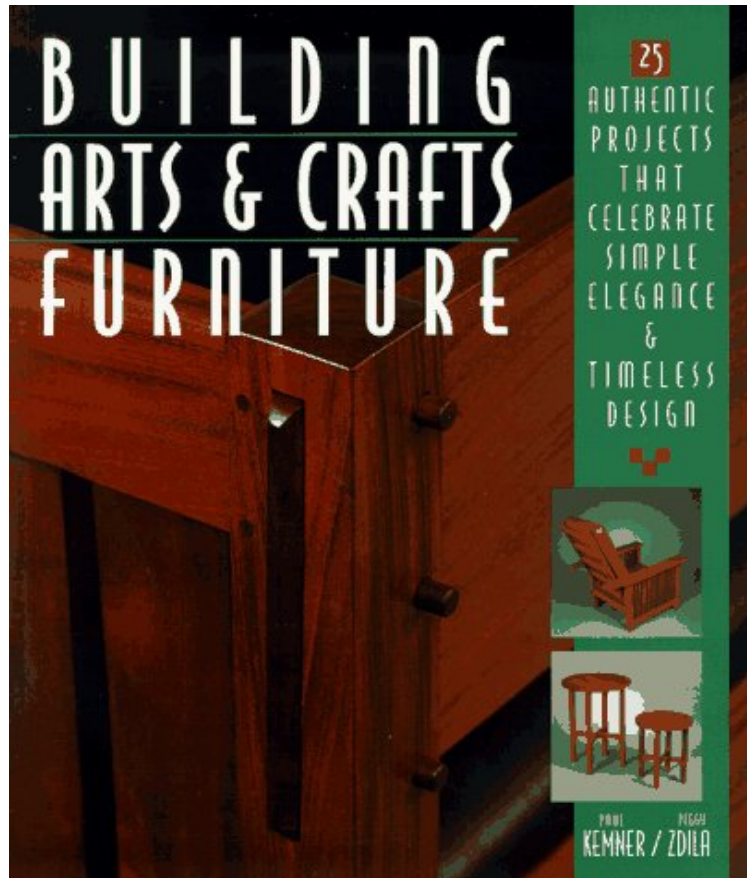


[Download] Building Arts Crafts Furniture: 25 Authentic Projects That Celebrate Simple Elegance Timeless Design

Building Arts Crafts Furniture: 25 Authentic Projects That Celebrate Simple Elegance Timeless Design

Paul Kemner, Peggy Zdila
audiobook | *ebooks | Download PDF | ePub | DOC



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#1427751 in Books Sterling 1997-06-30Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 .39 x 8.58 x 10.051, #File Name: 0806994185144 pages | File size: 38.Mb

Paul Kemner, Peggy Zdila : Building Arts Crafts Furniture: 25 Authentic Projects That Celebrate Simple Elegance Timeless Design before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Building Arts Crafts Furniture: 25 Authentic Projects That Celebrate Simple Elegance Timeless Design:

137 of 139 people found the following review helpful. Very Disappointing Book!By Donald C. ThompsonIf you want several nice pictures of some reproductions of Craftsman-style furniture furniture for \$20, buy this book. DON'T expect to find good information useful for building your own reproductions! When first reading this book, I started noticing that such things as the sizes and locations of mortises and tenons were missing. then I read on the inside of the back cover that I could contact the author for "detailed plans." In other words, this is really a \$20 catalog for purchasing useful plans!Then I decided that I might be able to get useful information in spite of the ommisions, and I carefully analyzed the plans for a double-door bookcase. I found that pieces were missing from the parts list, and that pieces were mis-measured! The plans are a disaster, and don't seem to correspond to either the photo or the parts list.

For instance: The parts list lists quantities and measurements for one-piece shelves that are longer than the entire width of the bookcase, while the plans show two-piece shelves with a divider (which is how the authentic Stickley piece was made). The divider is not described in the text or the parts list. The back of the top is not described nor measured. And on, and on, and on. If you really intend to build something, this book will only make you angry. LAST THOUGHT: Mr. Kenner must know something about woodworking to have constructed these very attractive pieces. Somewhere between his shop and the printing press disaster struck.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book to understand the art of Art and Crafts! By STPMI don't agree with the nay sayers about this book. The purpose is to introduce you to Arts and Craft period and furniture, and to give you some ideas and plans. If you are a complete beginner, the plans are not detailed enough, but if you have some basic knowledge, then it's perfect, since it gives the most important part: dimensions and proportions. Joinery details, etc. can be figured out as you go, but some of us just aren't super creative, and like some dimensions to follow.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great Projects But Poor Directions By Clifford R. O'bryan I enjoy making woodworking projects and in particular like the Arts Crafts style. I own his book and quite a few more on the subject. I decided to make one of the Morris chairs from the book. The plans are very inadequate. There are many missing measurements. You can calculate almost all of them but you have to take the time to do so and then take even more time to make sure they are right and even more time to make sure that they fit in with other parts of the plan. For example, the drawings do not give the width of the back but do give you the distance between the back posts. Well that is simple to calculate, just add the width of the posts. But if you add the thickness of the washers to the back, the width of the back plus the washers is greater than the opening and so the back won't fit. In addition, the directions are not clear whether or not the arm overhangs the legs. If the arm overhangs the leg, the width of the back needs to be less and the width of the washers needs to be thicker. The end result is that it takes a lot longer to make the piece than if the drawings were better because you have to not only figure how to make the piece you are working on, you have to think through the following steps to make sure everything else will fit. The really sad thing is that the plans would only need to be 10% better to be a huge amount better.

You can still fill your home with the useful and beautiful pieces of the Arts Crafts movement. Work your way through these 25 well-crafted projects, making authentic reproductions of classic pieces. With clean lines and timeless styles, this furniture goes well with everything.