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**Liz Gipson : Weaving Made Easy: 17 Projects Using a Simple Loom** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Weaving Made Easy: 17 Projects Using a Simple Loom:

37 of 37 people found the following review helpful. One for beside your loom  
By Caroline M. Alexander  
The rigid heddle loom is coming of age! Liz Gipson proves that its far more than just a poor relation to the bigger floor and multi-harnessed looms, and a quick flick through this book shows why. Here are modern projects, using modern yarns in ways the manufacturers didn't imagine, to create clothing, bags, upholstery, and fashion accessories. The illustrations and descriptions are clear enough for beginners to tackle with confidence, and will inspire more experienced weavers to stretch their imaginations and techniques. This is the latest in a series of books that cater for these smaller portable looms, and like its predecessors, has enough content to keep the imaginative weaver busy for years. I'm beginning to wonder why I even think of struggling to warp my floor loom! If you have previously thought of the rigid heddle loom as a toy, you will find this book more than an eye-opener!  
57 of 58 people found the following review helpful. It really does make weaving easy!  
By Customer  
This is the best book for a beginning weaver I have found. I am a self taught weaver, using pipe looms, cards, and a rigid heddle loom. Sometimes threading a rigid heddle can get difficult (for me anyway!) and Liz Gipson really does a good job explaining and has great pictures to help. The projects are not too difficult, but there is enough to interest a more advanced weaver. I really liked this book. Ignore the review about a few mis-spelled words. It doesn't detract from the book.  
Marsha2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Very helpful  
By savvy consumer  
I have not completed this book yet and not sure when I will get to finish

it but so far I am very happy with my choice. EXCEPT I have learned with this book that it was not a good decision to purchase it in ebook format. . .too difficult when needing to flip back and forth between chapters and sections to really understand what is being said. I like it well enough that I will probably be purchasing this book again but in paperback. PS I have just asked another Rigid heddle weaver what is her favorite weaving book so far and she likes this one as well.

Weaving, one of the fastest ways to produce cloth, is thoroughly explained in this simple guide to the age-old craft. A perfect blend of ease and functionality, the small, portable rigid heddle loom can be used to easily produce loose, drape-friendly fabric as well as dense, sturdy material. Eighteen projects - for scarves, bags, belts, tops, and a bevy of household goodies such as pillows, rugs, and blankets - explore how to combine colors and create textured fabrics using a variety of techniques. Additional tips on adding crocheted edges, beaded fringe, and needle-felted flowers are also included.

"Gipson focuses on inexpensive, easy-to-use rigid heddle looms in this much-needed addition, including an extensive overview of weaving basics and a collection of accessible, attractive patterns." - Library Journal "Destined to become a classic reference book...Stellar!" - BlissTree.com "Easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions... Most of the featured projects are designed with either earth or jewel tones, causing the woven stitches to pop from the pages of the book." - Detroit News