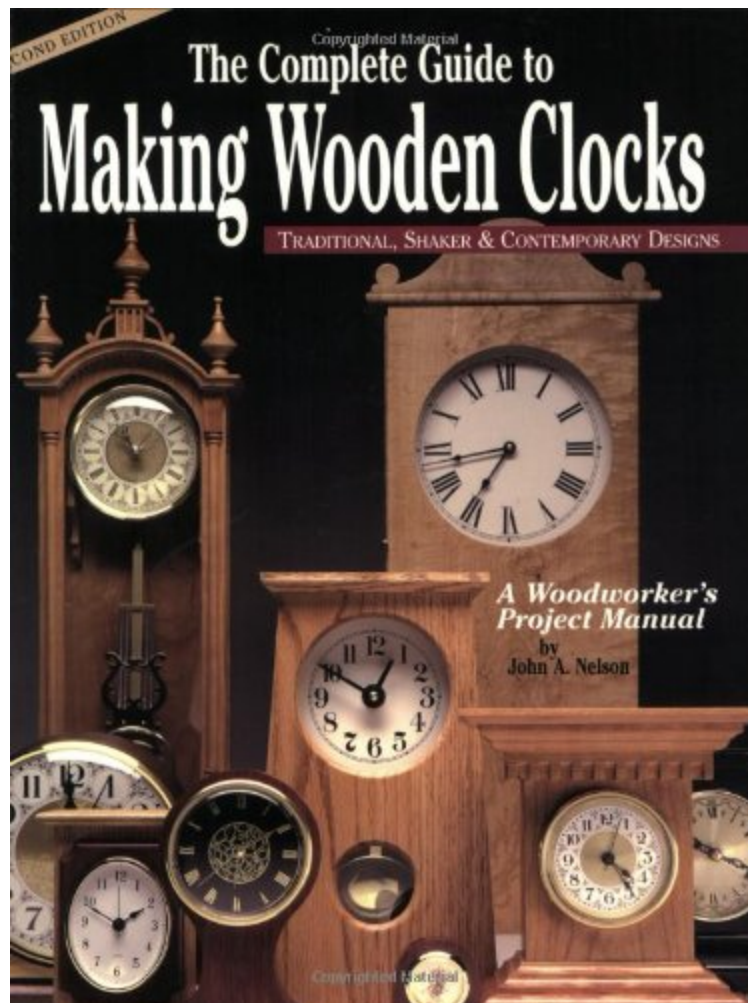


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modern clock features dowels that are out of round and other models show rough edges, minor splinters and paint brush marks. I'm no master woodworker by any means, a newbie at clock box making, and I'll build a few of the designs. As stated in another review, its a book of mostly basic plans without a lot of inspiration. The book however has inspired me to build the clocks better than the models pictured.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This is a great idea book!By J D WI am surprised this book hasn't gotten better reviews! I am a moderately experienced clock maker,and if you want some ideas there is a nice assortment of clock plans in this book. Purchasing clock plans is a huge expense, and this book has a large amount of very simple to very detailed projects. It does not show you how to use your woodshop tools or finish the clocks, these are plans, with photos. If you're wanting some good ideas for clocks to build in your woodshop, this is a great book.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. not real clocks, I thought I was getting a ...By John thomas ( pulcine, petropolous,borowski )not real clocks, I thought I was getting a book on making real clock boxes, instead it is a book of fake clocks with electronic battery operated mechanism. NOT as the tittle suggest "complete guide to making wooden clocks".

Comprehensive, step-by-step photo chapter. Features plans, parts lists and instructions for 37 clocks. Never run out of ideas for clocks again! John Nelson offers plans and parts lists for a wide variety of traditional, Shaker and contemporary clocks.

From Library JournalMaking wooden clocks, useful products for gift giving or resale, is well within the abilities of most woodworkers. Nelson, a clock collector, offers plans for 37 clocks, both traditional and modern. After a brief history of clocks and clock styles, he shows how to select components and offers general clock-making instructions, which helps avoid replication in the actual plans. The plans represent clocks covering a wide range of skill levels from scroll-sawn designs with a hole for a clock to a grandfather clock. The clocks are attractive, and the plans, while brief, are well done. A useful addition to woodworking collections. Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc. The Complete Guide to Making Wooden Clocks by John A. Nelson, Offers plans for making 37 traditional, Shaker and contemporary clock projects, suitable for a range of skill levels. The author has also included some history on clockmaking, an introduction to the latest clock parts and accessories available today, and instructions on how to make use of them and where to get them. The projects begin with step-by-step instructions for making a coffin clock. The rest of the projects are presented with a color photograph of the finished clock, measured drawings and cut lists. The plans include a front, right side and top views for each clock. All drawings are fully dimensioned and, where necessary, section views are provided. There's also a list of clock museums and information on the National Clock and Watch Association. The 176-page softcover sells for \$19.95.From the Back CoverNothing enhances a rooms decor like a handsomely crafted, hand-made clock. Whether your passion is stately grandfather clocks, timeless mantel clocks or modern desk clocks, you'll find all the information you need to create your own timepiece here in this book from author and clock collector John A Nelson. John's love for American-made clocks shines through as he introduces you to the history of clock making in America. You'll learn about Seth Thomas and other renowned craftsmen and take a closer look at America's favorite clocks, including the popular Regulator and School House clocks. John then moves into the basics of clock making. Anyone interested in crafting his own clock will appreciate the in-depth informations in the chapter on clock components. You'll learn how to incorporate authentic movements in your clock, or you can choose to make use of modern clock components. In the comprehensive step-by-step photo chapter, see exactly how to build a replica of a Shaker coffin-style clock. Use these basic techniques - plus the plans, parts lists and specific information presented here- to create 37 different clocks. Choose from these Or try your hand at these classic antique designs: exciting contemporary clocks: Tambour Shelf Clock Crazy Klock Black Mantel Clock Balloon Shelf Clock Skeleton Clock Triangular Shelf Clock Mission Shelf Clock Three-Wood Pendulum Clock Shaker Wall Clock Sextant Desk Clock Plus 27 more complete clock plans John rounds out his book with an extensive appendix. A separate appendix includes an index of the woods used to make the 37 project clocks, including exotics such as cocobolo, purple heart and zebra wood plus classic stand-bys like cherry, oak and figured maple.