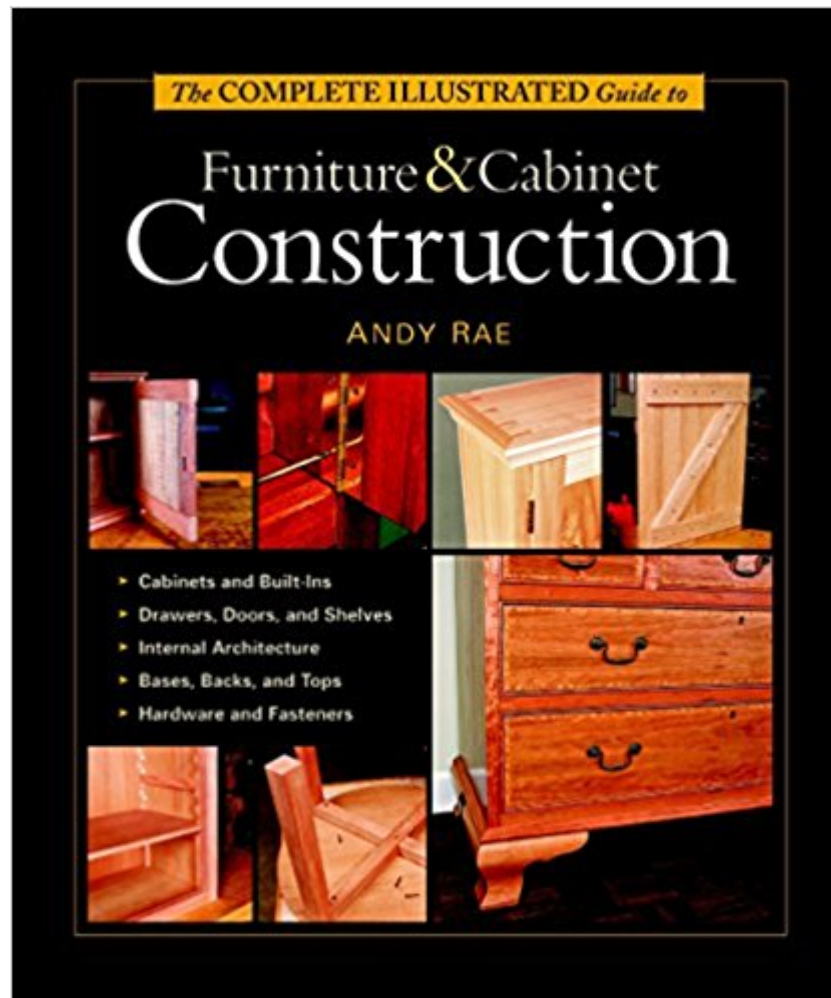




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The Complete Illustrated Guide To Furniture & Cabinet Construction



Synopsis

Expert woodworker and writer Andy Rae takes the construction of furniture and breaks it into components -- from boxes, cases, doors and drawers to shelves and feet. He explains all the techniques used to build them, so you can choose the ones that are best for you. Then he shows you how to put the pieces together to make great furniture. In *The Complete Illustrated Guide to Furniture & Cabinet Construction*, you'll acquire a working knowledge of woodworking materials, a higher control over your work and tools and an understanding of basic design principles. Graphic, step-by-step presentation of key techniques and methods Visual maps, cross-references and indexes make information easy to find Covers the many woodworking methods and tools available Modern, up-to-date coverage of tools and techniques Part of a three-volume encyclopedia of woodworking

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The second installment in this planned three-volume guide will, no doubt, join the first and third (to be published at the end of this year) in offering woodworkers of all competencies a great set of reference books. More important than words here are the high-quality photographs illustrating each step, especially if there's no expert or teacher nearby. Former magazine journalist Rae does a creditable job of organizing concepts and contents, and explaining the most technical of terms in plain English. Techniques are presented in a range of skill options, catering to both novice and

highly professional craftspeople. Some of the tips on how to save time and money are ingenious; for example, recycling Popsicle sticks and gluing them to sandpaper to clean up tool marks in hard-to-reach corners. Barbara JacobsCopyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

Andy Rae worked with George Nakashima and Frank Klausz before founding his own woodworking business. He has been awarded a New Jersey Council of the Arts Fellowship for his furniture designs. A former editor of "American Woodworker," Rae currently works in Asheville, North Carolina, making furniture as well as teaching and writing about woodworking.

Very thorough treatment of cabinet construction. I just consulted it again today in assembling a dresser project.

This book has plenty to offer anyone. A lot of it was review for me, but it is always good to make sure you don't forget the basics as you move forward in carpentry - it's like trying to attempt calculus without algebra. I have read this from cover to cover and feel I could read it again to pick up on the little things I missed. It is indeed as it's titled, the "complete" guide. I will say that some basic knowledge will be instrumental for fully grasping and understanding this book, but for the most part, explanations are clear, concise, and simple. There are a few charts in this book that make it very handy and also some very good pointers - some of it is very helpful, but doesn't seem to be able to adhere to any of my brain cells, so this is one book I like to have close to my shop. Overall, I'm pleased with this book, and can't wait to read Taunton Press' Complete Illustrated Guide to Joinery, which is referred to in this book from time to time.

good book

When I first bought this I was overwhelmed with the pictures and details, but after 3-4 months in the shop, I find this book to be much more content-rich than I first perceived. Great recommendations in the beginning about essential tools, and the illustrations for every aspect of furniture construction, from drawers to legs, table tops, boxes, all very informative.

I own over twenty various books on cabinetmaking and this is probably the best of them all for construction. The information contained in this title is not only for the novice woodworker, but many

aspects can be incorporated for the more advanced woodworker as well. The book is laid out in a logical 'easy to read' (and understand) manner which is well worth the investment. It would be nice to have the imperial and metric measurements side by side for those of us who live outside the US. I use my conversion calculator to suffice this minor inadequacy. Buy this book, you will not be dissatisfied.

All Taunton's books are great. They are a for sure great buy. I have all of them in my library. Well put together and illustrated. Highly recommend any of their books for woodworking.

Quality was great. Given as a gift and they loved it. No complaints. Has a lot of good information with pictures.

Great illustrations, good step-by-step tips, and plans for some helpful jigs too.

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