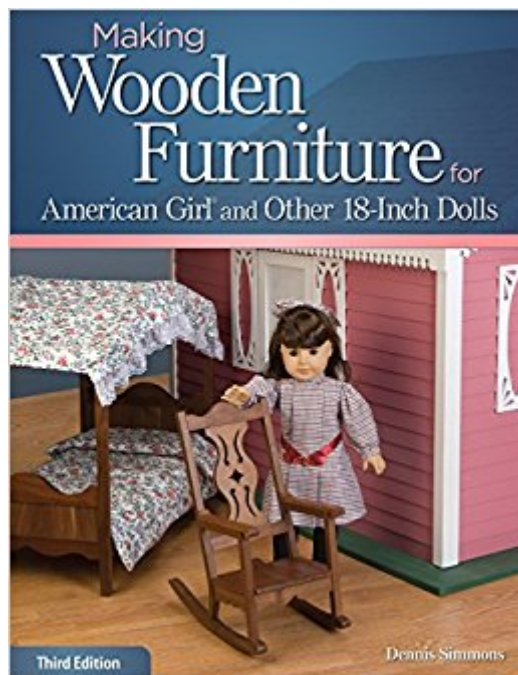




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Making Wooden Furniture For American Girl® And Other 18-Inch Dolls, 3rd Edition



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Build charming doll furniture that any little girl will cherish for a lifetime. These easy-to-follow plans and projects allow you to make heirloom-quality pieces perfectly scaled to proportion for the ever-popular American Girl(R) and other 18" dolls. Inside you'll find everything you need to get started, from carefully drawn patterns and full color photos of finished pieces, to step-by-step assembly tips, materials lists, and finishing techniques.

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Customer Reviews

Every little girl likes to tuck her beloved dolls into bed, and with this third edition of Making Furniture & Dollhouses for American Girl and Other 18-inch Dolls, you can build a charming doll home and furnishings that she'll cherish for a lifetime. With easy-to-follow instructions from Dennis Simmons, a woodworker with 30 years of experience, these dollhouse and furniture projects allow you to make designs perfectly scaled for popular 18-inch size dolls. Inside you'll find everything you need to get started, from carefully drawn patterns and full color photos of finished pieces, to step-by-step assembly tips, materials lists, and finishing techniques. Plans for building a modular dollhouse allow you to make a design as tall or as small as you wish, with options for adding charming details like tiny shingles, windows, siding, gingerbread trim, and more. A section on modifying a standard dollhouse as a historical house includes instructions for 9 different houses, from a modern Colonial Revival to a fantastic Second Empire Victorian. Furniture projects include rocking chairs, tables, beautiful bedroom pieces like a canopy bed, armoire, grandfather clock and much more, in styles

from historical times to the present day. Like the dolls she loves so much, fuel her imagination with hand-crafted keepsakes she will treasure forever. These patterns are ideal for 18-inch dolls from these popular brands: " A life of Faith " American Girl " Creative Friends Collection " Girls on the Go " Gotz " Laura Ashley " Liberty Landing " My Twinn " Our Generation " Springfield Collection "Any child or seasoned doll collector would be proud to display a cherished doll in these furniture items."

Dennis Simmons has been creating wood projects for over 30 years. The rich beauty of various wood grains has drawn him to the art of woodworking. His inspiration for many pieces comes from living life in the rural Midwest. Dennis enjoys sharing his woodworking through classes with adults and kids alike. You may contact him to schedule a class in basic woodworking, doll furniture or intarsia by e-mail at intarsiawood@hotmail.com.

I am a fairly experienced wood worker and built the large chest for my Granddaughter. Very happy with the result. The biggest problem is that you have to expand the patterns for the curved parts. It would have been nice if the author supplied the enlargement percentage. Rather than just drawings of the parts, a measured drawing of the finished chest would have been more helpful to understand the assembly.

The book says to photocopy the curved patterns, paste on the wood, and cut to the pattern. These curved patterns have been reduced to fit the book. Some say they are 11.5 inches across. The book is only 11 inches and the 11 inch pattern has been reduced to 8.. So the complex parts are not to size. This is a worthless book.Nick

I accidentally put this review on for the second edition which we have ordered. We had used a friend's second edition and liked it so thought the 3rd edition would be even better with new ideas but it had fewer pictures, more errors and no new ideas. We returned the book and bought the 2nd edition which still has mistakes, but better directions and pictures.

Unless you're a skilled woodworker, this book is not for you....I have a decent knowledge, but probably could not make any of the items listed

I really like this book. Great patterns and easy to follow text for making high quality furniture that can be passed on to future generations. If you do not have a well equipped shop, don't bother buying this

book.

Loved this book that's full of ideas and patterns. Book arrived promptly, in new condition, well packed. A great reference for doting woodworkers...

I've made a bookcase, table, bed and grandfather's clock for my granddaughter...She love it for her American doll.

great book for those learning to make doll furniture from patterns that are included. Several different ideas to make it your own. Full bedroom - bed, nightstand, dresser as well as rocking chair.

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