". It's the only method I use when finishing my primitive rugs. This book also covers: using up leftovers scraps and

worms, some dyeing tips and ideas on making a pattern/design your own without infringing on Copyright regulations. I'm thrilled to have this book as part of my rug hooking collection. It's one I'm sure I will refer back to many times for ideas and inspiration. Invest in this book--you won't be disappointed!

A must for all rug hookers--novice to expert. Written by an expert colorist who gives practical hints and techniques for great results. The book is chock-full of all aspects of rug hooking with a bonus of seven patterns at the end for photocopying purposes. Don't miss out on this!

From beginning to end, "Primitive Hooked Rugs for the 21st Century" by Cynthia Norwood is a delight to read. The color quality of the photographs is excellent. They are large enough to closely examine the loops and swirls of the rugs and to appreciate the creative artistry of the rug hookers. Cynthia's tips and techniques about different kinds of wool and how textures work in the rug are clear and easy to understand. The book is inspiring. There are several patterns that I would love to hook in the future. I highly recommend this book for all levels of rug hookers--beginners and experienced alike. It's a must have for your rug hooking library!

A wonderful book for primitive rug hookers. Lots of inspiration and instruction. Very friendly reading from beginning to end. I learn something new every time I open it. I especially like her simple method for binding a finished rug. A very worthwhile purchase... happy to have it on my bookshelf!

Very informative book on creating Primitive Hooked Rugs. Cynthia explains about design, wool, color, and individuality. I read this book cover to cover twice so far.

Excellent book and great companion to Cynthia's first book. Cynthia teaches how she gets her unique look with the use of textures to get that antique look.

Terrific book! Good designs for your primitive hooking ideas. Lovely pictures too :)

Wonderful, full of great tips and hints to make a primitive hooked rug.

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