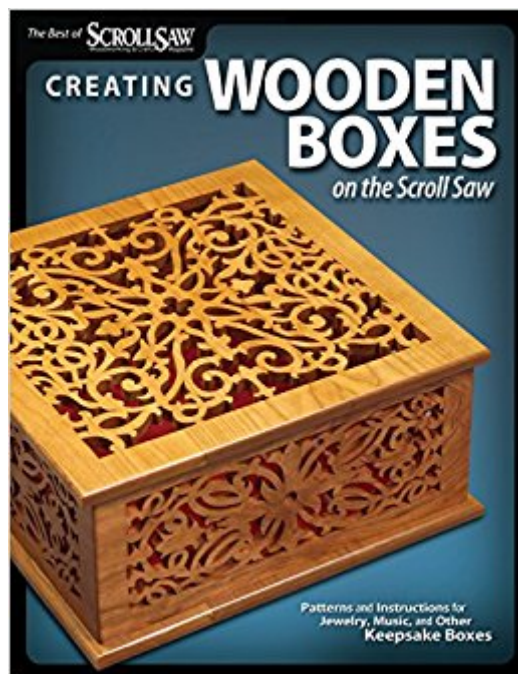




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# Creating Wooden Boxes On The Scroll Saw: Patterns And Instructions For Jewelry, Music, And Other Keepsake Boxes (The Best Of Scroll Saw Woodworking & Crafts)



## Synopsis

A collection of favorite box designs from the pages of Scroll Saw Woodworking and Crafts. Includes jewelry and keepsake boxes, music boxes, and unique one-of-a-kind boxes that hold everything from poker chips to flags. 29 favorite projects and patterns.

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## Customer Reviews

There comes a time in every serious woodworker's life when we want to try something different. While the scrollsaw is probably not at the top of a furniture maker's wish list it does offer a chance to master a new technique. This collection of 29 projects and patterns from delicate fretwork jewellery boxes to pieces that hold everything from poker chips to flags is a delight for novice scrollers and for the more skilled alike. Artists like John A Nelson, Sue Chrestensen, Kenneth Campbell and Gary MacKay have contributed, and along with their beautiful designs there are also expert step-by-step instructions along with all of the crisp photos, detailed patterns and tips and techniques needed to guarantee success with box-making. I was particularly taken with a music box by Rick and Karen Longabaugh, a rose box by Robert Ardizzoni which features segmentation and intarsia techniques, and a secret chamber puzzle box by Karl Taylor. One of the pluses of scrollsawing is the small amount of materials needed: scrollsaw and choice of blades, clamps, sandpaper wood, drill and bits and a finish. Bingo! Not only that, but each of these projects is presented step-by-step fashion with full-scale drawings showing the fretwork involved. And it can get a trifle complicated too, particularly

when creating a filigree design. While a world away from conventional boxmaking techniques, these scrollsawn boxes represent a good few evenings of fun with some most attractive results, and no-one ever said woodworking should be serious all the time. Did they?

Think Outside of the Box on Your Next Box Project. Boxes are more than just storage. They are keepers of memories, beautiful decorative accents, and often the ideal gift. Boxes can be created using many techniques, including delicate fretwork, detailed segmentation and intarsia, or unique layering. The sheer variety of styles and techniques is why we collected 29 of the most popular box projects from Scroll Saw Woodworking & Crafts and packed them into this one big collection. Whether you're a beginner or have been scrolling for years, you'll be inspired by the unique designs from renowned scrollers John A. Nelson, Diana Thompson, Sue Chrestensen, Kenneth Campbell, Gary MacKay, and others. Plus, you will find expert step-by-step instructions along with all of the crisp photos, detailed patterns, and tips and techniques you will need to guarantee box-making success. Some of the inspiring projects inside Creating Wooden Boxes on the Scroll Saw include: Layered and fretwork jewelry and keepsake boxes Fun boxes with sliding panels and secret chambers Vintage-looking music boxes Creative boxes to hold everything from poker chips to flags Scroll Saw Woodworking & Crafts is the leading how-to magazine for scroll saw artists and woodcrafters, and includes step-by-step projects, tips, techniques, and designs from today's top pattern designers.

I am absolutely astonished at how beautiful some of the designs in this book are. As an amateur scroll-saw'er, with dreams and aspirations of becoming a true expert, I looked at some of these jewelry boxes and other scroll saw outlines and was intimidated at how complex they look. However, with some time and dedication, they look like they could be ascertainable because the instructions are very clear and there is a clear section for beginners that helps get you acclimated and gives you crucial tips. These crucial tips are not always necessarily available from "that contractor dude who you taught you how to use a scroll saw but isn't really that amazing at it, but says everything as if it's 100% true." Everything these guys who wrote the book say is 100% true, and the proof is in their quality of work. Buy this book for some amazing finished products. Especially if you like intarsia (in -arsh-uh) because some of the intarsia designs in here with multiple different types of wood are amazing. A word to the wise: Don't get into scroll sawing if you're broke. Even if you get a cheap ryobi or SKIL scroll saw, you are going to pay buku dollars just in building materials sometimes. You can get by on the cheap with printed stencils from the internet and cheap

wood from a lumber wholesaler and wood glue plus clamps. But to make truly brilliant products and intarsia, you need to have the different types of high quality wood in addition to nice finishing stains and gloss coatings or other finish coats. -Jay

I love this book! It's inspiring and has many great ideas in it. I plan on combining my wood carving on some designs to come up with even more of an artistic one up type boxes. This book opens up tons of possibilities for original work. Great helpful pictures and it's well written and easily understandable. One of my better book purchases

Found that for one item that I decided to build, the article lacked true dimensions, even though some of the scroll work patterns were printed and copy-ready. It made it difficult to build the item and a lot of extrapolation from the printed overlays was needed.

...and I wasn't disappointed!!! The pics are clean and well organized and the instruction is written so a woodworking novice, such as myself, could easily follow along. There's also a nice variety of projects that can be done with moderate skill to the absolute pro. I bought this book for the filigree scroll saw boxes and was surprised that there were a couple inside. Love this book! Can't wait until I can get started!!

Clear instructions. Some of the patterns get into the binding so will be hard to photocopy. Almost too wide of a range of projects from simple to kinda complex. 24 projects by different contributors, but instructions clear. Technique for making ribbons especially useful

Nice book it has some projects to learn on if you are new to the capabilities of a scroll saw.

Good for making gifts for her people enjoy using the book

It is a great book that will help me in making projects. I scan the patterns into my computer and print as needed. The book is of high quality printing, as well as hints and instructions.

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