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Ann Sutton : The craft of the weaver before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The craft of the weaver:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. DisappointmentBy suzybcoolThe book seems to touch on the many facets of weaving but does not seem to go into depth on any. I purchased the book looking for information on shaft shifting or switching. I found one paragraph covering the subject. While there are books covering block weaves, this book dedicates 5 paragraphs to the subject.The Craft of the Weaver touches on Fibers, spinning, Dyeing, Tapestry looms, Table and floor looms, backstrap looms, and historical textiles. There is no index but there is a book list that may be helpful.

For thousands of years weaving has provided mankind with clothing, warmth, shelter and decoration. Today the hand-weaver is free to explore the effects of particular yarns, designs and weaves not economic for the industrial process. This book is a practical guide to weaving: it covers the different fibres and yarns, spinning and dyeing and a variety of techniques for weaving cloth, rugs and tapestry. Over 400 photographs and drawings illustrate the techniques with many examples of the rich traditions of weaving past and present. 152 pp.