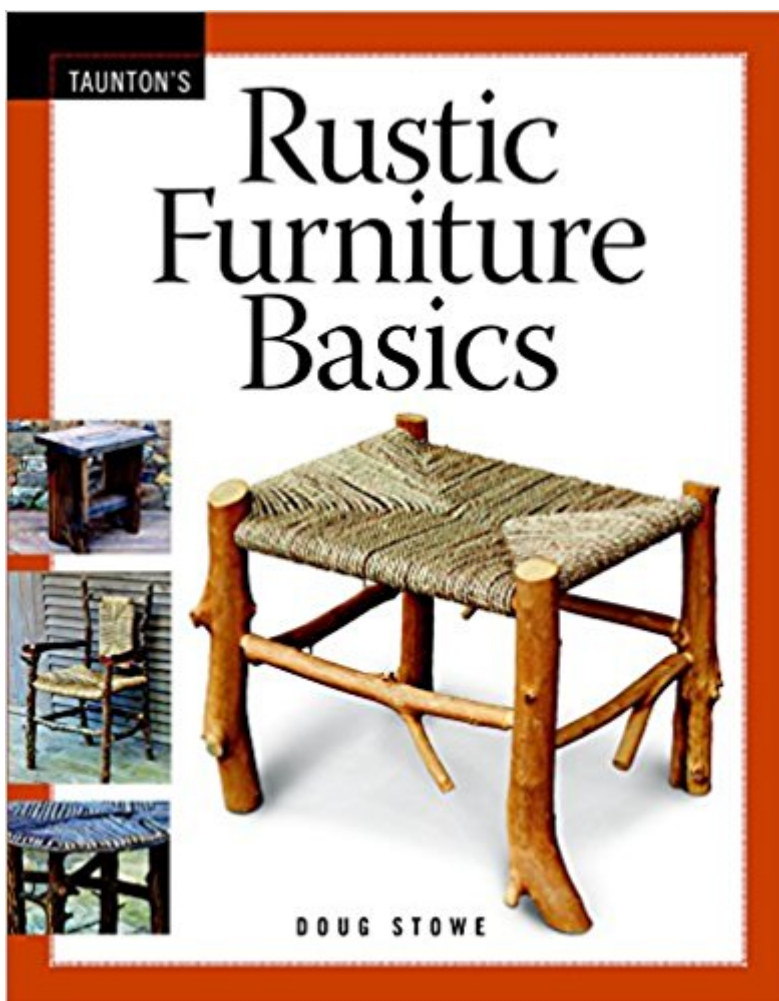




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Rustic Furniture Basics



Synopsis

Here's an opportunity to create something truly unique by using woodworking techniques that are as "green" as it gets. By collecting branches and logs, recycled lumber, or scavenged wood from old buildings, you can build rustic furniture with a distinctive look -- and a primitive, earthy charm. But before you get started, you'll need the guidance of a seasoned furniture maker. And it's all here for you in *Rustic Furniture Basics* -- from professional woodworker, teacher and author Doug Stowe. An ideal guide for beginners, this valuable reference includes 10 diverse projects designed to teach you all the basic techniques you'll need to make a wide range of rustic furniture. Here are a few of the projects you'll find. Rustic white oak chest Western cedar tables Rustic chair Slab-top coffee table By following step-by-step instructions with detailed graphics, you'll learn every procedure -- traditional joinery, cutting round mortises and tenons, weaving twigs, making a webbed seat, and much more. In searching for the natural materials to complete each project, you'll discover a process that challenges your imagination in a new and satisfying way -- as you tap into your own powers of ingenuity. And by using basic hand tools and low-tech procedures, you'll revisit some of the simple pleasures that earlier generations of craftsmen enjoyed. If you've got a cabin in the woods or a country hideaway in need of just the right pieces to suit its rustic character, here's the book you need to make it happen.

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Customer Reviews

Doug Stowe is a professional furniture designer and box maker. He is the author of 8 books:

Beautiful Boxes: Design and Technique, Rustic Furniture Basics, Building Small Cabinets, Basic Box Making, Taunton's Complete Illustrated Guide to Box Making, Creating Beautiful Boxes with Inlay Techniques, Simply Beautiful Boxes, and Making Elegant Custom Tables. He also writes for Fine Woodworking and other woodworking magazines. In 2001 he started a pre-K through 12th grade woodworking program called "Wisdom of the Hands," recognizing the importance of hands-on learning for all children. Two of Stowe's books have been translated into German. Complete Illustrated Guide to Box Making is available in German as KÄsten Schachteln: perfect knostruieren und bauen. Building Small Cabinets has been translated and published as Kleine SchrÄnke: 8 faszinierende Modelle. Stowe teaches adults at the Eureka Springs School of the Arts, at the Marc Adams School of Woodworking, and for various wood working clubs throughout the US.

I'm a fairly experienced wood worker and wanted to get into some "Rustic Furniture" building, I've seen many pieces locally and thought I'd give it a try. What I was expecting was furniture built with tenon joints that would look nice in any home. What the book is, are a bunch of plans to build very very very rustic looking furniture. What I mean by rustic is raw unpeeled log/sticks unlike anything I've ever seen. This is not the rustic type furniture you would see in a lodge or expect to see in a log cabin, if that's what you're expecting, which I was this book is not for you.

This is a very clearly presented book, I recommend for anyone who wants to make rustic furniture. There isn't much rustic furniture available, so if you want it for your cabin in the woods, you have to make it. Doug tells you how.

living in the woods, I have often thought of making my own furniture. Unlike other books, this one explains how to do so easily without a ton of tools. Can't wait for the snow to go away so I can start making some!

very use full

This provides thorough directions for making rustic furniture. For anyone interested in making furniture, this is a must-have book! The price is right and you'll clearly learn the basics.

Gave me alot of ideas and plans for me, someone with a basic skill level to be successful on my first try at a rustic table. Color photos, and easy to follow plans.

Great video, loaded with very helpful information done in a very informal manner. Lots of projects and tons of details. Definitely worth every penny.

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