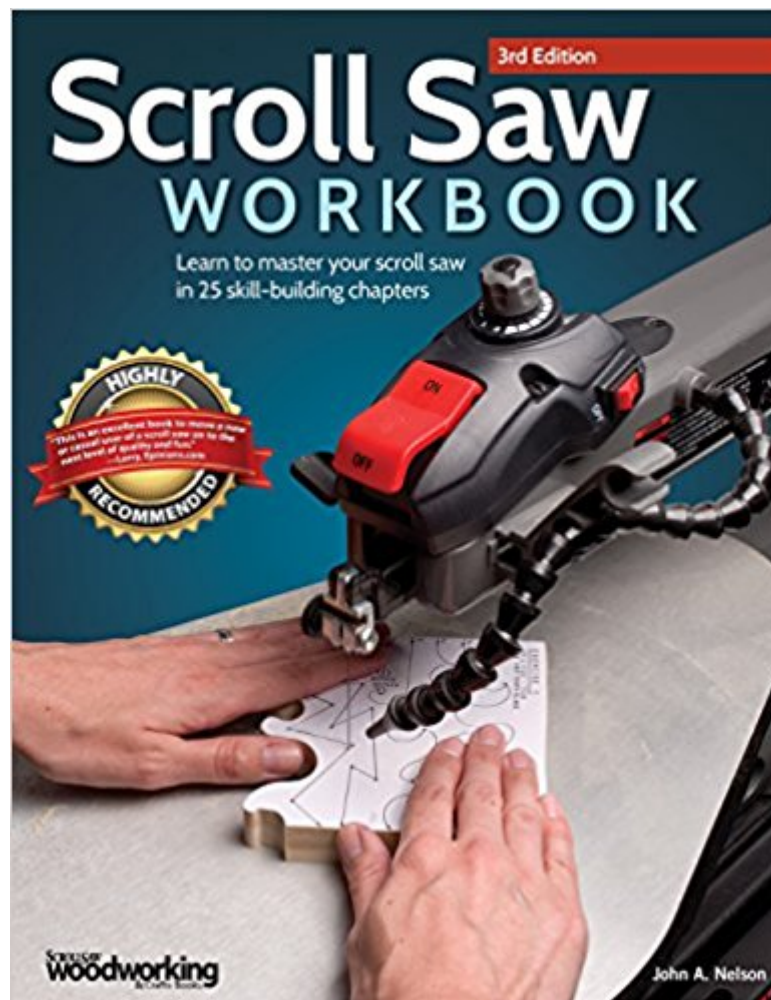




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Scroll Saw Workbook, 3rd Edition: Learn To Master Your Scroll Saw In 25 Skill-Building Chapters



Synopsis

Use this ultimate beginner's scroll saw guide to hone your scrolling skills to perfection. You'll find everything you need to know here, boiled down to the best and simplest methods. Practice a specific technique in each of 25 skill-building chapters, and then use that skill to make an attractive project. As you progress, each chapter builds upon the previous skills you've already learned. By the time you've completed the book, you'll be ready to tackle any scroll saw project with experience and confidence. Begin with the basics of cutting straight, curved, and jagged lines, and then progress to more advanced techniques like stack cutting, relief, inlay, compound, segmentation, and more. Project patterns include die-cut stationery, a fish silhouette, a butterfly with interior cuts, a hummingbird ornament, and a collapsible wooden basket. This new third edition provides an objective guide to all of the scroll saw models available in today's market, updated to include information on new scroll saw manufacturers.

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Learn to Use Your Scroll Saw John Nelson has taught hundreds of students how to quickly and safely use the scroll saw to make practical and beautiful projects. Now it's your turn! This book is like having an experienced scroller in your shop, looking over your shoulder to tell you step-by-step how to get great results from your scroll saw. Dozens of skill-building lessons teach you everything you need to know, boiled down to the best and simplest methods. As you progress, each chapter builds on the previous skills you've already learned. By the time you've completed this book, you'll be ready to tackle any scroll saw project with experience and confidence. Inside you'll

find: 25 skill-building practice exercises Patterns and step-by-step cutting instructions Blades, accessories, equipment, materials, and procedures Stack cutting, relief, inlay, compound, segmentation, and more Updated guide to today's best scroll saws

John A. Nelson is considered a master craftsman by scroll saw enthusiasts and is a frequent contributor to Scroll Saw Woodworking & Crafts magazine. He is the author of 10 books about scroll sawing, including The Complete Guide to Making Wooden Clocks, 50 Easy Weekend Scroll Saw Projects, Making Wooden Baskets on Your Scroll Saw, and Inspirational Scroll Saw Projects. John has spent thousands of hours at the scroll saw, authored dozens of patterns, and built some of the most beautiful examples of scrollwork to be found.

New to scroll sawing and I've bought 6-7 books so far. This is the best of the lot. The directions are very clear with quality graphics and pictures. Each project shows something new and includes the recommended saw blade. Saw blade selection is confusing overall and this gives me a good place to start. Definitely a beginner book that makes no assumptions about what you already know. I found that my scrollsaw will do things I never imagined and I'm having fun. I may get this retired thing down yet :-)

I am just beginning and this was perfect for me. There was a lot of information including but not limited to a decent summary of machines currently in market, features to look for, chart of type/size blades for materials, how to check and set blade at 90 degrees, and 25 projects that teach and build techniques. The author does not endorse any company as a choice so no extra parts or pieces have to be purchased to make a project work. Projects are detailed and easy to understand. Book came very quickly and in new condition. Very satisfied and definitely recommend.

This is a pretty good book for a beginning or novice scroll saw user. I wish that I had read it before I started. However, it has something for even the experienced like a brief history of scroll saws and a comparison of modern scroll saws. However, the sections on technique with the dozen or so practice projects are really only for the beginner. But at that it's fairly complete with the basics - even including basic segmentation, relief, and inlay. There's even a practice pattern for collapsible baskets and a how-to to make a blade angle tester. How cool is that? I got my \$11 worth just from the history and comparison sections - did you know that there was a scroll saw museum in Spillville,

LA?

This is a great book for new scrollers. It leads you step by step to learn scrolling. You can practice as you go through the book chapter by chapter. Great information.

This is an EXCELLENT book for learning how to use a scroll saw. The exercises they run you through are extremely helpful in learning how to control the machine. Definitely spend time going through each lesson more than once - it will come in handy with the later exercises.

At first, I was a little disappointed that the book was so thin. But after reading it, I realized that it is very helpful. It starts with some brief general information that is easy to find elsewhere, but then the action begins with lessons starting from very basic to quite advanced. Everything is well explained and the patterns are nice too. A good book for anyone starting scroll sawing.

Although I've had a wood shop for over 20 years, I'm new to the scroll saw. This book makes it easy. Simple projects to try at first then getting progressively harder and more intricate. A great book for the beginner.

Excellent book for learning or relearning scroll saw fundamentals. Clear, concise text and appropriate diagrams and pictures. Binding is very robust precluding fear of the book falling apart as it is opened flat for copying the stencils.

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