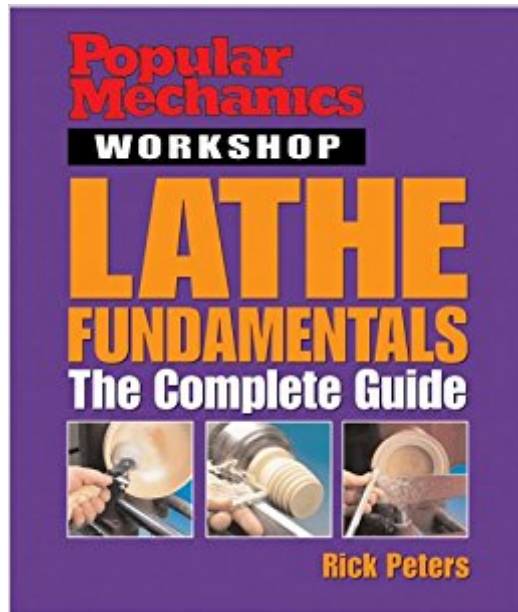




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Popular Mechanics Workshop: Lathe Fundamentals: The Complete Guide



Synopsis

With more than 300 color photos, this fourth authoritative Popular Mechanics Workshop tool book helps woodworkers take full advantage of this most essential piece of equipment. No guide will give them a better start: do-it-yourself author extraordinaire Rick Peters discusses every aspect of the lathe, from the simplest function up to the most advanced techniques. He examines the various brands and models, as well as all their features and accessories, and then puts woodworkers through their paces. Peters delves right into the details of spindle, faceplate, bowl, and embellishing turning; finishing; making jigs and fixtures; and doing maintenance and troubleshooting. With those skills honed, woodworkers can turn to fine projects, including a lidded box and 2-tier candy dish.

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In my quest of learning to turn, this seemed to be a nice addition to my lathe library, it is a very well laid out and abundantly illustrated handbook. Definitely right for the novice, if anything it is a bit broad in the range of topics. It is plain and direct in its approach, and felt written with the garage-guy Popular Mechanics in mind, so a lot of concepts are somewhat oversimplified and the tone is comfortably Average Joe. I had already passed the entry-level by the time I read this, but if I can get even a handful of tips from a book, it is a success. There are sections on set-up and maintenance, sharpening, and even a great collection of plans for shop-built accessories. I am sure I will be

referring to it when I hit a question down the road. Not the best for an in-depth look at the serious fundamentals of the art (for that, see "Woodturning: A Foundation Course" by Keith Rowley)- but an excellent general overview for the beginner.

Good Book. Covers a lot of different techniques and tools

Excellent guide with practical advice for those starting.

Very informative book for both experienced and novice wood lathe users. Find answers to everyday questions about lathe use and setup. Recommended

Informative

It was very clear and to the point. A picture is worth a thousand words, read it through twice since Xmas and I'm just starting to put it all into practice

I have not used a lathe in years and never had proper training on it. This book helped a lot.

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