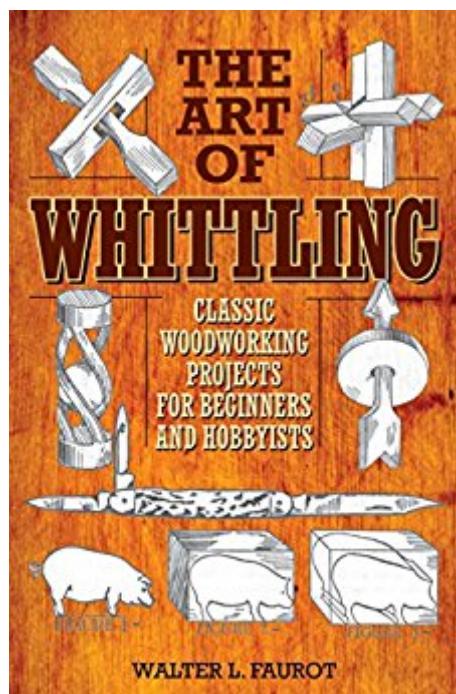


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The Art Of Whittling: Classic Woodworking Projects For Beginners And Hobbyists



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The Art of Whittling has provided readers with a wonderful introduction to the enjoyable hobby of whittling for decades. First published in 1930, Walter L. Faurot's guide was one of the first manuals on the subject. This book contains a wealth of traditional whittling project that are not found in many other books today. Rediscover such classics as: Interlocking wooden puzzles; Rings and dumbbells; Continuous wooden chains; Ships inside bottles. Perfect for a beginner or someone looking to enhance their whittling skills, this book also contains instructions for making such items as working wooden scissors and pliers, balls in cages, entwined hearts, fans, animal toys, and joint work. Enjoy exploring a new hobby with this unabridged republication of the original edition.

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Bring back a dying art form. Whittling or carving. Give me a stick or a discarded piece of wood and a pocket knife and I will whittle you a unique piece of art. This book starts the creative juices flowing

helping you see a piece of discarded wood differently. What can your imagination and pocket knife create. Whittling builds hand eye coordination and allows an individual a way of expressing oneself. My wife takes all of my creations from a pair of pliers carved from a single piece of wood to a dog, giraffe, penguin or whatnots. This book will help you unlock your creativity with a carving knife. Note: buy a thumb guard to protect your thumb while whittling

a great little book. I'm beginning to teach whittling to a friend's children. This will excite them. I love the projects and clear explanation of each. Even ships in a bottle made possible through careful instructions. You won't be disappointed with this.

I just love to whittle.

This book was originally published in the early 1900's and reading the text is very fun because some of the things that are explained now have better ways to do it. However, this is still worth the price of the book to get some old time advice!!

Projects shown in this book build and help train carvers for more intricate carvings. Good understanding of working with grain, cuts and patience.

I think this book is great because it has a lot of projects that are illustrated well. I found the book to be interesting and descriptive.

I looked at several whittling books before I chose this one. Very old fashioned style of writing and diagrams, but that's part of the charm. Plus, most of the books out there make what should be a simple fun activity too complicated. I just wanted something to get me started so I could keep my hands busy making something when I go camping or picnicking and this book is perfect for that. Everything is carved with a pocket knife, no fancy German bench knives here. If you want to make finished pieces to sell at craft fairs try a different book, but if you want to make fun folk-art carvings for your own amusement this is the book for you. Note: Most of the patterns are of the puzzle variety...e.g., carving a continuous chain from a single block.

As a retired 76 year old on a fixed income, I wanted a hobby that is inexpensive. I bought a good knife, some wood and this book and am having a great time.

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