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How To Build Shaker Furniture



Synopsis

Complete instructions for building your own beautifully simple Shaker-style benches, desks, chairs, cupboards and much more. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

Over the years I've collected several woodworking books. I find this book one that I come back to again and again for ideas and inspiration. Unlike most of the project focused books on the subject, Moser communicated the tenants of the craft. He stresses the basics that you need to know to be successful whether it's a bed or a dresser you're building. This book just makes sense. When you combine it with a more technically detailed book like "Tage Frid Teaches Woodworking" you've pretty much covered the range of "stuff" you need to know. I have friends in Europe and Singapore who have become interested in woodworking. The first book on the subject that I've given to both of them is Mosers. I highly recommend this book.

In this book, Thomas Moser mixes instruction with philosophy, and both are much improved as a result. He lays out the Shaker philosophy early on in an effort to explain Shaker design, and then he shows how to realize the classic Shaker forms in clear, concise hand-drawn illustrations. This book recalls Eric Sloane's similar books about the technologies of early America; it's a must if you're interested in classic American forms.

I dislike books with misleading titles. This one contains mostly the authors watered down ideas of

Shaker furniture. The whole effort is sub-par: poor quality photos, and crude drawings yeild a low quality book. If you want authentic Shaker pieces, try Kassay, Rieman or the new book The Shaker Legacy. Don't waste your money on this one.

Excellent measured drawings and clearly written text. A real tribute to a real Maine man.

Easy woodworking plans for every skill level.

Great update to my old edition

excellent resource. great photos. made lap desk from plan in book. a must for every woodworker inspired by shaker furniture.

A good book, lots of useful information on how to build shaker furniture, A few items are a bit dated but a good book overall.

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