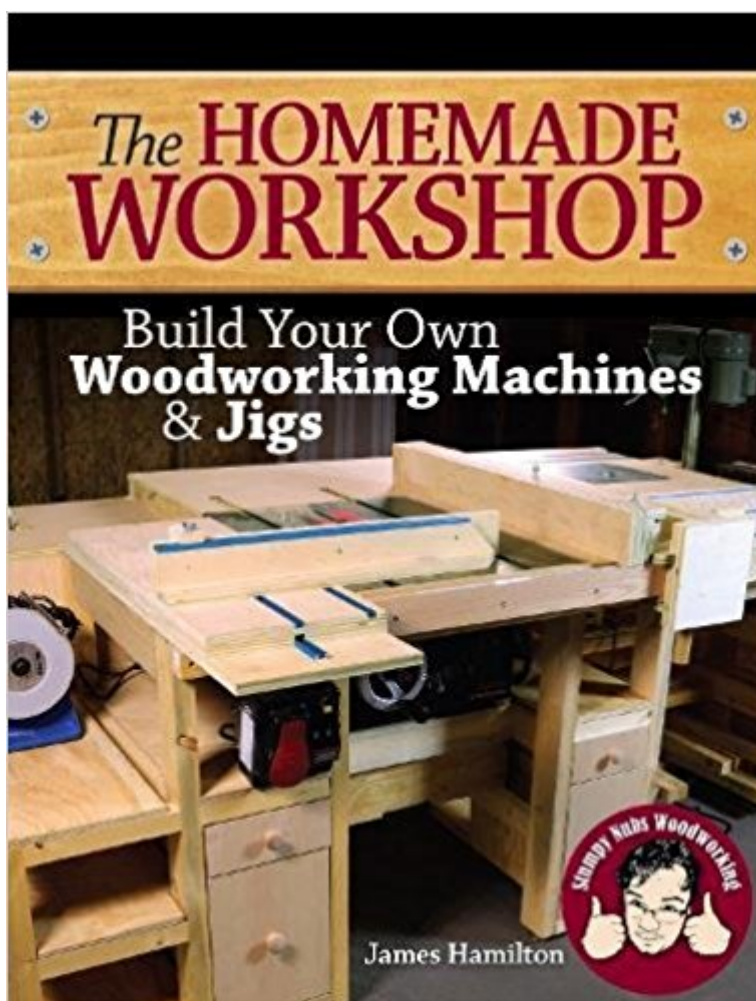


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# The Homemade Workshop: Build Your Own Woodworking Machines And Jigs



## Synopsis

Less cost! More features! Bragging rights! Let's face it: Woodworking isn't cheap. Wood and materials alone can cost a small fortune. And well-designed commercial woodworking machines are often so expensive that they are beyond the reach of many home woodworkers. So what's a woodworker to do? Do what Stumpy Nubs does and build your own! In *The Homemade Woodshop*, James Hamilton, creator of the popular Stumpy Nubs website and editor of *Stumpy Nubs Woodworking Journal*, shows you how to build woodworking machines for a fraction of the cost of store-bought models--and with more features to boot! You'll discover 12 detailed projects for building precise, durable shop-made machines including: Sliding-top router table that makes joinery safe and easy Multi-function downdraft table that combines dust collection with countless workholding applications Sliding crosscut table that gives your table saw the precision and convenience of a high-end European saw 24" band saw that offers all of the throat capacity of an industrial model in a size that will fit on a benchtop Crosscut "super-sled" that allows you to create box joints, splined miters, tenons and more Table saw workstation that affords you a complete workshop in a 4' x 8' footprint And 7 more! The projects in this book not only save you money, but they allow you to add more features and, ultimately, greater precision and more versatility to the machines in your shop. And let's face it: Having a shop outfitted with machines that you built yourself is just cool.

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## Customer Reviews

James Hamilton (aka Stumpy Nubs) is a professional woodworker, author, teacher and editor of Stumpy Nubs Woodworking Journal- a fully digital monthly woodworking publication. His work has been featured across the industry and his innovative jig and tool designs have earned him a large following. His website ([stumpynubs.com](http://stumpynubs.com)) is among the most popular in the craft.

I'd never heard of Stumpy Nubs before attending a woodworking show in September in Kansas City. I found his presentation to be the most interesting, entertaining and enjoyable of all those I attended. He actually brought his shop-made tools to the show and had them on display in the vendor marketplace. Seeing the tools in person only made Stumpy's ideas, and his skills, more impressive. This book does an excellent job of describing 12 shop-made tools. Like most people who work wood I've knocked out a number of jigs over the years but Stumpy takes things to a level I'd never imagined. The amount of thought put into the details make his tools accurate and convenient. I think many readers will find at least one project (and quite probably more) they'll want to build. Of course hearing Stumpy present his ideas in a live setting adds an element of humor and entertainment that no book could match. That's not a criticism of the book. It's an endorsement of attending one of his presentations.

Discovered Stumpy several months back on YouTube. Liked his fun approach and his ability to show you how-to for the novice without being too low or boring. Bought the book, just arrived today. Book is better than I anticipated. Not only was it a how-to do on making the machines he's covered on YouTube but he's included plans and measurements. Thx James!

This is a terrific book. While, I have numerous major power tools, I have gotten so much insight about these tools as well as inspiration to build my own. I think this is well worth the money!

I just recently discovered Stumpy Nubs on YouTube and was greatly impressed with the machines and jigs he has developed. I bought this book (Kindle version) mainly for the drum sander, but I think I will probably build most, if not all of the projects in the book. I read through half of the chapters and it is easy to follow and written with a sense of humor. This is a great book for any woodshop and I hope it is followed up with another book with more projects.

If you have an interest in making your own tools, this book is a must have. The router table alone

makes it worth it. It gets a ton of use in my shop. It is well written and easy to understand!

Stumpy is the man!!! This books bridges the gap between the modern age of woodworking and my "old school" need to see it in print....defintiely worth the price.

If you even thinking about buying this book just do it. Woodworking infotainment at its best. Plus the projects or top notch with good steps and pictures.

Great book I have built a couple already and they work...Company has contacted me when needed...try it, you will enjoy it...

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