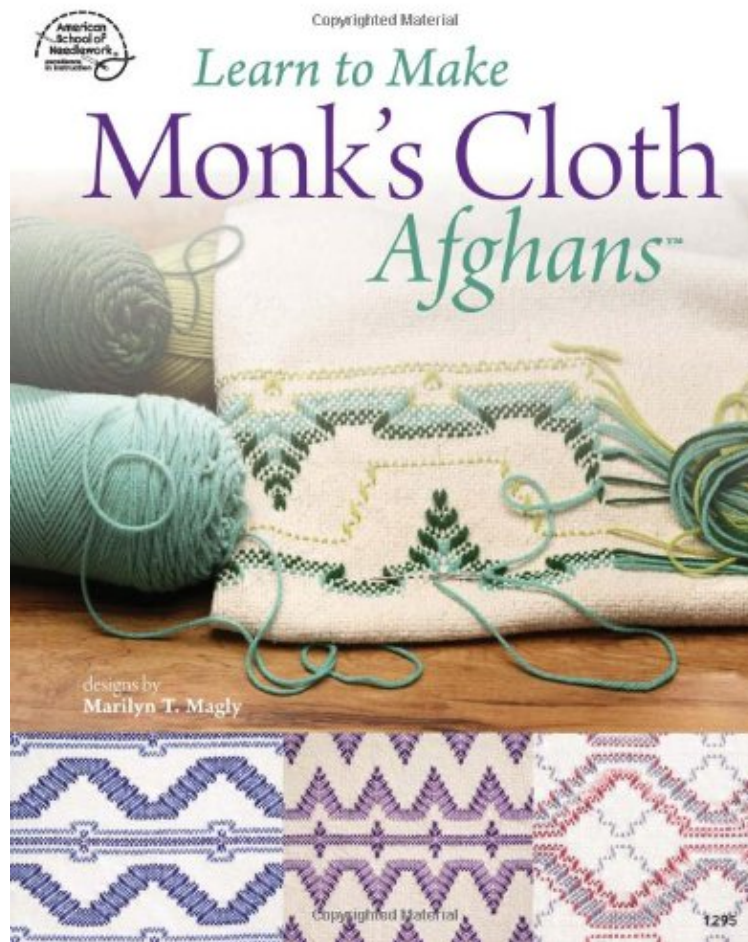


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photographs or drawings, for purchasing materials, preparing the fabric, working the designs, and hemming or finishing the fabric edges. The "Look Inside" feature for this booklet shows front and back covers that are slightly different from the ones on my copy, but has color photos of all of the included charted designs. (My copy has a front cover with an in-progress afghan and three of the included designs, like the illustration that accompanies this book listing; and a back cover with a different selection of designs.) This is an excellent introduction to the Swedish weaving technique. 11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Excellent instruction book By Mary D. I'm very confident that when I start my monk's cloth afghan project I'll have no trouble. The instructions are clearly written and there are diagrams as well as written directions for all the stitches. This book starts out with: what you need, describes and shows the various stitches, how to read the charts, planning your afghan, and preparing the fabric - everything one needs to know without having an instructor to show you how. Also it is printed in a font large enough to read easily. The charts for the projects are in black and white. I have another book that shows all the charts in color which I find to be more confusing as they are not necessarily the colors I will want to use. I may photocopy those in order to have them in bw. If you want to learn Swedish weaving this is the book you will want to start with. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Being Returned By WD This review is for "Learn to Make Monk's Cloth Afghans" by Marilyn T. Magly. I am not unfamiliar with huck/Swedish weaving; however, it has been a number of years since I have done it.....which is the reason I purchased this book. Even with the fairly clear instructions and charts, I would not recommend this book to a beginner. Note: I did find some typographical/publishing errors, which would make me question if the charts are accurate. Perhaps the biggest disappointment was the pattern selection. Because the back page is not displayed, I took a chance that there would be something I liked - which was not the case.

If you ever used a sewing needle, you can make a wonderful monk's cloth afghan. In very little time you can learn to follow the chart and create these 10 beautiful designs on the soft cotton monk's cloth fabric. All you need is a yarn needle, regular worsted weight yarn, a piece of monk's cloth and very little time. Even those who consider themselves "all thumbs" will enjoy this easy craft.

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