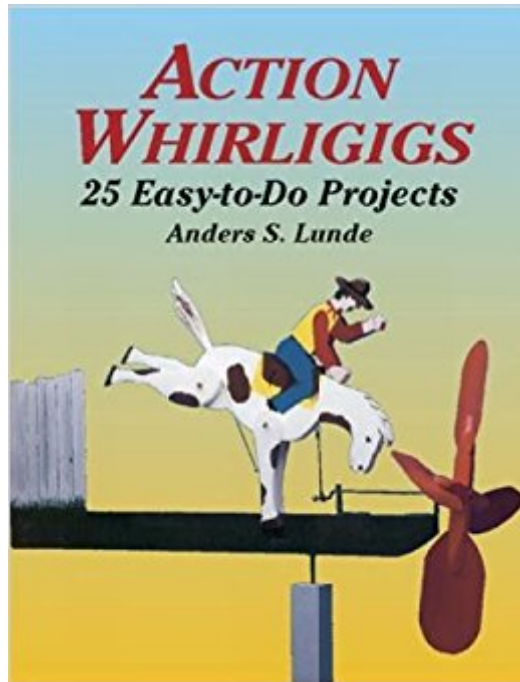




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Whirligigs " those charming little wind-driven toys " make excellent introductory woodworking projects because they are easy to do, inexpensive and " most of all " great fun! Hobbyists at all levels of ability will love creating the 25 delightful projects described in this book, from the simple Baking a Pie whirligig to the double-armed Woman at the Computer. Other figures include a Man/Woman Fishing, Oil Well Pump, Saluting the Flag, See-Saw, and Bucking Bronco. Easy-to-follow instructions and measured drawings explain everything from selecting and using proper tools and creating the driving mechanism to finishing and displaying the completed project.

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Customer Reviews

This is a very good book. If you want to make whirligigs you will find good instructions, patterns and ideas in here. I suggest that if you are a novice or somewhat skilled woodworker that you read all of the instructions before you begin a project and make sure that you understand them thoroughly. Some things in this book do take a moderate amount of skill. Other parts of the assembly can be done more easily than Mr. Lunde explains if you seek out some help from another source. Because of that I deduct one star. That being said, as a hobbyist woodworker I am aware that I am learning as I go along, my skills improve with each project, and that some things will have mistakes in them or not look as good as more skilled woodworkers. As Tommy Mac says on his show: "Guys, just spend some time behind the tools." Your skills will improve too the more you work at it.

Nice book that covers every thing you need to know to build Whirligigs, but for me they take to long to build.

Good layouts and templates. Unfortunately, the designs aren't that interesting (to me). But if you're looking for nostalgic designs, this is a great book.

Does not give good instructions or pictures.

as described

Excellent

I retired a couple of years ago, and last year I bought a scroll saw. I also subscribed to a Scroll Saw and Woodworking magazine. I saw this book advertised in the magazine, so I bought it (and several others). There are a couple of whirligigs in here that I might be interested in making as gifts. Easy to follow instructions. I would have given it a 5 star rating if there were a few more projects to my liking in there. But I was really looking for something with more moving parts. Good book for the money.

I have been wanting to make a whirligig for a while. A guy at work brought me a carving magazine with a simple whirligig in it.[...]I bought this book from hoping to get into more complex, more interesting projects. The projects didn't interest me. My impressions are that they are too much "two dimensional." The figures are just flat cutout that have no depth. I don't feel like I have the skills to go beyond the design but haven't wanted to make any presented in this book.It's probably me. I shouldn't have started with the carved one first.

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