

Power Tool Woodworking for Everyone

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R. J. Cristoforo : Power Tool Woodworking for Everyone before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Power Tool Woodworking for Everyone:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Specifically covers Shopsmith Mark V; good for any equipmentBy Christopher SchultzI own a Shopsmith 10ER and recently purchased this book. There are several editions, and I wasn't sure which one was which. This one turns out to cover the safety gear, base unit, and accessories for the Mark V version of the Shopsmith. I'm considering getting one of the other editions of the book that is 10ER-specific just to get all the gritty detail about my own machine.As others have said, having a Shopsmith of any kind is totally unnecessary and this book will be very helpful. I have only read the first few chapters and already there are great ideas for various home-made jigs and helpful tools, plus techniques that are all applicable on any type of actual equipment. It's like learning how to play tennis with a particular brand of racket: you can still play just fine with another brand of racket.This book is well-written and totally understandable to mere mortals -- no need to have your black-belt in woodworking before being able to read a book written in arcane language. Quite the opposite: a reader who has never even seen a power tool could get started with this book. It's arranged with a chapter for each type of tool (e.g. table saw, band saw, drill press, etc.) so if you don't happen to have a particular Shopsmith accessory or tool in your shop (e.g. band saw), then you can simply skip that chapter and read about something you actually do have.There are some sections that are particularly Shopsmith-oriented, such as setup and alignment of specific knobs, etc. but even the high-level description of what is being done is relevant to non-Shopsmith owners.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good book, but missing pages from original publisher.By coyoteThe book was in good shape, but it was missing 20 or so pages and duplicated another 20 or so other pages and must have been a publisher error when

originally made. There is still enough good info in the book that is good reading. Just wish other pages were all there. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The bible of the Shopsmith Mark V By Steve M. As others have noted, this is a must-have if you own a Shopsmith Mark V. Decristoforo writes clearly and explains steps in context so you fully understand how the Mark V works. In addition to very thorough setup and alignment instructions, this volume covers every one of the five functions of the base Mark V in great detail, as well as ancillary tasks that can be handled and the attachments that will be needed to do so. This book should be your second purchase--your first being a Shopsmith Mark V.

The purpose of this book is to supplement the self-confidence that comes with the ownership of power tools.