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have to take each word literally or else you will screw things up. In one part of this project the author tells you to use a shaper tool (dremel router table) to carve a slot into the chair stretchers but its hard to figure out how deep that cut should be. Prior to this point however he does instruct you how to set up your cutting bit and gives exact measurements for the mortis and tenon cuts but those same settings would not be correct for the slot. Sometimes you wish the author would have chosen a different set of words to better describe a critical cut and you wind up alternating between the visual plans and the words for days. It could just be me. This book is not for amateurs or for those that have never done any sort of woodworking before.It would be beneficial if you have a mini lathe as it will be required to complete mostly every project in this book. I have the proxxon mini lathe at works perfectly fine. I also have the proxxon mini table saw. You'll need a way to produce exact miter cuts. At this level precision is of paramount importance.. Get yourself some Incra rulers and a good digital caliper. I freakin love this book. My copy is falling apart already but it was used so the binding was poor. I would suggest a used copy since you will want to photocopy pages so that you can trace or cutout the templates without destroying the actual book.

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