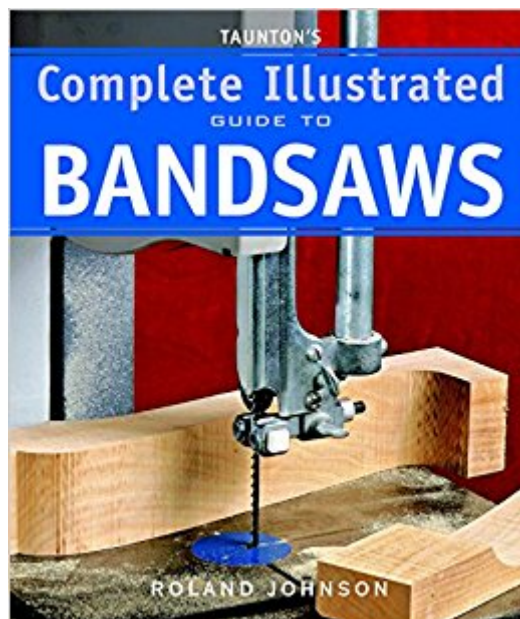




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# Taunton's Complete Illustrated Guide To Bandsaws (Complete Illustrated Guides (Taunton))



## Synopsis

The bandsaw is a woodworking favorite and the workhorse of any wood shop. Craftsmen and women turn to this practical tool for a wide array of tasks -- cutting curves, ripping stock, making a variety of useful joints, using guides and templates, and transforming thick boards into veneer. Now woodworkers can learn to make the most of their bandsaw in this valuable addition to the acclaimed Complete Illustrated Guide library. The format is highly visual, covering all there is to know about working with a bandsaw -- from basic uses to some of the most advanced techniques -- including shaping operations and sophisticated joinery. Safety and bandsaw maintenance complete this essential guide.

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## Customer Reviews

Unlike many other bandsaw books, it often includes information on the smaller 14" machines often used by recreational woodworkers. The other is that the book is written in a light and economical manner that should make it easy to read and assimilate the information provided. --Australian Woodworker

Roland (Rollie) Johnson's woodworking career extends over three decades. He began his own furniture restoration business in 1976 and moved on to commercial furniture making in 1977. He is a

contributing editor of Fine Woodworking, and has written over 100 articles for the magazine throughout his career. He teaches woodworking all over the country.

Very helpful and readable background on the band saw. I have already learn a lot about what to look for and how to improve performance. Given that a decent band saw is expensive, it is good to have a clearer appreciation of the relative importance of features.

As usual, Taunton does a great job with this book. The pictures are excellent, and it is well written. I had never owned a band saw before, and felt like I was able to quickly understand how they work and how to use it safely. The chapter and page layout is really good as well, which will make it easier to scan quickly to find something that I want to re-read.

Excellent book, lots of information presented in an interesting manner.

I bought both this Taunton's Guide and Lonnie Bird's book. For me this one was the best. I kept the Taunton's Guide and returned the other after examining both. Beautiful photographs, well organized, well written, comprehensive. I wanted one great book to cover everything from introductory to advanced topics. For me, this fit the bill.

I am still using this excellent guide. I read it first from cover to cover - and recommend others do the same. Some of the information applies to older models, but in many cases may still be useful. Especially if you get the chance to buy an older machine, or a larger professional machine. It has a very thorough bibliography. Now I am using it as a reference book as I put the saw to work.

Good book with reasonable pictures. The updated version is worth the extra money because of the color photographs and more detailed descriptions

Even if you know everything about band saws you will learn something from this book. Plus it's from Taunton's, the number 1 name in woodworking publications.

Tons of info. Thank you.

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