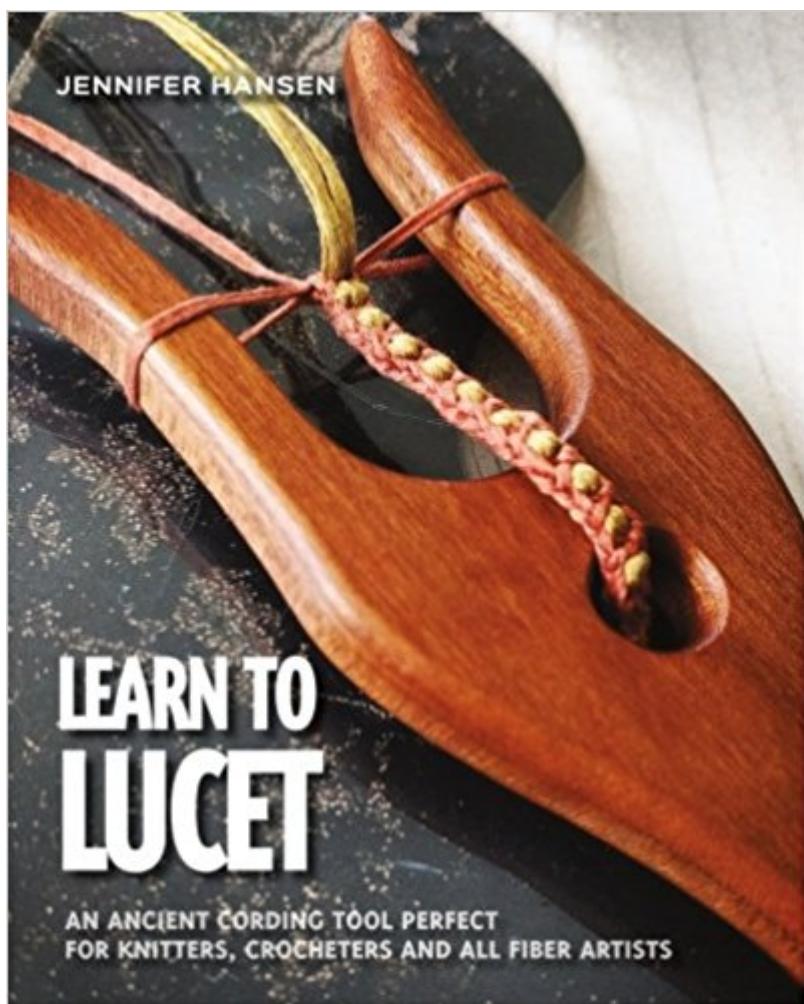


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Learn To Lucet: An Ancient Cording Tool Perfect For Knitters, Crocheters And All Fiber Artists



Synopsis

The most comprehensive guide to this ancient tool yet published! Do more with the yarn you already have! Learn to use this ancient Viking cording tool to make strong and very sturdy cords that you can use in so many ways. Use them to make drawstrings, lacings, buttons and embellishments for your knit and crochet projects. Also make jewelry, designer shoelaces, home improvement hacks and more with these strong cords. Author Jennifer Hansen teaches you 6 fundamental cord types and give you full instructions for 8 fun, easy and useful lucet projects.

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Customer Reviews

Jennifer Hansen lives in South Florida where she is a full-time crochet and knit designer, teacher and writer. Her innovative knit and crochet work has been featured in various books, magazines and television shows. You can find most of her design work published online through Stitch Diva Studios.

Like many others I had no idea what a lucet was until finding Jennifer Hansen's Stitch Diva website. The book is an excellent addition to the little brochure that comes with a purchased lucet. There are directions for making several different types of cords and including beads as well. From shoe laces and hair bows to jacket trims and bookmarks, there are so many possibilities for using lucet made cords. It's also a terrific way to use up the bits and pieces of left over yarns and threads. Excellent photography and instructions.

Jennifer Hansen creatively takes a historical art and re-imagines the Lucet's application to today's

lifestyle. This reader and Jennifer Hansen follower, commends the author for reaching out to today's audience to learn how to use the Lucet, and use their individual creativity in applying this craft. This teaching process, and "Learn to Lucet" book helps to further the preservation of virtually lost arts such as the Lucet.

Jennifer is an amazing teacher an innovative fiber arts designer, so it's no surprise that this book is an incredible must-have for crafters wanting to learn to use a lucet. Beautifully illustrated and well organized, with clear instructions and inspiring ideas, this book can quickly have you making a variety of useful decorative cording projects. You don't even need a real lucet to get started (I attached 2 crochet hooks to an inhaler to use for Jennifer's online 7 Day Lucet Challenge - hubby gave me a Wool Tree Mill lucet later :). By popular demand, this book covers those lessons, but it also goes more in-depth and includes instructions for several projects. I had already bought the original digital version AND this hard copy at Jennifer's website. It's a fantastic introduction that brings an ancient art into the modern day. I would suggest enlarging the smaller text a bit if there is a new edition of the hard copy. The reduced glare paper is great - LOVE that!

I've had a couple of lucets for years, having been intrigued with the tool for the same reason Jennifer Hansen was. I soon lost interest due probably to my own lack of imagination about what could be done with the resulting cords and/or not thinking creatively about what materials might be used. This book is a refreshing look at an old craft worth exploring. Thank you!

I've been purchasing patterns and books from Jennifer Hansen for years. She is amazing and this book is no different! It's easy step by step details with beautiful photos to follow. I learned about the lucet from her! She brought something back to life from the very distant past! You won't be sorry to get this book! Plus it's a really fun way to make cord for bracelets and things!

This is a well-organized guide to a craft that is extremely useful, generally simple, with stunning results. I like to use lucet cords to finish a garment or for wrapping a special gift. This is a wonderful book and craft to share with a child.

Fun and easy to learn and something not every one knows how to do. You can make cords for just about anything. The instructions are clear and easy to follow.

I became familiar with Jennifer Hansen through another website, Craftsy, and have been very pleased with her instruction and quality of products. When placing an order, it is usually shipped that day. Her interest in reviving the ancient sewing arts, such as the lucet and other crochet techniques, is refreshing and fun. The lucet is easy to use and is a well made tool to have.

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