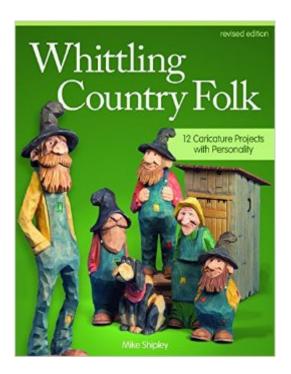
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# Whittling Country Folk, Revised Edition: 12 Caricature Projects With Personality





# Synopsis

Professional caricature carver Mike Shipley introduces you to a whole clan of colorful backwoods characters from his native Ozarks. Whether you re a beginner just learning to whittle, or an old hand looking for some new ideas, this book delivers plenty of fun, inspiration, and satisfaction. More than 100 step-by-step color photographs guide you through whittling, painting, and staining. You II learn Mike s quick and easy clean-cut method, plus his original formula for mixing your own wood stain in a blender. All twelve projects feature distinctive patterns with easy-to-follow cut-lines. Whittling Country Folk, Revised Edition also provides valuable Getting Started advice on tools, sharpening, wood, and safety, as well as humorous down-home tales about each friendly country character.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

The book is very good in explaining techniques. The figures are really funny. They are a bit demanding for a novice. Took me several hours to produce one, but that's part of the fun. Wish there were a few more pictures of each of the figures, as opposed to just the first one.

After checking t his out from the library I enjoyed it so much that I wanted my own copy. I love the projects & really like Mike Shipley's instructions.

I like the series of photos of the finished pieces. All the angles are covered and it takes out a lot of guesswork about the carving.

Very informative on this subject. Clearly explain, good patterns. Really helpful for both beginning

and experience d carvers.

These books are a "must" for amateur whittlers

good book. he carves out of basswood which is hard to find. also the wood is 2 1/2 inches thick which means you will probably have to glue a couple of peace's together. good color photo's and good patterns. also show's how to paint your figures without the paint running. he also uses a set of carving tools.

This book was exactly what I expected when I ordered it. It is very instructional and takes you step by step through the process.

Got book quickly and it's exactly what I needed to do get more ideas about carving.

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