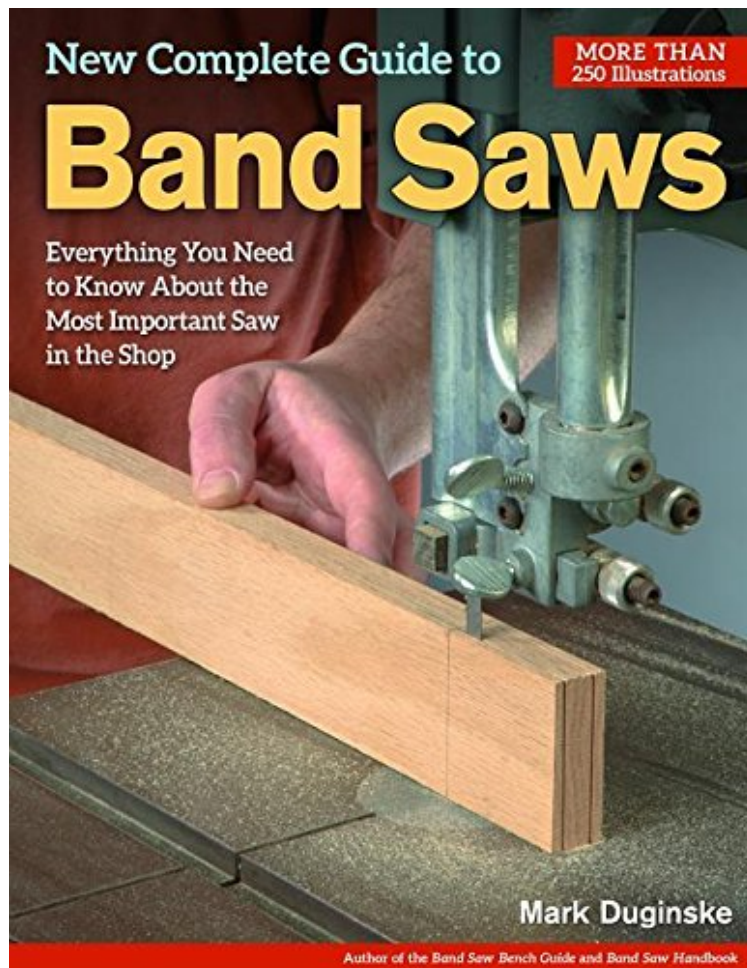


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Introduced me to my Band Saw By S. K. Park I'm just starting in woodworking. I started by building an end grain cutting board in a friends workshop with his help, and have been slowly getting into the hobby. The first tool I was looking to get was a Band Saw since it most matched what I wanted

to do. My problem was, I had no clue what to look for, how to use one, what to do. This book was pretty helpful for me in that regard. It starts at the very basics of the Band Saw. Reading through the book I got an idea of what parts consists of the saw, their names, their functions, what type of bandsaw I should look for for the type of work I wanted to, what type of blades I should get, how to use the blades, and a lot more. The book helped me very much with the basic operation and function of the band saw, and when I finally got one, I was a pretty comfortable with it considering it was my first time really using one. Reading through the actual manual for the bandsaw much of the information felt very familiar. This book though went into a lot of detail and provided helpful tools and tips whereas the manual didn't. It certainly was a helpful supplement to the provided documentation. The book is easy to read, it is detailed but not overly technical. There are a lot of helpful illustrations and drawings to help illustrate the point the book is making. The book will cover up to how to do some basic cuts (straight curved) follow patterns, and some light project type work. But this is not a book that gives you 15 projects to start off. The book gets you off the ground with Band Saw's, and if you need a guide cause you don't know all that much - this book is an excellent tool. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. as I felt that those parts were better suited to writing a term paper on a bandsaw ...By CustomerI skipped over MUCH of this book, as I felt that those parts were better suited to writing a term paper on a bandsaw than actually benefiting in a hands-on experience. Later in the book, there were some beneficial sections, but it took a while to find them. I only spent ten bucks on the Kindle edition, so I think I got the value, but had I spent \$42 on the print version, I would not have been very happy. The more technically minded a user is, the more they will like this book. The author's expertise is unquestionably on a very high level. Perhaps his purpose was to create a highly technical work here, but another possibility as well is that there has been an overestimation of the technical inclination and propensity of the average bandsaw user. That was the case for me. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four StarsBy Onis L. CoxIt was ok, but needed more hobby info when using irregular shaped woods.

Everything you need to know to master the workshop's most versatile tool. Contains over 500 photographs and illustrations. Band saw guru Mark Duginske provides everything you need to get the most out of your indispensable power tool - the band saw. Includes buying advice, expert instruction, tips for making jigs, 500 illustrations and more.

Mark Duginske's book, subtitled "Everything you need to Know About the Most Important Saw in the Shop", is right on the money. If you are just starting out, you would do well to consider the band saw for your first shop machine, particularly if you are not going to be process sheet goods. It's safe to use, inexpensive compared to a table saw, and extremely versatile. With it you can rip stock (and crosscut short stock), cut a variety of joints, cut curves, and re-saw lumber. Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned woodworker you'll get the most out of any machine by understanding how it functions and how to adjust and maintain it. "The New Complete Guide to the Band saw" is the cats meow when it comes to understanding the band saw. Any shortcomings can be ignored because of the overall completeness and scope of the book. Duginske covers material in a sequential, logical format. There are copious photos and illustrations, though a number of the photos are really too small to see features clearly, and somewhat on the dark side. He begins with an introduction to the band saw, its parts, and safety procedures, and then discusses the different models, styles, and features that you need to consider when shopping for a saw. A band saw is only as good as the blade on it, and Duginske does an excellent job of explaining how to select and maintain saw blades. He takes you through the finer points of adjusting the band saw, including blade tracking and tensioning. The latter part of the book then shows you techniques for making both straight and curved cuts (including re-sawing stock), and making and using jigs and templates. This is definitely not a 'coffee table' book; it's really a 'shop manual' that you'll want to keep close at hand for the inevitable 'how-to' queries that come up regardless of how seasoned a woodworker you become. Table of Contents: Band Saw Basics Shopping for a Bandsaw Band Saw Blades Adjusting the Band Saw Sawing Straight Cuts Sawing Curved Cuts Patterns and Templates Jigs and Fixtures Sawing Joints Glossary Resources IndexThe subtitle of The New Complete Guide to the Band Saw is "Everything you need to know about the most important saw in the shop". That might say it all. The book has over 300 photos and illustrations and covers topics such as buying, setting up, and maintaining a band saw as well as how to get the most out of the machine with jigs and accessories. There are also project ideas, including a three-legged shaker table, a shaker step-stool, and an oval shaker box. The author gives readers the benefit of his lifetime experiences using a bandsaw - his favorite machine tool - in hopes they will gain confidence to use it in their workshops. The author of several books, including five others about the bandsaw, Duginske is also an inventor of many patented woodworking aids and devices including Cool Blocks replacement guides for the bandsaw and the Kreg bandsaw fence for resawing. Duginske offers his expert advice in nine chapters that begin with a detailed introduction to the bandsaw's operation, followed by comprehensive information about buying a bandsaw. Next Duginske addresses setup, stressing the importance of understanding, selecting and maintaining bandsaw blades and of learning how to make bandsaw adjustments - from the first-time adjustments through vital everyday calibrations including tracking, tensioning and aligning. Remaining chapters show how to do a variety of tasks with the bandsaw: make straight cuts for jobs like ripping and resawing, make curved cuts

for projects such as those required for cabriole legs or bandsaw boxes, create and use patterns and templates, and create and use jigs to improve the bandsaw's accuracy. In the final chapter Duginske shows the reader how to cut mortise-and-tenon and dovetail joints on the bandsaw and how to make a dovetail jig. Several chapters also include projects: a Scandinavian corner shelf, Shaker box, three-legged Shaker table, and bandsaw dovetailed step stool. From the Back Cover Learn Everything You Need to Know About the Most Important Tool in Your Shop. Woodworking experts would agree that the first machine to purchase for a home workshop is the band saw. From simple cuts to joinery to intricate designs, chances are whatever you need to do, you can do it with a band saw. Now, from Mark Duginske, professional woodworker and band saw expert, comes the only book you'll need to master this versatile, safe, and indispensable power tool. Whether you're seeking the basics or advanced techniques, it's all here, including:

- * The questions you must ask before purchasing a new or used band saw
- * How to set up, maintain, and safely operate your saw
- * Proper blade selection and the secrets to making straight and curved cuts
- * How to use patterns, templates, and accessories
- * Four projects to develop your band saw skills

With an informative glossary and a valuable list of resources, this is the must-have reference for anyone looking to learn everything he or she needs to know about the band saw.

About the Author Mark Duginske is a fourth generation central Wisconsin woodworker. He makes his living as a woodworker, designer, writer, and inventor. He was formally a contributing editor to Fine Woodworking Magazine and now writes for a number of magazines. His work has appeared in Fine Woodworking, Fine Home Building, The Design Book, Americana, Chicago Magazine, Architectural Digest, Architectural Record, Woodsmith, Wood Shop News and Wood News. His restoration work in the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio in Oak Park, Illinois has appeared on This Old House and the PBS Frank Lloyd Wright Special. He has 8 patents on woodworking tools and a number of patents pending. He is the author of 10 books. He has done two videos for the Taunton Press.