

**Woodworking** is one hobby that can also be a rewarding career if you like to work with your hands and build lovely pieces of furniture from wood. When you learn the woodworking crafts and eventually become a nice woodworking craftsman, you will have the ability to build all kinds of furniture, (beds, table, and chairs), effortlessly. After that you can sell your finished woodworking jobs and make a handsome profit.

It requires time to become skilled in the craft of woodworking. The wonderful thing about working up to that expert craftsman level is you'll have the ability to build some really nice furniture for you and your loved ones to enjoy. Imagine building a custom coffee table or grandfather clock and using it sit in your living room. It'll be a subject of conversation whenever you have friends come over to see. They will ask: How can you create it? Where did you get the woodworking programs? Just how long can it take to complete the project? What type of tools did you use? How on earth did you create such a gorgeous item of furniture? As you discuss your job, a sense of pride will encounter you and do not be surprised if your friends ask you to make one for them also!

If you are thinking you are too old or too young for woodworking, then think again! You're never too old or too young for such an enjoyable hobby and it is perfect for beginners!

### **Where to Begin in Woodworking?**

Begin with an idea in your mind of what you would like to construct and then get a excellent woodworking project plan that's geared toward novices. There are many small woodworking projects for beginners available for purchase from online woodworking merchants. Obviously you can start out with as expansive a woodworking plan as you pick. On the other hand, the odds are if you start out with a little woodworking project at first, you'll have a better chance of completing the project.

Your woodworking project plan must include some lists! Lists of: woodworking hardware, the quantity and type of wood needed, and the essential hand tools and power tools to finish the undertaking. Note: A word of warning about buying woodworking tools. Only buy what you want to finish your immediate or upcoming project. This is important especially if you are a beginner and just beginning. Tools are not cheap. The beginner needs good woodworking gear, but you can easily break the bank buying lot of tools you may not utilize all that often. If you do buy tools, buy quality. Do a bit of research and compare goods. Buy the best that you could afford at the time.

A claw hammer, wood chisel set, a hand saw, a miter box with a saw (for cutting angles), a coping saw, complete punches, horizontal and straight tilt screwdrivers, a rubber mallet (for tapping pieces together while not damaging the wood), woodworking clamps, a wood vise, a seat plane, a rasp, a tape measure, a 12" steel ruler, a 6" steel square, and do not overlook the wood glue and a brush to spread the wood glue! Obviously you'll require a dry area to work and may need a set of horses to work on.

### **Here is my Beginners List of Woodworking Power Tools:**

We could go on and off with list more innovative hand tools and more woodworking power tools here, but the idea is to buy the essential hand and power tools which novices will need. You can always increase your toolbox as you gain experience!

At this point you have a fantastic new hobby in woodworking, you have purchased your woodworking project plan and you're really excited to start using your woodworking tools, but how? Your woodworking project plan should supply you step by step directions and techniques to complete your project. But if you're not certain about what to do there is help available! There are several areas that beginning woodworkers can find out about the woodworking craft. First, subscribe to a few of those many woodworking magazines available. Each month the authors in woodworking publications do a story about how best to improve your woodworking craft. Whether it's showing you how you can apply an end to a completed job, or how to make a mortise and tenon joint, something new could be heard every month. Next, is buying educational DVD's like the ones created by Fine Woodworking

Magazine. Instructional Woodworking DVD's cover topics such as: mastering your table saw, how to use a router, the way to turn wood jobs, turning wooden bowls, and timber finishing basics. As you can see, there are lots of educational resources available for the beginning woodworker to master about the woodworking craft.

