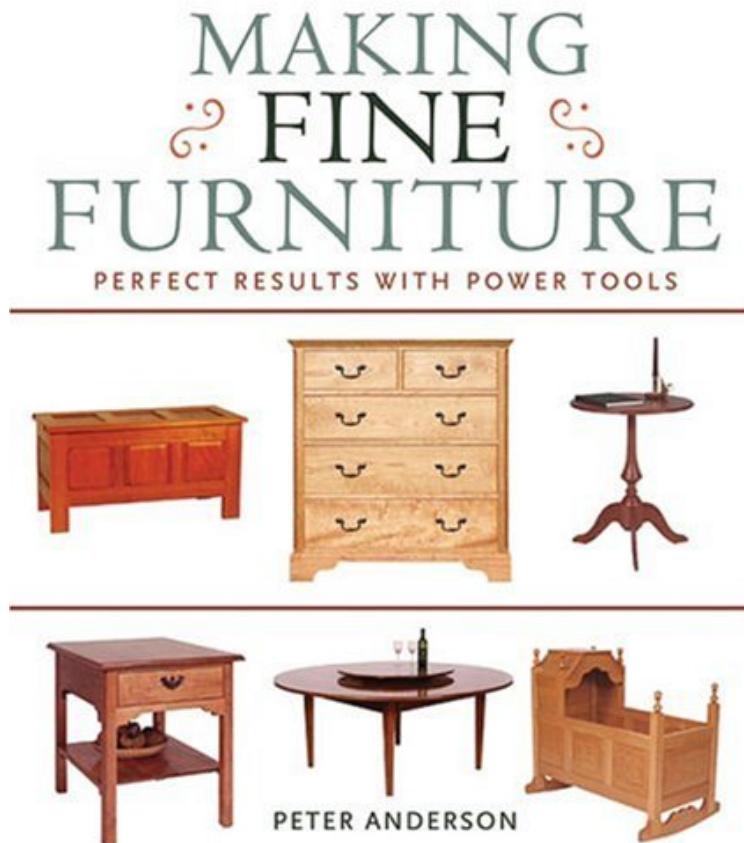


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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. A PhD in the use of power toolsBy RLMThis is the best book I have encountered that teaches fine craftsmanship, taking advantage of the precision available in machines used by the home craftsman. I consider myself an experienced armature woodworker, and I read multiple sections of this book over and over to appreciate all the knowledge it contains, practically memorizing it."Making Fine Furniture" shows how to get precision to within a few thousands of an inch on table saw cuts and other power tools needed to obtain perfect fits. The first part of this book describes wood characteristics and how they affect furniture design. The second part goes into the proper use of the major tools in the shop, including the jointer and planner to flatten lumber, the table saw, bandsaw, drill press, and router. There is a section on joinery, including the Mortise-and-Tenon which includes practical information on designing them for glue strength, and describes a handy home-made jig for making them. Another section of the book provides specific techniques that are used in most projects, including how to glue up flat panels and square assemblies. Different types of glue are described along with the appropriate applications for

each. Finishing techniques are presented along with a home made formula for a durable and easy to apply wipe on finish. The last section of the book provides several projects to be made. I made the Chest of Drawers. These are not just simply project plans, but detailed descriptions of techniques to be used to get precision results. Construction techniques that take wood movement into account are explained. Clamping techniques, drawer fitting, case assembly, decorative router work, jigs, etc are all explained in the context of the projects. This book teaches woodworkers proper procedures for using power tools to achieve first-class results from the start, instead of requiring years to learn the skills of using hand tools. It is an excellent book from Peter Anderson. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Making Fine Furniture By randy this is a really good resource for someone who kind of knows how to build furniture. a lot of really useful tips and techniques that will improve your product. BTW, this is one of a very few furniture books offered for sale @ arrowmont, the school @ gatlinburg that teaches woodworking among other crafts. 2 of 9 people found the following review helpful. For any ability of woodworking By Eleanor Yoder Enjoyed perusing Peter Anderson's "Making Fine Furniture". I am "mechanically challenged" but the straight forward text and illustrations were easily understood.

Even those with no woodworking experience at all can experience the satisfaction of making beautiful furniture right away. The secret lies in modern-day power tools, which allow anyone to produce first-class results without years of practice. And this superbly illustrated and easy-to-follow guide shows novices the way to success. It contains all the information necessary to a fundamental understanding of the craft, including essential descriptions of woods characteristics, explanations of the basic principles of furniture construction, and guidance on all the necessary techniques. Buying lumber, planing, jointing, gluing, and using the tablesaw, bandsaw, routers, and drills: its all here. For every one of the projects which include a chest of drawers, bookcase, and end table each procedure is shown in fine detail.