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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Each design a math projectBy Rparks007Pretty pictures, nearly impossible to build. Im an intermediate woodworker with several essential power tools. The projects in this book are attractive and about 4 of them I intended to build. HOWEVER the material lists, cutting lists and assembly directions are very convoluted. For instance a chair that I would really like to build has the following instructions: "...which I made by ripping the center out of a 1 1/2 by 2 1/4 in. stock". I cannot find that lumber in stock lumber. Another project ,a beautiful garden arbor with a gate has the material listed in total feet. Two problems here: first, what length of the lumber should I buy? 8' or 10' or even 12'? Lots of math necessary to figure that out. Second since I dont want to add the gate to the project I need to find the dimensions of each gate piece and subtract them from the material list again given as total feet. What I expected was a material list that includes actual stock such as 2x4, 2x6, 1x4 etc. and how many at what length. eg. 4 -1x6" x 8'. I suppose that I am lazy. But purchasing cedar lumber and getting the wrong size

or length then wasting some of it due to my math errors or inability to understand the material list is wasteful and stressful. I'm sure the author is a talented craftsman but he needs to read some "regular" plans and adapt accordingly before he writes another book. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. not for the amateur

By Matt Knowlton I was looking forward to receiving and using the book, sadly, almost the entirety of the projects require more than the basic tools. Multiple projects call for a biscuit jointer, router table, and mortise and tenon crafting. Nice looking projects, and I can still use the pictures and try to modify for my use, but I can't use them as written without purchasing a lot of new equipment and tools

10 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Oh to have wood working equipment

By WriteOn I am still looking for a book that guides me in I guess "primitive" furniture assembly. What I mean by primitive: simple tools, for example drill, hammer, saw. I don't have access to such fancy, hi-tone equipment as a table saw or router-let alone the security (no house of my own and damned if I'll move so much to my next rental -I go where the work work is) or money to make such investments, and as a beginner in nowhereville I wouldn't want to screw up a neighbor's equipment...It's a nice fantasy read for me. Somewhere in an alternate universe I would have the resources to try out the designs in this book. It's not that I'm incapable of using equipment. I've done metal smithing in college, pickling, welding, molding, drilling, polishing. I've worked with etching equipment and photographic equipment. But I've never had the equipment myself it was all part of the school. So it's a nice book, but I'm a novice with no wood working equipment or experience so who am I to judge.

From Adirondack chairs, patio bars and picnic tables to showcase Victorian trellises and planters, this title provides complete plans and instructions for building great-looking pieces that beautify your outdoor space. It offers 23 do-it-yourself projects for both novice and experienced woodworkers.