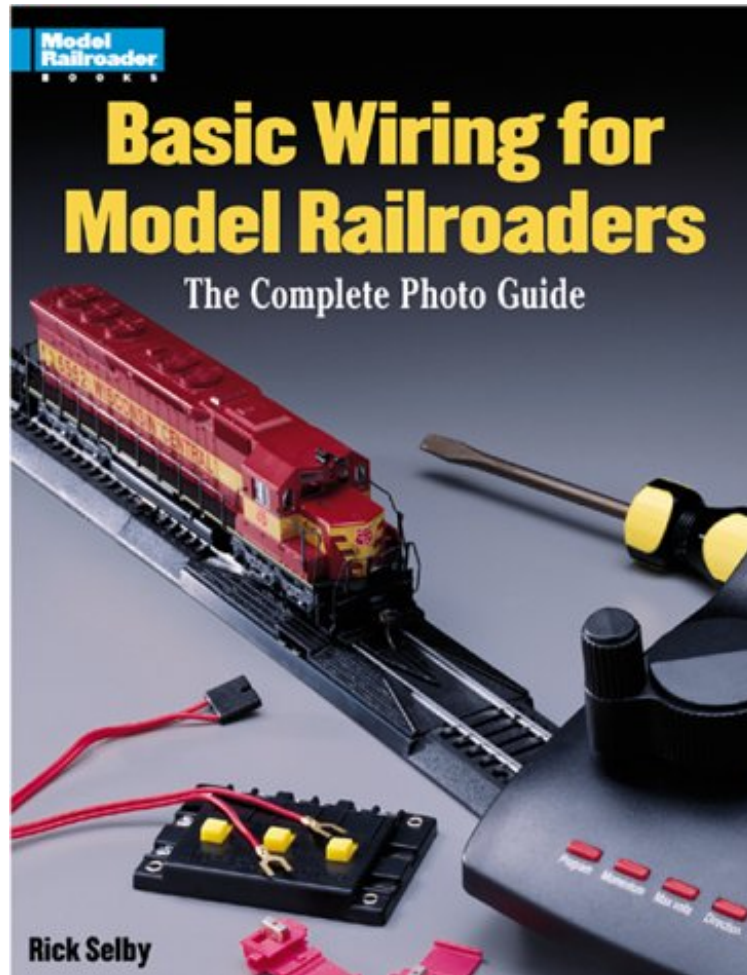


# Basic Wiring for Model Railroaders: The Complete Photo Guide

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it is that almost everything is explained in terms of Atlas components. This is reasonable in that most beginners use Atlas electrical components (Controller, Selector, Twin, Connector, Switch, etc.). I just wish it had spent a little time explaining what the switching inside these components does so that other electrical components could be wired the same way. People who are interested in 3 rail systems will be disappointed since the coverage is exclusively for twin rails. Still, it is a very effective introduction. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Perfect By JOANNE GALLIEN HACKLEY Had a ton of information. Very helpful and informative. Just what I was looking for. Can move forward now with my design 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Ken Hornelike it because it explains the tricky wiring a loop and reverse polarity.

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