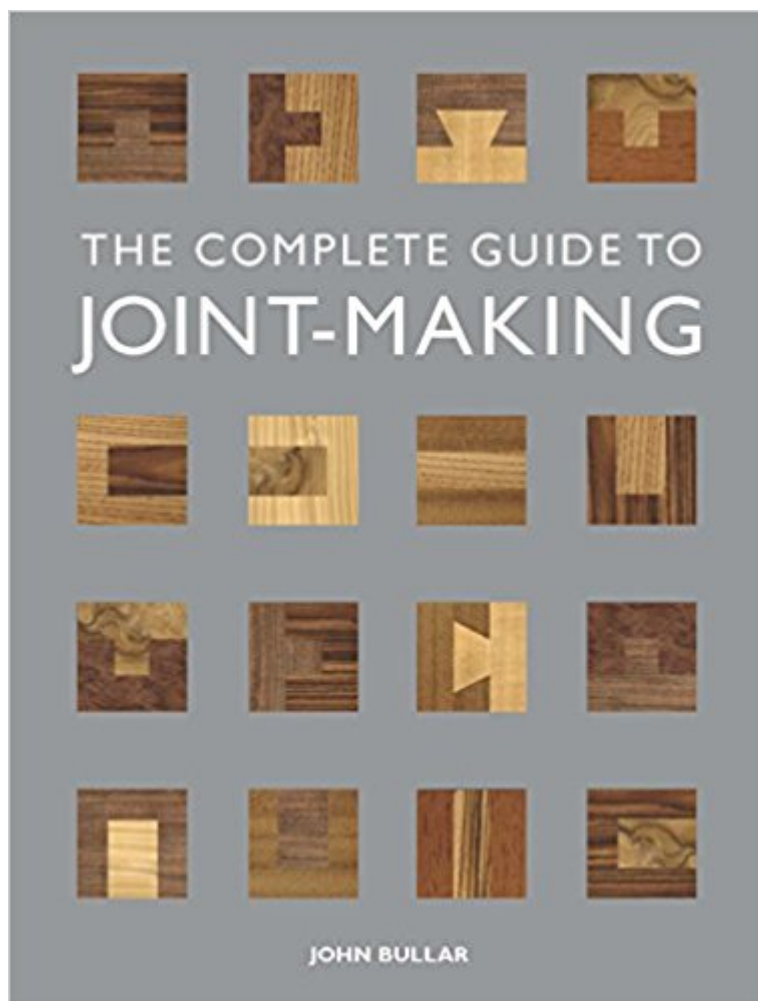


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# The Complete Guide To Joint-Making



## Synopsis

Joint-making is a top priority for woodworkers! Woodworkers have plenty to cheer about with *The Complete Guide to Joint-Making*. This comprehensive and practical book demystifies the all-important subject of choosing, designing, and cutting woodworking joints. It's packed with insightful information and tricks of the trade that will advance the work of novices and seasoned craftsmen alike. The litmus test for woodworkers. Strong, appropriate, and well-fitting joints are one of the hallmarks of the skilled woodworker. Making them properly requires intelligent planning, accurate layout, and a sufficient degree of care in cutting, fitting, and final assembly. A methodical approach that pays off. That's the approach author John Bullar pursues in this essential guide. He walks readers through choosing the appropriate joint for its intended purpose and continues methodically through constructing and finally assembling the finished pieces. He also covers lumber selection, tools, and adhesives, and offers recommendations for the working methods and habits that are needed to achieve consistently good results. Techniques for hand tools and machines. *The Complete Guide to Joint-Making* explains in detail the traditional hand techniques that are the foundation of woodworking. Plus, the section on machine-made joints covers every power tool needed for joints, including how to get the best results from a biscuit joiner, a router, and other power tools.

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John Bullar designs and makes bespoke furniture to commission from his workshop in Cheshire, in north-west England. A prolific contributor to many woodworking magazines, John's clear and concise approach make his work very popular as much with beginners to the craft as more advanced woodworkers. He is also the author of *Cabinetmaking: A Foundation Course*, also published by GMCPublications.

This is a fascinating book. It is fun just to study, or at least to consider how I will use the various joints. This book shows and tells how to improve the beauty of a project. There are things I knew little about...it is especially helpful to know which joints are strongest and how to properly strengthen them by making a few variations. It is very nice to have the binding the way it is so I can take it into the shop and not fear it being beat up by using it there. I wish I had purchased this book 30 years ago. My wife is amused to repeatedly find me sitting on the love seat looking at this book! I have shown her a few of the joints and she is impressed...even asked me if I needed a new tool to make the joints. (How many men have a wife like mine for 44 years? None!)

Those interested in wood joinery won't find a better book than this one. Pictures and illustrations are very clear and concise, without all the preaching and lecturing practiced by most English authors, who come across as if they consider themselves to be only people who know anything about wood joinery and wood working.

Comprehensive look at joints and their uses.

It will help everyone no matter what level you are at.

Good photos but "The Complete Illustrated Guide to Joinery" from Gary Rogowski is better and more complete than the "Joint-Making". It's a good complementary information book,

I liked John's other book so I picked this one up without thinking. Happy I did. Sure he covers the main standard joints but he also brings out some of the rarer ones too that have been fun to try out.

Requested by my husband. He's a woodworker, and finding books that he doesn't already own is extremely hard!

Great illustrations. I wish there was a deeper explanation of the various joints. On YouTube John goes into greater explanation with little tips that are very helpful. Wish they were in the book.

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