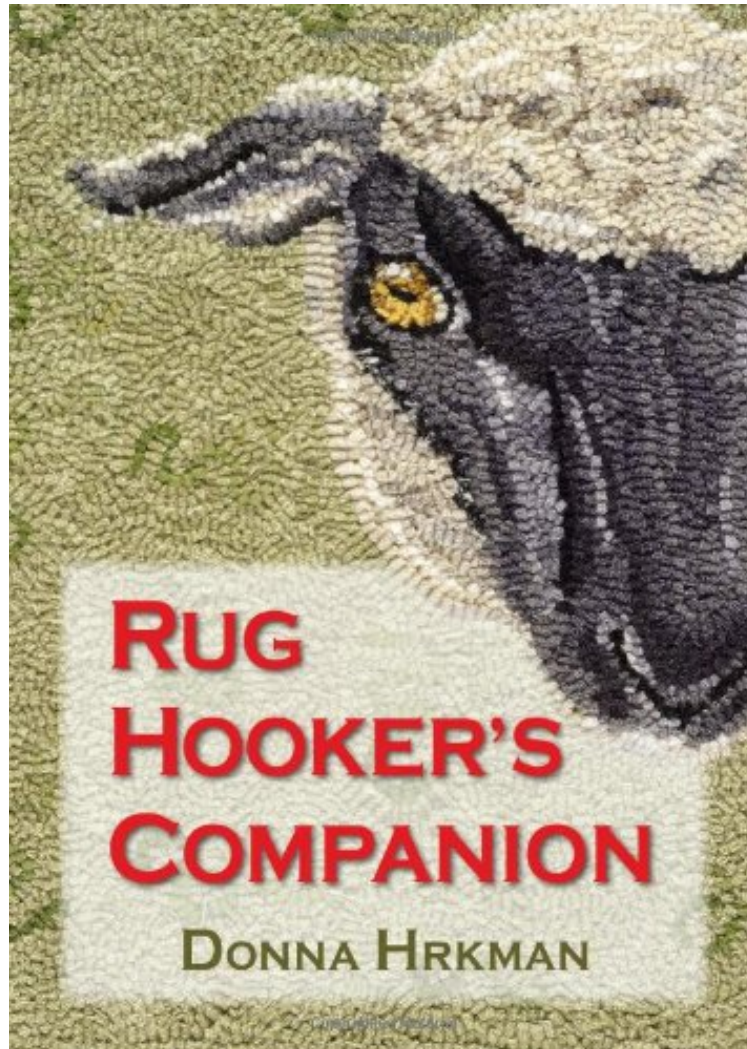


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About the Author Donna Hrkman is an award-winning artist and writer who teaches rug hooking classes and workshops around the country. She has illustrated catalogs and books, designed her own line of primitive stencils, and was a fabric designer. Now known for her hooked portraits and intricate hooked designs, she is always exploring new and different ways to practice her art and share it with others. Donna designs and creates hooked rugs by commission and is a highly sought-after teacher. She lives in Dayton, Ohio.