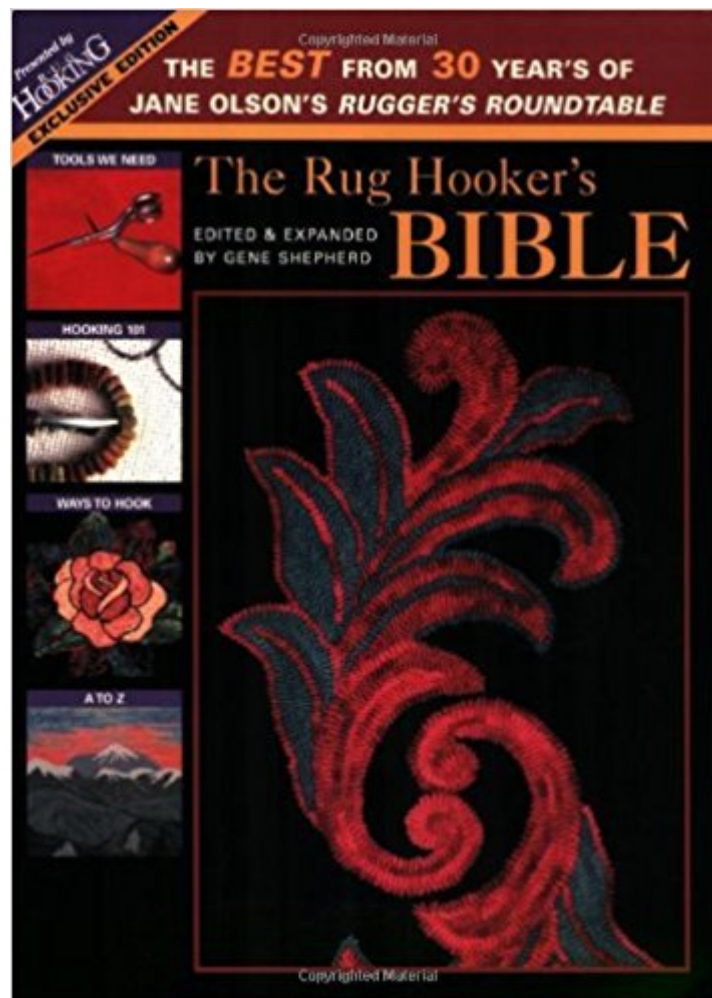




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# Rug Hooker's Bible, The: The Best From 30 Years Of Jane Olson's Rugger's Roundtable



## Synopsis

Features 30 years of articles from Jane Olson's, *Rugger's Roundtable* Learn the best techniques of hooking a rug from beginning to end Detailed step-by-step directions and easy-to-follow text plus how to hook the same design four different ways Using Jane Olson's 30 years of articles from her *Rugger's Roundtable* as a base, *The Rug Hooker's Bible*, brought to you by *Rug Hooking* magazine, is an easy-to-use standard text for beginner and teacher alike. Decades of experience is edited, expanded, and updated so students can easily study the very best techniques of hooking a rug. See how the same designs can be hooked in as many as four different ways-fine shaded, primitive outline and fill, dip dyed, and with artistic scraps. This book is an indispensable tool for all levels of hookers.

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## Customer Reviews

Jane Olson lives in Inglewood, California, where she has been hooking for more than 30 years. *Rug Hooking Magazine* is published 5 times each year. 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.rughookingonline.com](http://www.rughookingonline.com). Gene Shepherd is well known in the rug hooking world as a teacher, blogger, designer, and author. He is director of Cambria Pines Rug Camp and is a frequent contributor to *Rug Hooking* magazine. He teaches and blogs from his home studio in Anaheim, California.

I first borrowed this title from my local library. After ten minutes, I realized what a goldmine this book

was, and I made a dash for the website to find my own copy. It was a good move. This book is a keeper! From a discussion of fabrics, cutters, and hooks, the book moves on to technique. It provides really close-up photos of every step of the rug hooking process. If you're still learning the craft, you know how helpful this can be. There are patterns for, and photos of, many kinds of finished products; these are both helpful and inspirational. Finishing the product--from pillows to wallhangings to stand-up snowmen--is explained and demonstrated. Is this a trendy book? No. Is it a really, really helpful learn-the-basics-and-want-to-start-hooking-rugs-immediately book? You bet.

Wonderful book for anyone who is just learning how to hook rugs. I'm sure that I will benefit greatly from using it.

I am collecting books on rug hooking and this one is a favorite. It has lots of pictures and information for all levels of expertise. You won't be disappointed with this book.

This book is the perfect addition to my textile library. It's like having Jane Olson sitting beside you, guiding you step by step through the rug hooking process. Practically every facet of the art of rug hooking is addressed and explained in a straight forward manner. This is a must have reference tool for anyone wanting to learn and refine rug hooking skills.

This is the most awesome, complete and clear rug hooking book you could find. Gene Shepherd it's absolutely amazing!!! The book is full of close-up pictures showing all the basic techniques, step by step, with detailed explanations. A bit of history is also included as well as different styles of hooking the same motif. There's a big section with directions, color photos and diagrams of the most common designs in rugs, like flowers, fruits and landscapes. It also includes a pattern of roses in original size. It's a wonderful book, full of tips and lovely designs. If I had bought it earlier I'd have saved a lot of money, this is by far the best I've read. If you want to buy just one book this is the one!

This "Bible" is a wonderful resource for the basics, as well as advanced hooking and dyeing techniques. As a beginner, I was surprised to learn of all the variations in design, composition, and color shading possible. It covers both primitive technique and precision hooking in great detail. This is the one to buy. I'd also bought "Purely Primitive", and it was just that--the very, very basics. I learned a lot more from "The Rug Hooker's Bible".

I was more than delighted with this book. I like the easy way the author writes and the little jokes only rug hookers will understand. The detailed sketches are easy to copy, and the photographs of technique are the best I've seen. Highly recommended for beginners and advanced ruggers.

Lots of valuable information. Glad I purchased it.

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