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# Loom Magic!: 25 Awesome, Never-Before-Seen Designs For An Amazing Rainbow Of Projects



## Synopsis

This book includes twenty-five new rubber band loom projects, including bracelets, sports-themed charms, key rings, pendants, and even a working slingshot. New crafters and dedicated fans will enjoy creating the wide variety of projects in this collection, including: Cell phone case Daisy chain bracelet Watch band Octo bracelet Blooming beaded bracelet Sports fan keychain Matching barrettes Pencil topper Rainbow ring Nunchuks Rocker cuff bracelet Snowman ornament And many more!

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## Customer Reviews

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The book has good color photos and a nice hard cover binding. A bit text heavy for a young kid to follow. Four Looms for the Cell Phone case? I can't imagine anyone has four rainbow looms at home (thats \$68 worth of plastic looms!) Even the simple Candy Cane design made on two looms. Many of the other projects require purchasing extra items beyond your \$17 Rainbow Loom kit -- a craft hoop for the peace sign, specialty beads, even a watch face. If you are considering purchasing this book as a gift for your child, be prepared to be asked to buy more and more items so they can complete the projects.

this book lacks so much detail as to how to place and loop the bands that it's a miracle that anything comes out right. The amount of time it takes to do these multistep projects only to find that 1 band wasn't looped properly and the whole thing is ruined, is truly frustrating and annoying! They just show you a picture of how it should look with bands placed and then a picture of how it should look looped without telling you which order to place bands or loop them. it's a total guessing game based on what you see in the picture. I WISH that there were other books out there that used the real Rainbowloom technique with Susanne Peterson.horr

We purchased this book for my 8 years old daughter. It was her first book on the subject and we believed the images were nice and very appealing to make. However, when we got it we had no clue how to make them by reading the instructions. So we looked at the rainbow loom web page and saw the videos that are really helpful. I thought maybe with some practice on the basics we could get back to the book. My daughter has made already about 9 different designs from the web page and we still can't make any from the book. I have tried myself without success. The instructions for the mustache are very clear from step 1 to 19, but the final step is summarized in just one image that we cannot clearly see the details. It was useless. We tried twice and gave up after 2 hours of trying. Not fair for a girl that wants to do creative things, while on the videos you can follow and have a final very nice item in less than 30 minutes. I cannot send it back because I live in Mexico and to do so will cost me more than purchasing a new one. Not worth it.

I got this for my 8 year-old grandson, and neither he or his grandparents can make a single item based on these instructions. The illustrations are photographs, which are not large enough to distinguish the location of each band. The illustrations would be better if they were drawings, and about three times larger than they are. What a disappointment.

The patterns in this book are different from the "standards" like fishtail and the basic pattern. The triple is used for the watchband but any pattern could be used for that purpose, depending on the width of the watch face itself. The patterns do not use the "cap band" and that makes the ends of the items look a bit sloppy. If the "loomer" knows about them, that's an easy swap. Other than that, the patterns are fairly easy to follow and use. The one drawback is the number of patterns that need multiple looms. The most I've seen is 4! It's not noted in the description or on the cover. It's only as you get into it that you see that. Most users of this craft don't have that many looms! There should be some special instructions on how to modify the pattern to allow the item to be done using a single loom.

After my 6 year old daughter finished the fantastic "The Loomatic's Interactive Guide to the Rainbow Loom" book, I bought this book, in hope to give her some unusual and "cool" ideas. Well she stuck on the very first design, repeatedly saying "I don't get it", and bursting into tears! After reviewing the description, I admitted it confused me as well. So I suggest her move on to some next designs, she finished couple of them with no problem. I think they can avoid this ambiguity by adding more diagrams, or better with youtube video. She will probably proceed after hitting some bumps, just beware that this frustration might hit your children.

This is a good book, with easy to read designs. Some of the designs were repeats of stuff that came with her Rainbow Loom itself, but there were some other good. The cell phone case is really interesting and they are talking about trying it. Since the girls now have three looms all together I was looking for something with more designs that used multiple looms, but there were only a few in this book. What was there was good, but just not enough to keep them busy for too long.

This book has some neat projects, but the directions are very hard to follow. You must have a great deal of knowledge how to use the loom and how to load and how to remove. My thirteen yr. granddaughter could not understand or follow the directions. I even had some difficulty understanding. I would not recommend this book for the novice or beginner. I was extremely disappointed with the book.

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