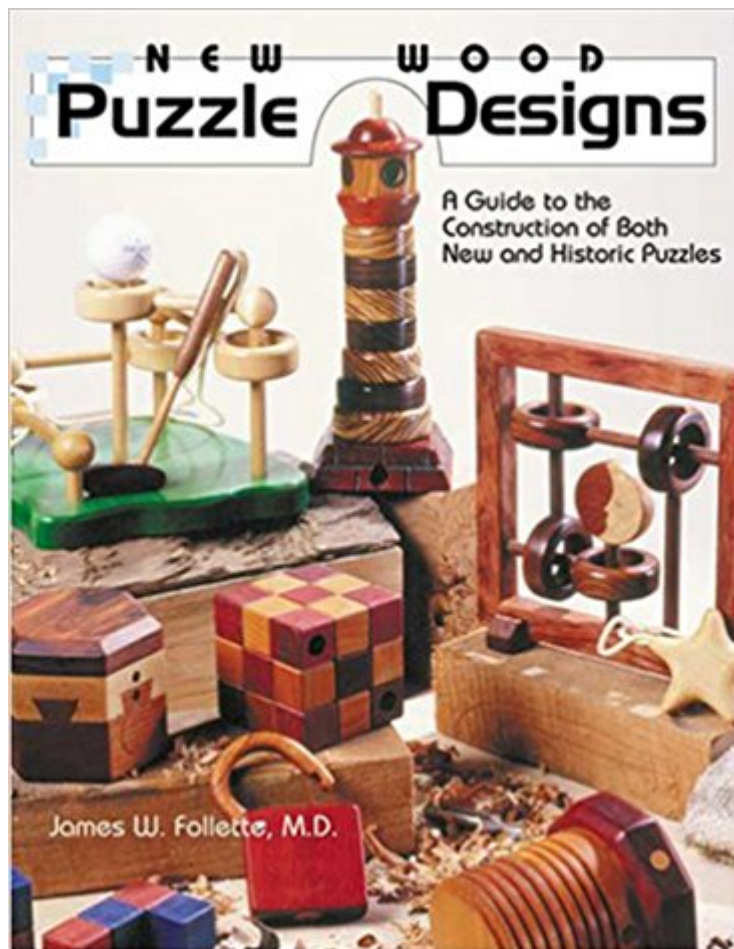




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New Wood Puzzle Designs: A Guide To The Construction Of Both New And Historic Puzzles



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Synopsis

Wooden puzzles are fun to solve, but with this guide to the almost perfectly square sticks, rings, disks, and other shapes that they require, they are even more fun to make. Twelve puzzles of four different, basic types are described in this guide, along with the tools and techniques needed to make them. There is also expert advice on the woods, glues, and finishes that will give the best results. These puzzles are beautiful and intriguing objects in their own right, and they offer woodworkers a delightful means of sharpening their skills and entertaining their friends.

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Customer Reviews

A physician and woodworker whose work has been featured in American Woodworker magazine, Follette demonstrates how to make 12 puzzles that are as beautiful as they are challenging. Combining old and new designs, the puzzles have a sculptural quality and are similar to "executive desk toys" but are much nicer. This title offers everything one could want in a woodworking book: it is attractive and well written, and the projects are original. Woodworkers are always looking for ways to use up small scraps of wood (especially pretty or expensive ones), so this title will be well used. Because the author is a physician, it is no surprise that the section on safety is excellent. This great book should be purchased for every collection that serves woodworkers. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc.

James W. Follette, MD, is a physician and lifelong woodworker. His work has been featured in

""American Woodworker."" He lives in Glenmont, New York.

I returned it because even though it was a well made book There was not that much new, just a re design of the standard puzzles that have been around for along time.

Lots of great projects, easy to follow instructions, from easy to construct projects to intricate construction. Good background info on wood selection and puzzle construction.

Nice book

Great Product and at an excellent price!

Very good design inside

I will be using the Dremel saw to help make these puzzles. I quickly reviewed thru the book and liked what I saw. I plan to make these puzzles and like the step by step and illustrations.I am Tim Booth a Non-Attorney Spokesperson and approve this product....

Reading some of the other reviews I wonder if the reviewer got past the pretty pictures and actually took into their workshop and attempted to make the puzzles.I have given this book a two star rating only because one of my daughters gave it to me, and she hopes that I might use the book to make some wooden toys/puzzles . The descriptions are long winded, and for the Hexagonal Dovetail Puzzle for example, have all the measurements in the description on how to construct the puzzle. It would be far easier to have more detailed diagrams including 3D see through views or exploded views with measurements. Before commencing some of these puzzles one has to first draw ones own images and transfer the measurements in the description.This book would not have been my first choice on this subject.

New Wood Puzzle Designs: A Guide To The Construction Of Both New And Historic Puzzles is a detailed, involved and definitive woodworker's guide to creating timeless classic wooden puzzles as well as new and innovative wood puzzle types. Superbly illustrated throughout with full-color photographs and unambiguous sketches, New Wood Puzzle Designs is clearly and cleanly written in language the lay reader and novice woodworker can understand as readily as the long-devoted

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