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Synopsis

Weaving for the Soul is a book designed for weavers all levels and an ideal choice for teachers of weaving. It will open the door to a whole new world full of ideas and creativity. The simplicity with which Viviana Valiente has written and illustrated this book makes it the perfect choice for anyone. It is an essential tool for those who want to begin a self-taught journey into the ancient art form of creating textiles. Featuring numerous patterns and projects, the author's simple step-by-step instructions, detailed illustrations, and abundance of photographs guide the reader every step of the way. The book presents practical advice about which patterns are best for beginners, ways to avoid common mistakes, helpful tips, and insight on the use of color and texture. In addition, you have the option to follow the easy to understand instructions on how to build simple, homemade frames and utilize square, rectangular, and triangular shaped looms. You will find suggestions on finishing techniques and ideas on how to utilize other textile techniques, such as needlework, knitting, and crochet. As you weave your way through this book, you will learn how to make beautiful textiles beginning with the simplest patterns then progressing to the more challenging ones. You will find yourself revisiting this book's patterns and valuable advice time and time again. With minimal investment and a handful of necessary tools and materials, it is an affordable option for everyone.

Author Biography Originally from Chile, Viviana Valiente is an architect, artist, author, and teacher. As a child, her mother taught her to crochet. When she was a student of architecture, one of her teachers introduced her to the art of weaving. To her surprise, she discovered her true calling in this art. She has dedicated herself to the art and believes that weaving has enriched her life in unexpected ways. She feels joy in sharing her love and knowledge of weaving with students, friends, and family. She is now dedicated to simplifying the craft of weaving to make it accessible to everyone. As a mother of four young children, she sees writing about the art as a gift and a lasting legacy for them.

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Customer Reviews

I'm so excited that this book finally got published in English! I started weaving with the hardcover edition but in Spanish. It was easy to read and really self-explanatory. So thumbs up to the author! I would really recommend it for those of you who aren't familiar with weaving (as I was) and for the ones that do: there are many new techniques and great projects!

I have triangle, square, and rectangle looms. This book is AWESOME!!! I couldn't find a whole lot of patterns on the internet or any books that walked me through using the looms, but this one worked. Great graphics and photos with projects that are beautiful. Would highly recommend this book if you are thinking of purchasing this type of weaving loom. I've made shawls, pillows, and scarves using the ideas from this book.

I love this book! I found it super easy to understand. I'd recommend it to anyone who wants to learn to weave. The photos and drawings are self-explanatory and there are lots of them, guiding you every step of the way.

I was so glad to find an English translation and digital version of this nice little book. It has enough basic info for beginners and great pattern ideas and inspiration for experienced frame loom weavers. I am happy with the purchase.

A must-have book! Personally met the author years ago, a true artist herself and wonderful teacher! You'll be able to weave for your loved ones, yourself and in the process will be healing and nurturing your soul!!!!!!

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