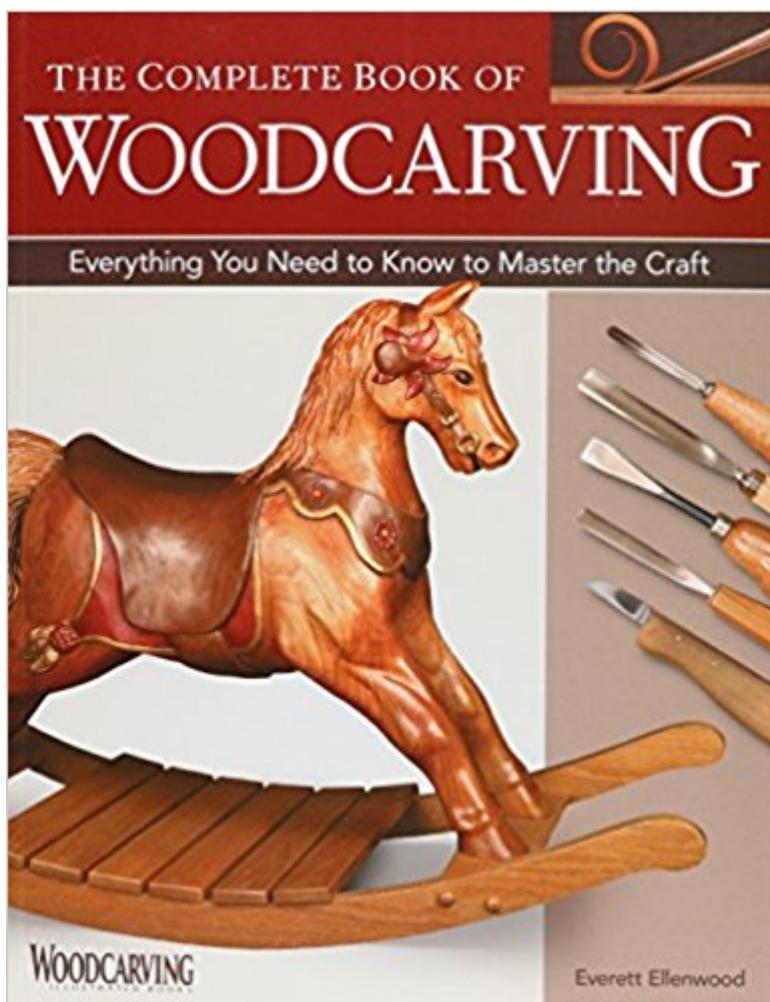


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# Complete Book Of Woodcarving: Everything You Need To Know To Master The Craft



## Synopsis

Brimming with expert instruction and nine attractive projects, you'll learn all about carving styles, techniques, tools, wood, and much more! This comprehensive reference covers every classic style along and power carving too. Includes 9 projects and a helpful resource section.

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I received your book yesterday, it is wonderful. Every carver should have one. What a help it would be to a new carver getting started. It is so inclusive that it is great even for us "old carvers". I look forward to many happy hours with it. It was just like Christmas at our house last Saturday when your package arrived! What a wonderful book. This book is an amazing wealth of knowledge for anyone interested in woodcarving. Congratulations on a job well done! Over the years I have acquired many books relating to woodcarving. This book of yours is one of the best. Thanks for a lovely book! Done in your unique style. It is beautiful and so full of information. We both treasure it. Learning the art of carving is not as daunting a task as it might seem, with the help of a comprehensive new reference from one of America's premier artists and carving instructors, Everett Ellenwood. The Complete Book of Woodcarving is a testimony of the author's 40 years of carving experience, including his practical advice, expert techniques, and valuable tips. Such relevant, useful information can be applied immediately for improvements to the work of carvers at all skill levels. Beginners will learn how to use tools like an expert, as well as what to look for when buying wood. Even carvers who have been making wood chips for years will find new techniques for sharpening tools, power carving, properly using finishes, and more. Everyone can benefit from the tool practice chapter,

which includes knife control and making complex cuts. Every carving style is covered, from chip to relief. Pages are fully illustrated with examples of world class carvings, while nine classic projects lead readers from start to finish, including a stylized bird, chip carving, flower relief carving and more. Received your book yesterday, and want to thank you so much for the very high quality book that you have published. It is quality from front to back cover, and will be a great resource along with your DVD's, which I use frequently. Look forward to your second book. Thank you for producing such a wonderful course of instructions - I would be lost without it!!!! If there is one book that encompasses all a beginner needs to know about woodcarving in a simple and clear way, then it's this volume from Everett Ellenwood. Thank you for taking the time and effort to write such a good book on woodcarving! Received my copy today and wanted to congratulate you on an excellent book with great information! I also want to compliment you on the book's high quality and fantastic production values. You should be proud and just reiterates to me the high standard you set. I had started your stylized cat from looking at your videos and pictures on your website, but couldn't really find any frontal views. So you can imagine I was very pleased to see it in the book! Guess I had better get back to work on it! Thanks again for a great publication. This book is perfect for any woodworker looking to expand their talents, a seasoned carver refining their skills, or a beginner newly introduced to this fulfilling craft. Brimming with expert instruction and nine attractive projects, the book will teach you a variety of classic carving styles and techniques along with the fundamentals of wood and tool selection, sharpening, creating a workspace, and finishing your completed work.

In this fast-paced age of mass production, it's so gratifying to engage in a traditional craft that allows you to relax, focus, and create your own piece of art. Woodcarving is that kind of a craft. The simple act of taking a piece of wood and removing chips to reveal something uniquely beautiful embodies creativity, individuality, and craftsmanship. The craft of carving is easy to learn and can be with you for a lifetime. You only need a few tools to get started and, once you begin, there are so many carving styles to explore -- from simple repetitive patterns to intricate sculptures -- that you'll never run out of ideas for what you can create. And, with each completed carving, the satisfaction of creating something special will fuel and inspire your next project. Whether you're just beginning or you've already ventured down the path of this fulfilling craft, this comprehensive volume offers a great starting point and the ultimate resource to turn to when you need help on specific topic. It's the ideal companion on your enjoyable journey into carving and the special art of making wood come alive.

Great book with lots of details and explanations. However, this is more for the adult rather than the teenager wanting to learn to carve. The wood suggested must be purchased special (and can get expensive) and the tools required can also run expensive. My son used the school woodworking shop to cut out his projects, but even still hasn't been able to finish the project yet. The book has great ideas if you want to be an expert carver, but if you are just learning - then look into something a little simpler.

Wide-ranging and detailed at the same time

BOUGHT THIS FOR MY HUSBAND AND HE FINDS THIS VERY INFORMATIVE, EVEN THOUGH HE HAS BEEN CARVING QUITE A WHILE. ALL TYPES OF CARVING, AND EXTENSIVE PICTURES AND INSTRUCTIONS.

I bought this book as a gift for my husband to help him take up woodcarving. I have yet to find a better one. This book has great information for a beginner and I like the projects/patterns so much better than a lot of other books. It's also nice that it features projects from various styles/methods of carving and of various skill levels, so it really helps a beginner get a well rounded foundation and a taste for what they like as well as to progress in skill level.

"Everything you need to know" is about right. Wow. I bought this as a complete novice, and it's kind of like having an expert there to talk you through everything, down to how to choose your first knife and sand the handle to be a perfect fit for your hand. It's full of great pictures and just about everything you could hope to know getting started.

I was expecting some patterns to be included but alas.....The book itself contains more information on tools, and maintenance than one will ever need to know. Maybe that's why they call it complete. It was interesting to look through but I'll never go back to it.

The book is beautifully illustrated. Has many interesting projects in it. Reads like a trade manual from a carver's school. Has everything needed for a successful carving experience.

Wonderful book. Beautifully illustrated, very informative. Loads of information on different tools and the kinds of cuts they make as well as the types of wood to choose. Illustrates different carving

styles and includes eight step-by-step projects.

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