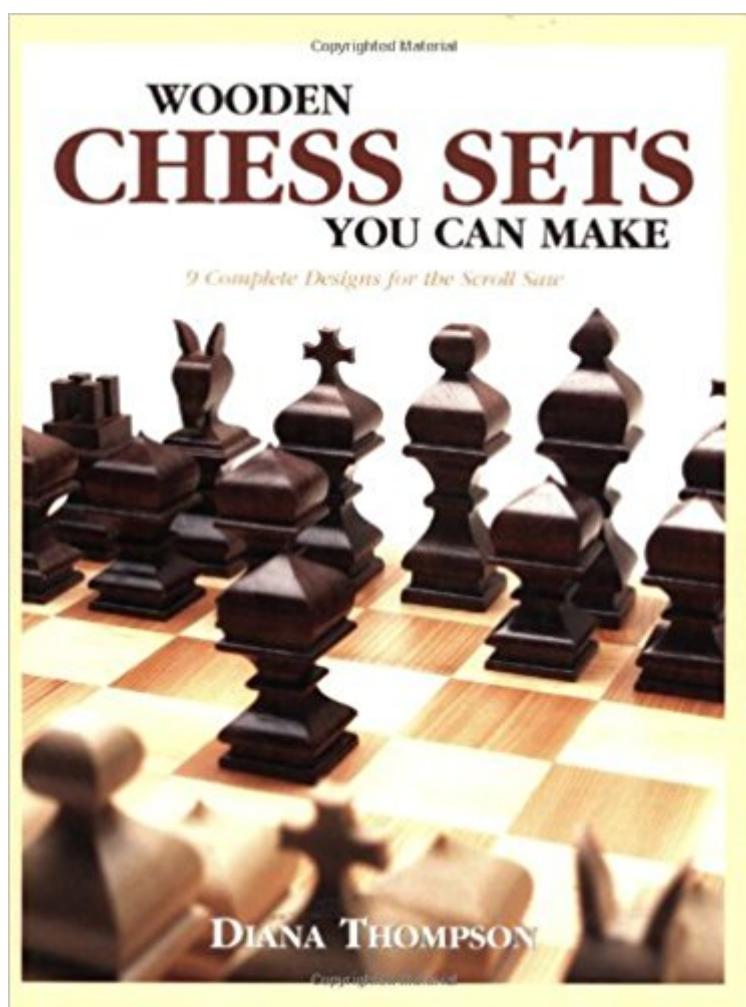


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# Wooden Chess Sets You Can Make: 9 Complete Designs For The Scroll Saw



## Synopsis

Handcraft a classic or contemporary chess set that will be cherished for years to come. You will learn to create each piece by using compound cuts on the scroll saw. Patterns and full-color photographs for each of the playing pieces (king, queen, bishop, knight, rook, pawn) are included. Instructions and pattern for a beautiful inlay playing board also included.

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## Customer Reviews

Wooden Chess Sets You Can Make by Diana Thompson, presents nine chess set designs that can be made on the scroll saw. It's an easy-to-follow guide for the young, beginning around the shop. The book is an introduction to compound sawing, which the author describes as a technique of making two cuts on one pattern to create a three-dimensional piece. The patterns are presented so they can be cut out and adhered directly to 1-1/2" stock. The chess set designs include a woodworker's set with the pieces resembling a saw, drill bit, hammer, pliers, screwdriver and screws. There's also instruction for making a chessboard. The 66-page softcover sells for \$14.95.

Learn to Make Wooden Chess Sets on Your Scroll Saw - 9 Designs to choose from - Complete how-to instructions - Patterns and instructions for playing board - Overview of the history of chess - Information on wood, safety, finishing and more From classic to contemporary, this book features patterns for 9 different chess set designs that can be made on the scroll saw. By simply using the

compound cutting technique that the author outlines in this book, you can create a wooden chess set that will be cherished for years to come. Choose from 9 Different Designs - Classic I - Classic II - For the Birds - Happy Bugs - In the Garden - Sea Life - Alien Chess - Woodworker's Set - Honorable Heritage

I was new to using a scroll saw; I did have experience with other tools as I like to tinker with various building projects. However, this illustrated book walked me and my 10 year old son through building an entire chess set and board. It is the center piece of our family room and we use it almost daily. The explanations and pictures were excellent. I highly recommend this book to anyone that is looking to make their own chess set. I do suggest that one has a miter saw and a table saw as well as the scroll saw. I also used a router to finish off the edges of the chess board.

Excellent book for making chess men on a scroll saw. Some of the patterns seem esoteric to me, but there are several basic ones that appeal to my preferences. Others might appeal to you. Sawing techniques are discussed (as well as building a chessboard), and the patterns are clear and easily copied. I recommend this book if you want to make your own chess set.

Good book

If you want to make a wooden chess set and don't want to turn it, get this book. There are many more designs here than I could have imagined; some are traditional, and some are hilarious. Some of the animal-themed pieces would work very nicely as standalone pieces. Compound cutting isn't the easiest thing to do on a scroll saw, but it's a blast; you cut here, you cut there, and then you open up the package to see what comes out. I highly recommend this book!

I used the plans to make my Grand daughter a great chess set. She is 6 years old and has already picked up the chess pieces and their respective move capability. I am very happy the way the book gave very good instruction and helpful hints about scroll saw mastery. Thanks Fred

the tool set is what sold me, I also like her design on the board which I have in process now

Neat book. Patterns are full size with step by step instructions.

I felt this book was what I expected. Very good explanations and great photos. Was very pleased with my purchase. I was a little disappointed by the error in the photo on the front. Chess players would not approve. White square on the right please. I plan to make two of the sets from the book.

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