

List of Rug Making Supplies and Instructional Materials

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Rug hooks All of the hooks which are made from 'Exotic' woods (both the wooden-handled ones and those made entirely of wood) are beautifully hand-crafted from a selection of Native, African and South American hard woods, all obtained from renewable sources. Every hook is made entirely by hand in Reeth by the very talented Les Ritchie. <i>Please note that the availability of different types of wood varies throughout the year and we cannot normally supply a particular wood to order. We have a small amount of Ebony and Rosewood available: if you would like to use one of these fine woods for the handle of your hook, please add £2.00 to the price shown.</i> Various handle shapes are available for each type of hook or prodder – please specify the combination you need.	2 – 3
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Prodders Both wooden-handled and entirely wooden prodders are available: like the hooks, they are made from carefully-sourced hard woods and are hand made in Reeth.	5
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Exotic Wood Fine Steel End Hook (shown here on a straight-grip handle)
High quality exotic wooden handled steel end rug maker's hook. 1.75mm diameter

Ideal for yarns, fine strips of fabric, silks and embroidery threads.



Price: £12.00 plus p&p

Exotic Wood Medium Steel End Hook (shown here on a medium-grip handle)
High quality exotic wooden handled steel end rug maker's hook. 6mm diameter

Ideal for velvets, t-shirt fabrics, 1/4" width cuts of fabrics and all lighter-weight fabrics.



Price: £12.00 plus p&p

Exotic Wood Large Steel End Hook (shown here on a medium-grip handle)
High quality exotic wooden handled steel end rug maker's hook. 8mm diameter

Ideal for 1/2" cut sweaters, blankets, tweeds and all heavier fabrics.



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Exotic Wood Medium Brass End Hook (shown here on a slim-grip handle)
High quality exotic wooden handled brass end rug maker's hook. 6mm diameter

Ideal for velvets, t-shirt fabrics, 1/4" width cuts of fabrics and all lighter weight fabrics.



Price: £13.00 plus p&p

Exotic Wood Large Brass End Hook (shown here on a medium-grip handle)
High quality exotic wooden handled steel end rug maker's hook. 8mm diameter

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Diamond Wood Pencil Handle Hook (shown here on a pencil-grip handle)
High quality laminated-wood handled bronze end rug maker's hook. 5mm shank



Price: £15.00 plus p&p

Rug Making Crochet Hook
High quality wooden rug maker's hook.



Price: £8.00 plus p&p

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Exotic Wood Handle Spring Hook (shown here with a straight-grip handle)
High quality exotic wooden handled rug maker's spring hook for making proddy mats without a frame.



Price: £15.00 plus p&p

Spring Hook (shown here with a medium-grip handle)
Plain wooden handled rug maker's spring hook.



Price: £12.00 plus p&p

Comfygrip Hook (only the one shape and size of handle available, various woods)
Unique design rug maker's hook – various exotic woods.



**Prices: Steel £12.00 plus p&p
Brass £13.00 plus p&p**

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Exotic Wooden Prodder

High quality exotic wooden rug maker's prodder.

Ideal for any weight of closely woven fabrics or sweaters.



Price: £6.50 plus p&p

Exotic Wood Steel End Prodder

High quality exotic wooden steel end rug maker's prodder.

Ideal for any weight of closely woven fabrics or sweaters.



Price: £12.00 plus p&p

Exotic Wood Brass End Prodder

High quality exotic wooden brass end rug maker's prodder.

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Price: £13.00 plus p&p

Hessian

Hessian Scottish: even weave 1.0m x 1.9m *or* fine weave 1.0m x 1.5m



Price: £8.00 plus p&p

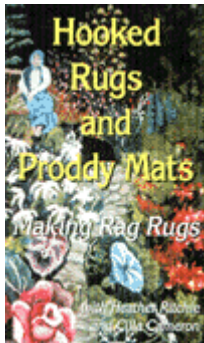
Bent-handled scissors



Price: £15.00 plus p&p

Training Video - Hooked Rugs and Proddy Mats

Making Rag Rugs with Heather Ritchie & Cilla Cameron



Price (video only): £12.99 plus p&p

Shades of Heather

An insight into Heather Ritchie's world of rug making and a complete guide to the craft, covering the following topics:

Hook and proddy tools

Lap, stretcher and hoop frames

Hooky and proddy techniques

Spot, Dip and Casserole dyeing

Imaginative ideas for rug making projects, including the use of mirrors

Choosing and cutting fabrics

How to copy a design to your backing

Finishing your rug

Dyeing - safety issues, dye preparation and utensils

It also shows some of the hundreds of rugs Heather has created during her time in the Yorkshire Dales.



Price (video or DVD): £15.95 including UK p&p

2009

Throughout the year, term time only

Ten week courses

New term starts September 21st / 23rd 2009

Monday Classes in Clayport library, 10 - 12am and 1 - 3pm

Wednesday Classes in Bowburn village hall, 10 - 12am and 1 - 3pm

Email heather@rugmaker.co.uk for details

July

7th One-day workshop in Garden Studio, Reeth

12th One-day workshop in Garden Studio, Reeth

13th One-day workshop in Garden Studio, Reeth

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21st Talk at WI, Northallerton

August

3rd One-day workshop in Garden Studio, Reeth

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10th – 15th Teaching at Sauder Village Rug School, Ohio, USA

September

11th – 14th – Reeth Rug Retreat, Grinton Youth Hostel, North Yorkshire, residential rug school. Email heather@rugmaker.co.uk for details

25th Silver Thimble, Station House, Barton Hill, Whitwell, near York. One day workshop.

See <http://www.thesilverthimble.co.uk/ragrugs.html> for details

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Payment details Payment can be made by credit/debit card for orders placed by phone/fax or by cheque/postal order. Cheques should be made payable to AH Ritchie.

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Out of Stock Items If one or more of your item(s) are not in stock we will email you and explain the position, giving you the option to cancel your order if you would rather not wait.

Guarantee We guarantee your satisfaction. (All of our products come with a 30 day no quibble guarantee.)

Queries If you have a question about any of the products, please ask!

Returns Policy Your rights to return goods are protected under the EU Distance Selling Directive which can be found at <http://www.hmso.gov.uk/si/si2000/20002334.htm>