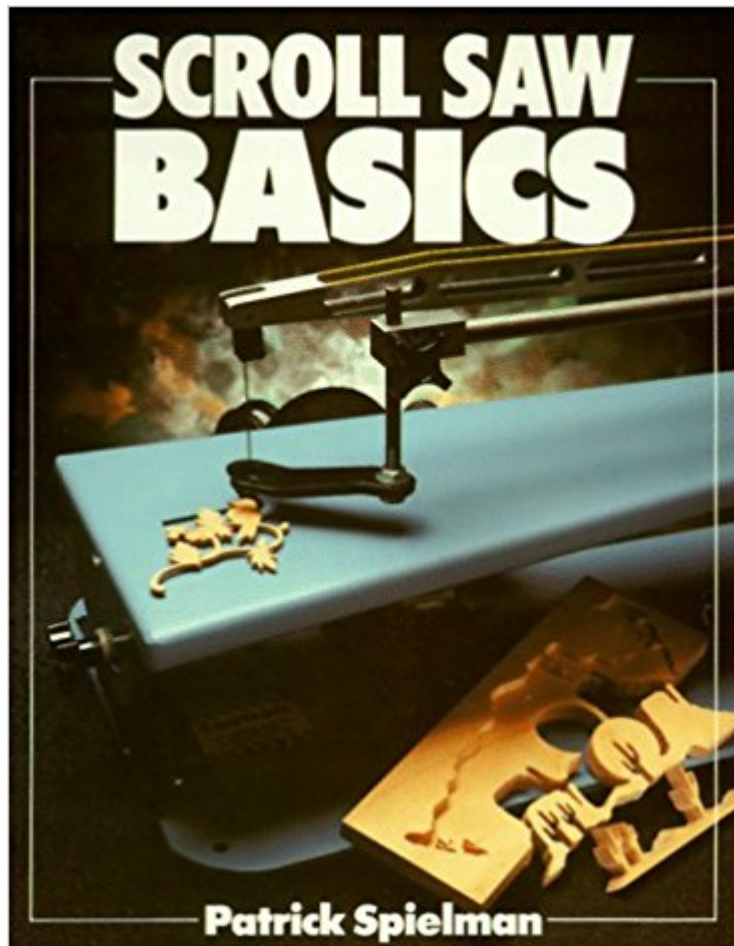




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Of all power tools, the scroll saw is the least intimidating for the beginning woodworker. While its simple operation and relative safety make it ideal for the casual hobbyist, it still finds occasional use by the experienced woodworker needing to make cuts of very precise design and close tolerances. Spielman's modest guide provides a good overall introduction. Besides demonstrating fundamental techniques, the book also covers the saw itself, examining types of saws, desired features, characteristics of quality saws, and upgrading of lesser-quality saws. It is extensively illustrated with hundreds of exceptionally clear black-and-white photos. Worthwhile for the hobby section of most public libraries.- Bill Demo, Tompkins Cortland Community Coll., Dryden, N.Y. Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc.

This is an excellent book for someone wanting basic information about using a scroll saw. I read the book and found the information very useful being a beginner at using a scroll saw. The reason I gave it 4 stars is that it is rather out dated and the information about scroll saws didn't apply to any of scroll saws now being sold.

This book indeed was written for a person just beginning to work with a scroll saw. The first chapter presents a thorough description of the types of scroll saws available, how they work, and what features are important. Subsequent chapters give the novice a practical description of scroll saw blades, a brief overview of the different types of wood and wood materials available, safety techniques, how to set up a scroll saw, types and sources of patterns, and easy to follow instructions on how to make the various kinds of cuts basic to scroll saws. The author includes some valuable tips, such as how to hone the burr side of a blade and thereby enable much smoother cuts. The abundant use of illustrations (over 275) is very helpful in understanding the technical material being presented. In general, the book relates meaningful information and would be a significant contribution for a reader to gain an understanding of scroll saw fundamentals.

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nice informative easy to read and understand

good information

very well written answers lots of questions

Excellent book for reading about the basics of the scroll saw. It gives tips and tricks for optimizing which ever scroll saw you chose. Used copy is the way to go.

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