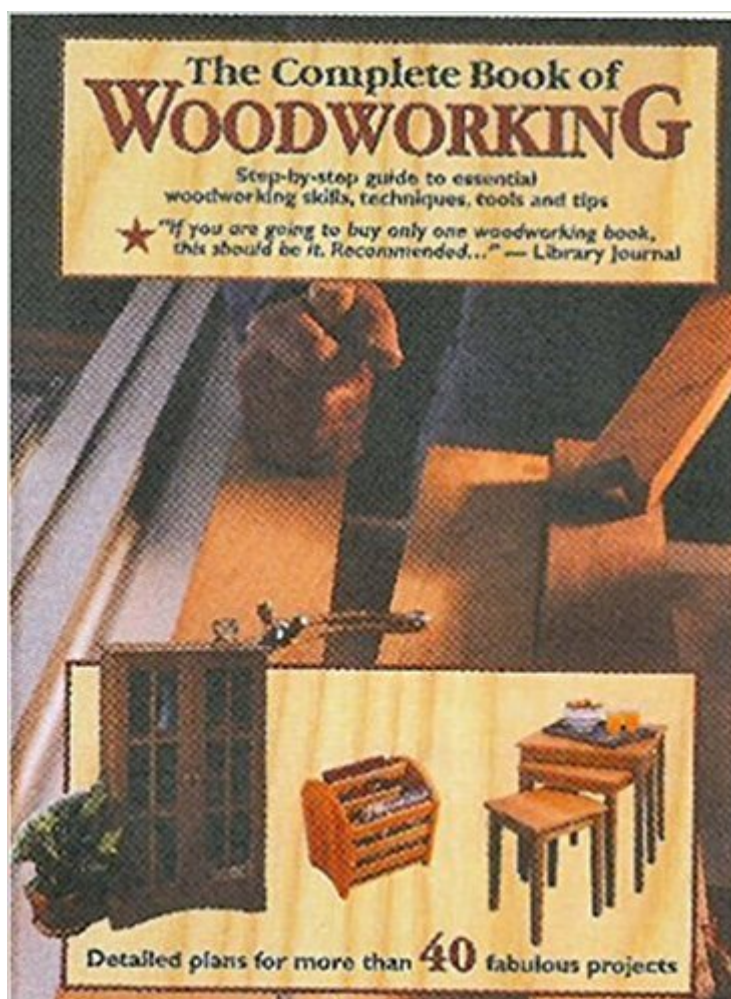


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# The Complete Book Of Woodworking: Detailed Plans For More Than 40 Fabulous Projects



## Synopsis

Provides technique tips, tool advice, an explanation of wood types, shop safety, and step-by-step instructions for creating furnishings including a country wall cabinet, a two-step stool, and a formal bookcase.

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As the title implies, this book covers every aspect of woodworking, from the initial design to a completed project. The first half shows how to set up a workshop, describes the species and types of wood, and covers nearly every commonly used woodworking tool and technique. The latter half offers a variety of plans that include household accessories, furniture, outdoor projects, and workshop furnishings. The well-designed projects include excellent instructions supplemented by clear illustrations and are perfect for woodworkers of all skill levels. If you are going to buy only one woodworking book, this should be it. Recommended for every public library. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc.

This book seems to turn every woodworker into a knowledgeable and skilled craftsman. --  
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Great book. Easy to read and understand, well illustrated with color photos. I already made the cedar porch swing from the project plans in the book. Was delivered as promised.

AWESOME!!! My husband saw this book at Lowes for \$29.95..."uh, \$30 for a book..I'm gonna check " found it used and in great condition for \$6 and some change. HE LOVES IT! He has been devouring it since it's arrival! Wonderful tips, great photos, great ideas, GREAT BOOK!!

I just got this book a few days ago, and I've had a hard time putting it down. There are lots of full-color pictures, with thorough descriptions of almost every aspect of woodworking. I've already learned a lot about different types of wood, how to make several kinds of cuts with several kinds of tools (including suggestions for what to do even though I don't have a large selection of power tools), and have some projects picked out to start as soon as I can get the lumber! It is a very thorough book, unlike several others I looked through at my local bookstore. I would highly recommend it to anyone who's interested in woodworking! It is both fun and informative. Almost half of this substantial book is general background information and instruction, including a detailed glossary, and the rest is a good selection of detailed, well-illustrated plans. Enjoy! Go make sawdust.

Great book. Especially for a novice as well for a seasoned woodworker. Saw my friend's copy and had to get my own. Best investment in a book.

I saw this book in a store and did not get it at that time. I decided to order from [Amazon](#) and it is exactly what I needed for woodworking. I would recommend this book for anyone who is interested in doing in type of woodwork.

This book is a solid book and much more than I would of imagined. I was thinking ok 40 plans cool. They go into detail on each plan. They give accurate measurements, pictures, times for each stage of a project, list of tools, wood, and anything else you need to complete each project. This book goes so far to even show you how to setup your own project and draft it and gives you a list of what you might need to draft out a project. I would say this book is good for anyone from Novice to Advanced. It is just a great read as well.

I had high hopes for this book because of the reviews here, but I thought the book included WAY too much basic instructional woodworking (and yes, it is all power tools as another commenter wrote). So since more than half the book is taken up with instruction, I thought there wouldn't be enough room for 40 projects. Thing is, the projects are mostly VERY simple and functional. There

really does not seem to be any sort of eye towards craftsmanship and design. And they are almost all ugly. The picture frames included are literally the ugliest I've ever seen. Obviously, style is in the eye of the beholder, but I can't be making furniture to go in my home that looks like that, and my home is Ikea, Crate and Barrel, and Bombay to give you an idea. This is one book that won't be getting much use, I'm afraid. The only good thing I can say about it is that the projects are explained thoroughly (or appear to be, I haven't made any of them) and the techniques described in the front probably will make the book worth having around for reference.

This was one of the best books in woodworking that ever read. It explains things in very simple language that I would understand. The illustration is very good. There are many color pictures that supplement to understand the materials. I would recommend this book for everyone specially for the beginners.

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