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1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Not a good book...no inspiring designsBy Jane in MilwaukeePlease see the Images I uploaded above.-----OOOPS: in June 2013, removed customer-uploaded images from product pages. Sometimes that even included the cover of the book. Sorry.-----I have hundreds of needlework books as well as books about oriental carpets. I even have books on stitching oriental carpets. I love Melind Coss too. But I don't like this book. I have shown what I think are the best projects in the book...pretty uninspiring, huh? The book is sort of strange in that it doesn't list in the table of contents, the chapter headings, or index what the projects are. And I can't be bothered to page through and list them. It's also weird that the final projects are never shown straight on--it's always a close-up of a part of the carpet shown at an angle and sometimes on both open pages. The graphs are quite good but, for example, there's a graph to make Popeye about to eat his spinach and the photo shows part of his face, part of the can and his pipe...?I'm giving this book away. But I highly recommend this book: I've stitched the cover carpet and it's gorgeous:Needlepoint Designs From Oriental RugsMaggie Lane's designs are out of this world:Chinese Rugs Designed for NeedlepointAnd I own these as well and plan to make some. So many projects! So little time!:Miniature Needlepoint CarpetsPersian Rug Motifs for Needlepoint: Charted for Easy Use (Dover needlework series)Oriental Carpets in Miniature: Charted Designs for Needlepoint or What You WillMaking Miniature Oriental Rugs Carpets (Master Craftsmen)Making Miniature Chinese Rugs CarpetsKilim Designs in Needlepoint: Over 25 Projects Inspired by Traditional Kilim PatternsDolls House Do-It-Yourself: Carpets and Rugs

In the 1980's there has been a huge revival in the art of knitting which gradually became a "designer medium" with its subsequent links to a strong and flourishing British fashion industry. This in turn spawned a large number of successful knitting books. While knitting requires considerable skill, rugs are easy to make and cost a fraction of the price of ready-made ones. "Magic Carpets" features 30 original rug designs with full instructions on how to make them and simple colour graphs to follow. The basic techniques of latch hooking and cross stitch are given at the beginning of the book and there is a brief history of rugs and rug making.