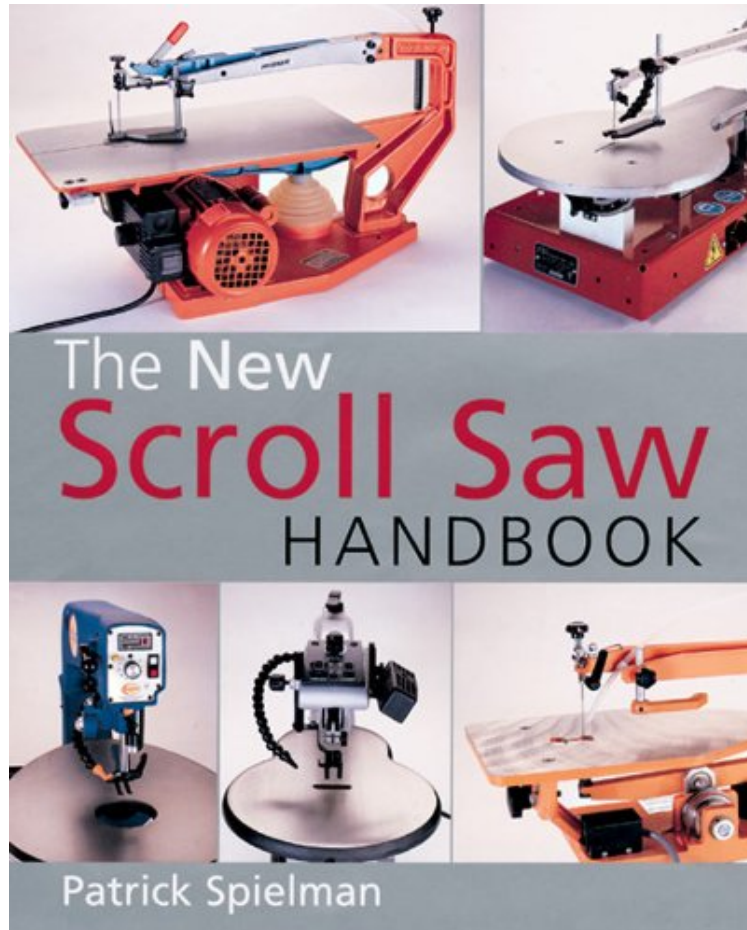


The New Scroll Saw Handbook

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Patrick Spielman : The New Scroll Saw Handbook before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The New Scroll Saw Handbook:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Very good reference bookBy M. PotterThis is a good-sized volume, and a nice reference book for this particular tool. It is exhaustive in its exploration of all of the different types of projects that the scroll saw can be used for. It also talks about routine maintenance and blade changes, how to tell if your machine is running properly, the pros and cons of different blade types and sizes, and what kinds of wood are appropriate for the scroll saw and won't waste all of the time and effort being put into the project at hand. All very useful information. There is also a ton of information on the history of the scroll saw, which I found to be marginally interesting. The only thing that kept me from giving this book 5 stars is the huge section that is meant to help you choose which scroll saw is right for you. The saws are outdated. This is a 2002 edition of a book originally published in the 80's. I assumed that the models would be current, but they really aren't. Unless you are trying to buy a used saw that has been around for a while, the information in that section isn't particularly helpful. Having said that, I still really

like this book, and it is well worth the \$7 or so I spent for it. I am inspired to try out a few different kinds of projects now. Of course the projects I am inspired to try are quite complex, requiring hundreds of precision cuts that are beyond my current skill level, so I am practicing up before wasting any expensive wood.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Product.By Gilbert OlveraGreat Product.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Very Helpful BookBy macmanThis is a very good book for both beginners and more experienced scroll saw enthusiasts. There is very little about the use of scrollsaws that is not covered in the book, which has lots of good tips and suggestions for using a scroll saw to maximum advantage. My only complaint is that about a third of the book discusses various models of scroll saws that were available in 2002 but have since been replaced by newer models. Still, this is a minor complaint when the overall usefulness of the book is taken into account. Strongly recommended.

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