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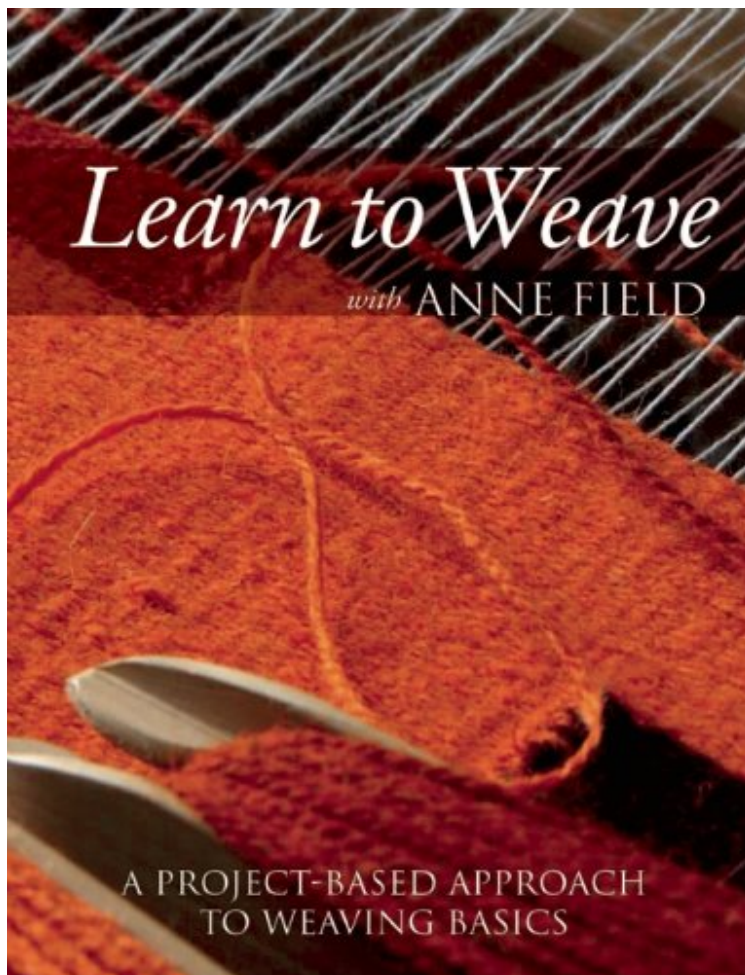
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am already adding some new ideas onto what she has suggested. The pictures are very good. I have taught new weavers from books that are technical and pretty boring. This book is a must for any weaver and am so glad to have it in my library well up front of most of my many books. It is a book for all weavers but new weavers can understand procedures while actually working on their project. It is a good buy!.10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Photos are nice, I'm glad I bought itBy yarnpigVery nicely presented. Photos are excellent and quite helpful. I am probably a weaver in the advanced beginner-intermediate level so the tips will be helpful. A beginning weaver would find it even more useful I think. Some yarns that were used are not available in U.S. substitutions could be found.The book is even nicer than I thought in my first review. I can't wait to try some of the projects but so far my looms are full. The author's approach should make learning new techniques easy or updating areas that cause me problems. The colored photos are easy to follow, I don't always read everything I should so this is a plus for me. Again I'm so glad I bought the book10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Love Anne Field's Learn to WeaveBy Karin FoustThis is a great book for beginning weavers--which I am! I is very detailed, and pictures help visualize the instructions step by step. I recommend this book for weavers

Internationally acclaimed master-weaver Anne Field has been teaching and demonstrating basic and advanced weaving techniques for over 25 years. While most beginner books describe the different weaving techniques and then give examples of how they can be used, Anne has found that people learn best when they can start making things right away. So her latest book takes a project-based approach, where beginners learn the techniques through actually doing a weaving project.Each project is described in detail, with photographs showing the finished work, as well as the various steps in getting there. The book focuses on shaft looms only, with most projects woven on four-shaft looms and one or two eight-shaft projects. Table looms are also covered. Chapters one and two look at choosing your loom and how to set it up and then it is straight into the projects, which include table runners, table mats, wraps, scarfs, creating fabric for a vest and jacket, cushions, wall hangings and rugs. As well as the more traditional yarns of wool and cotton, Anne also uses the latest yarns, such as Tencel and bamboo, and discusses the use of computers in weaving.

[A] wealth of information [is] packed into the narrative and sidebars, from an enumeration of the properties of wool and the advantages and disadvantages of sheep coats to clear notes about the appropriate uses of various fleeces.Booklist on Spinning WoolEach [project] is incrementally more complex (read: more interesting and more difficult) than the previous one. Throughout the book there are clear and concise diagrams [and] wonderful pictures. The sidebars alone are worth the cost of the book.Shuttle Spindle DyePot