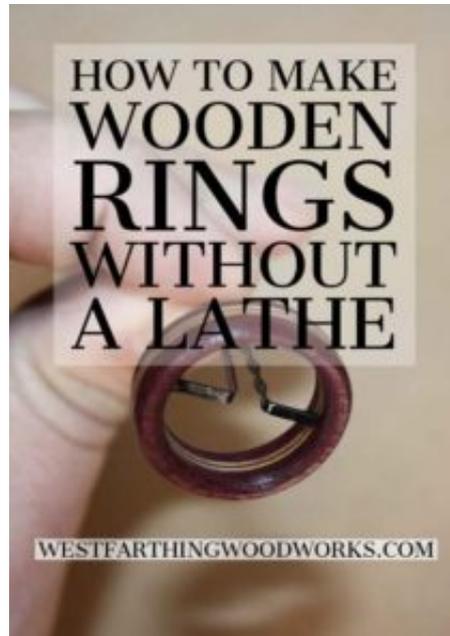


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The Resource for New Woodworkers

Woodworking Almanac

Post From the Past



How to Make Wooden Rings Without a Lathe

This is one of my favorite posts, and I'll show you how you can easily make wooden

rings without a lathe.

Most woodworkers don't have access to a lathe in the beginning. This does not mean you can't make great looking rings.

In the post, I'll show you the steps and the minimum tool set you will need to make excellent looking wooden rings by hand.

Enjoy, and happy building.

Show Me the Post

A Quote from My Books

Quote from "A Beginners Guide to Woodworking"

As a beginner, something as simple as a set of plans can become a nightmare if you have several sets that you are working from.

One of the gems in my book deals with plans, and how it's important to get down to one set of plans when making a project, otherwise you could end up with a big mess in the end.

[Read More About the Book Here](#)

"IF YOU HAVE SEVERAL PLANS FOR A PARTICULAR PROJECT, PICK ONE OF THEM TO WORK FROM. MANY TIMES, BOOKS OR ONLINE RESOURCES COME WITH PLANS FOR PROJECTS. THEY MAY BE SIMILAR, BUT THERE MAY ALSO BE DIFFERENCES THAT ARE NOT EASY FOR A BEGINNER TO DETECT."

A BEGINNERS GUIDE TO WOODWORKING:
HELPING NEW WOODWORKERS MAKE BETTER PROJECTS

Freebies List

In case you missed them, the button will take you to the free downloads that I share in the thank you email for signing up to the weekly email.

Show Me the Freebies

"Woodworking Quote"

"One of the great things about woodworking as a hobby is that under the right conditions you can use your skills to make money."

- A Smart Woodworker

This quote is from a post about making and selling your woodworking projects. It's not a get rich quick scheme, but a list of projects that do can do well if you promote them right.

It's nice to turn a hobby into an income, and you can read more about these woodworking projects that make money below.

[Read More Here](#)

Book Recommendation

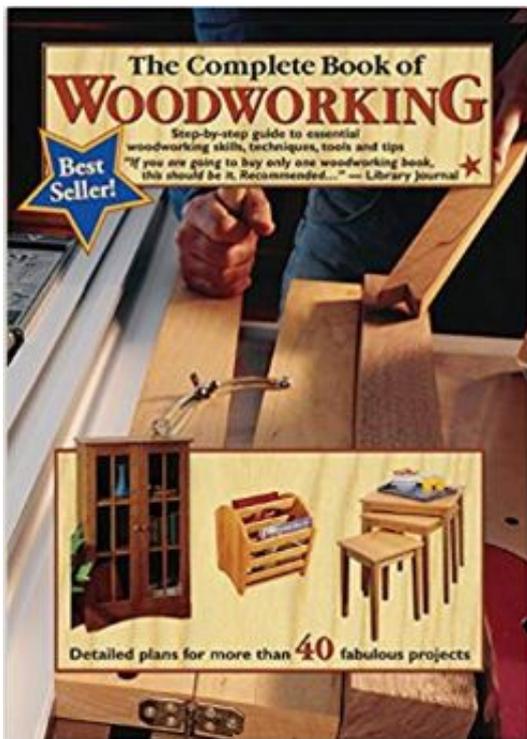
A Woodworking Notebook

This was one of the first woodworking books that I even owned, and I still look through it today.

There are lots of great looking projects, and a thorough introduction to woodworking tools, materials, and practices.

There are projects for all skill levels, and there is sure to be several things you will be interested in making.

[Buy the Book Here](#)



Now Hiring Guest Writers

I'm always looking for new writers that are interested in woodworking to share their talents and help enrich the Westfarthing Woodworks Community.

Regular contributors are eligible to have their own author box with a link back to their site so we can all grow together.

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New Q&A Forum on the Site

I added a Question and Answer Forum on the website in an effort to share more of the questions that I answer in private emails and messages.

These are some of the most valuable conversations that I have, because I get to help you get through a tough spot on a project.

You can register and ask as many questions as you like, or you can post a single question and I'll always help.

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Check Out My Wood



East Indian Rosewood

A premier wood for guitar makers, East Indian Rosewood is a really fun wood to work with. You can use it for so many more things than instruments, and it gives off a pleasing rose smell when cut and sanded.

[Read more about East Indian Rosewood as well as 24 other great looking wood species in the post!](#)

Popular Now on the Site

7 Great Woodworking Tutorials (Over 10k Shares)

This is a favorite, and inside are seven woodworking tutorials that you can start right now.

These are all fun projects, and they are all shown in a step by step manner that is easy to understand.

[See the Tutorials Here](#)



Great Forum Question

This question came from an email, and was also shared on the [Q&A Forum](#) to help everyone learn together.

"Where Can I Get the Best Woodworking Tools?"

The answer is less complicated than you might think, and you will be happy that you read it.

[See the Answer Here](#)

Great Woodworking Picture



There is something beautiful about a piece of wood on the bench. This piece is destined to become a growth chart ruler for a parent to use to mark their children's heights as they grow. It's a very important project, because it will become a priceless family treasure.

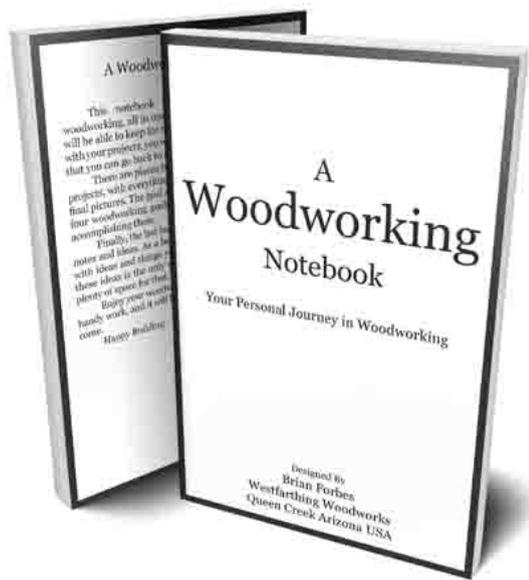
[See the Tutorial Here](#)

Productivity Tip

Make a Plan. Write it out, and stick to it. When you head into the shop, if you have a written plan, or even just a list of the things you want to accomplish, it will make your odds of accomplishing them far greater.

It will also let you see the end clearly, so you will know how to combine and prioritize the list so it's completed in the best way possible.

A list is a game changer, and I promise that you will get more done in your shop once you start making an list and planning.



Woodworking Journal Assignment

Now that you have several ideas written in your journal, go back and read through them. Odds are that there are some you have forgotten in the last couple months.

If you see any that stick out, underline them. If you come up with something new from reading the old, add that to the list too.

Do this once a month as you generate new ideas daily. The beauty of ideas is in combining them and using them to produce even more ideas.

[Read More](#)

Woodworking Safety Tip

I would be willing to gamble that less than 1% of tool owners read their product manuals. While you don't need to add it to your favorite books list, you owe it to yourself and your fingers to at least read through it.

You will definitely learn something new, and you also might discover that there is a better way to do something you have been struggling with.

Wood Finishing Tip

Thin coats are always going to be better than thick coats when finishing. If you spend a little more time on the front end applying thin coats, you will save ten times the minutes sanding and leveling defects on the back end.

[Read More About Thin Coats Here](#)



How to Make String Art Video

This is a video on making string art. The nice thing about string art is that you can combine the fun of woodworking with the artistic side of drawing.

When you bring the two of them together, you end up with a project that satisfies your woodworking craving, but also lets you express your creative side in the way you lay out your designs.

[See How in the Video](#)

[See the Post](#)

A Product I Love

My favorite woodworking thing ever is the Beall Buffing System. It's a way to apply a finish by buffing wood smooth, and the process only takes seconds. Also, you can handle the piece immediately afterwards, without having to wait for anything to dry.

Of all the woodworking toys I have, this is easily my favorite.

[Read More About it Here](#)

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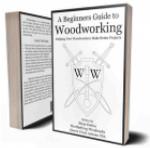
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Templates and Jigs.



Wooden Rings

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