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8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. The Tapestry Handbook (orig version)By Terri K. StewartI now own both books by Carol Russell on this subject. Both books were meant to be self-teaching, and much of the information in book two is a repeat from book one with the difference of additional images more in line with each chapter. However, book one is still chocked full of 'how to' info on techniques, yarn types, cartoons (patterns) and all kinds of tips and tricks that make up the fabric called tapestry. I must note that to use this book, the newbie should be a book literate person. The images in book one do not necessarily correspond with each chapter and one must search the images to find the techniques mentioned, and once you now what to look for it isn't all that hard to find. There are many good woven examples on technique and color value. Since this book is out-of-print, it is well worth purchasing to add to your collection of tapestry books. There is historical information as well, but the main focus is to be able to teach yourself the art of tapestry weaving where a human mentor is unavailable, and this book achieves that effort.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The beginner's Bible.By Torus34Successful tapestry weaving requires a combination of practical technical knowledge and, for lack of a better term, artistic vision. Ms. Russell, a highly experienced teacher, provides an excellent guide to both in this book -- the first through precisely-written instructions and the second by a selection of photographs of superb contemporary tapestries. Not a 'coffee table' book, The Tapestry Handbook's densely written and demands that the reader pay full attention. In return, the student gets many tips, hints and 'Aha!' moments in return.The only fault I could find is with some of the photographs which illustrate specific thread configurations: in bw, they're not as easy to see and understand as one would like. It's a minor failing,

however. On balance, the text more than makes up for any illustrative failing.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Arrived on time and exactly as described - like new. Very glad to help the Library and ...By SeekerArrived on time and exactly as described - like new. Very glad to help the Library and get started as a new tapestry weaver.

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