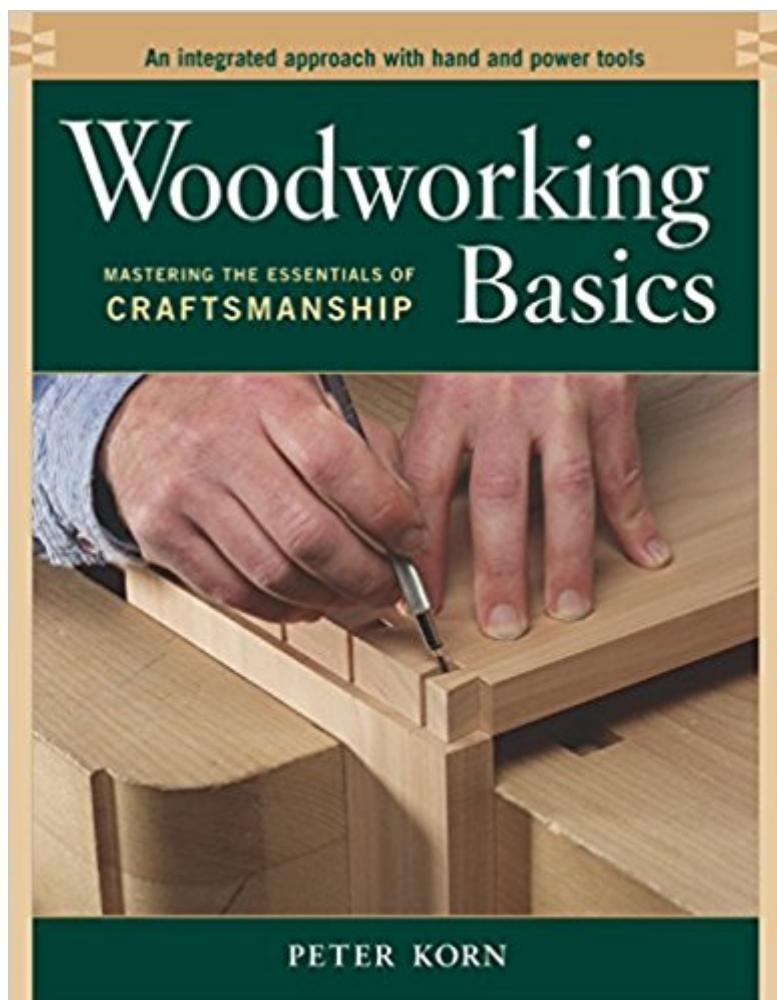


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# Woodworking Basics - Mastering The Essentials Of Craftsmanship - An Integrated Approach With Hand And Power Tools



## **Synopsis**

Woodworking Basics presents an approach to learning woodworking that has proven successful for hundreds of people who have taken the author's introductory course over the past 20 years. Peter Korn's method helps new woodworkers learn the right techniques from the beginning. More experienced woodworkers can use it to master the classic furniture-making skills key to fine craftsmanship. Korn includes two attractive and useful projects -- a small bench and a side table with a door and drawer -- providing you the opportunity to practice skills and develop confidence with tools. This book provides a step-by-step introduction to all aspects of woodworking, including:

Safe use of woodworking machinery  
Correct use of hand tools  
Milling a board four-square  
Cutting a mortise-and-tenon joint  
Cutting dovetails

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## **Customer Reviews**

Korn is the director of the Center for Furniture Craftsmanship in Rockport, Maine, which offers hands-on workshops in woodworking. He is the author of *Working with Wood* (The Taunton Press, 1993.)

Woodworking Basics gives good coverage of fundamental woodworking concepts. It gives descriptions of a range of woodworking skills and then describes some basic skills. It then describes three projects: making a straight and square board, making a small bench, and making a cabinet. I

particularly liked how the book was laid out, with attractive and useful pictures. I thought the book is limited as a guide for beginners. It frequently uses a lot of technical terms which would be unfamiliar to a beginner without explanation. These concepts could be illustrated and explained much better. The book could also be far more comprehensive. This book would work really well if you want to follow it through and make the projects, or as a supplement to other woodworking books. However, there are more encyclopedic woodwork books available, notably *The Complete Manual of Woodworking* by Albert Jackson and David Day.

A good review of my shop classes that I had taken many years ago. I would recommend this book to someone that is interested in woodworking as a review.

Very detailed and informative.

Good getting started or reference book.

This is a great read for a beginner like me; there is a ton of useful information for the uninitiated. I only wish it had a few more basic projects in it.

Helped me complete the job properly

Good source of basic carpentry.

I enjoyed the book but felt like it was too short. Maybe if there were a couple of more projects it would be perfect.

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