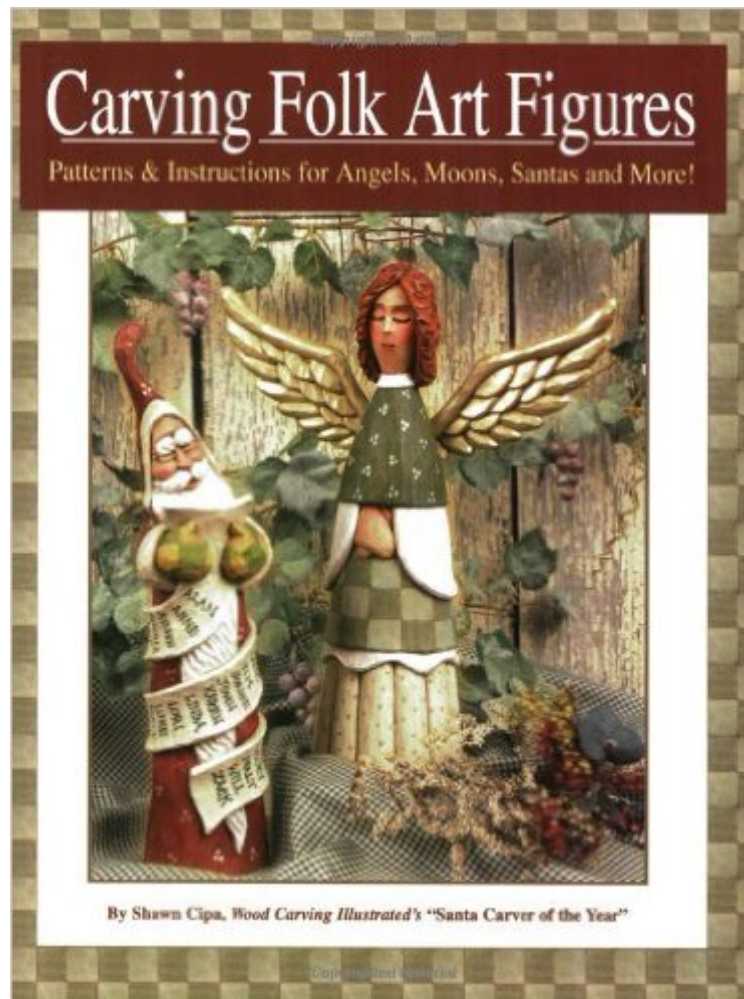


The book was found

Carving Folk Art Figures: Patterns & Instructions For Angels, Moons, Santas, And More!



Synopsis

Complete step-by-step carving and painting demonstrations for a folk-art Santa and a smiling Angel from Santa Carver of the Year, Shawn Cipa. Patterns and photographs for an additional 13 projects including Moon Man, Cupid Cat, Firewood Santa, and others also included.

Book Information

Paperback: 72 pages

Publisher: Fox Chapel Publishing (October 1, 2002)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1565231716

ISBN-13: 978-1565231719

Product Dimensions: 7.7 x 0.2 x 11.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 12 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (6 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,377,329 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #460 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Crafts & Hobbies > Wood Crafts & Carving > Carving](#) #2001 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Home Improvement & Design > How-to & Home Improvements > Woodworking > Projects](#)

Customer Reviews

I have purchased many carving books that deal with caricature and folk art, and this one by Shawn Cipa has become my all-time favorite. Shawn has a background in art, and this shows in his approach. Rather than taking the reader through a rigid set of guidelines to produce a carving that is *exactly* like the one he has done, he instead encourages individual creativity. The book includes some pages that show possible variations on his patterns to get the reader in a creative frame of mind. As for the projects, they range from fairly simple to rather complex, so you can "grow" with this book as your carving skills advance. The carvings are very "stylized," and "whimsical." His Santas are particularly enjoyable to do. Photographs are very clear, and it is a joy to see a book with captions that do MORE than say things like "now carve the nose." Shawn EXPLAINS the steps in doing the nose (and other features) with a great combination of detailed photographs and precise instructions (including recommendations of what tool to use for a specific step). Finally, the patterns in this book are incredibly accurate, and allow you to exactly reproduce the carving (if that's what you really want to do). I have carved for several years and I can say with all candor that this is one of the very best instructional books that I have encountered. I also recommend Shawn's "Carving

Fantasy and Legend Figures" for more advanced and challenging projects.

Shawn Cipa is a very talented artist. You will not be disappointed with this book. I just wish would show the patterns that are included. There are step-by-step instructions for an old world santa (similar to front) & angel (on front), so anyone will be able to attempt one. Also ideas to make different versions. The santa step-by-step does not include the list, but the pattern is included in the book. There are patterns for other figures, some of which are not as complicated.. There is a pattern for a whimsical long legs santa, flying angel or star angel , tall angel, snowman, wizard, circus fish, smiling sun & moon, santa carrying firewood or tree, cat on a heart. This is uch a fun book, I hope carvers give it a try.

I just received this book in the mail and love what I see. I can't wait to start carving some of the figures within the book.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Carving Folk Art Figures: Patterns & Instructions for Angels, Moons, Santas, and More! The Beginner's Handbook of Woodcarving: With Project Patterns for Line Carving, Relief Carving, Carving in the Round, and Bird Carving The Beginner's Handbook of Woodcarving: With Project Patterns for Line Carving, Relief Carving, Carving in the Round, and Bird Carving (Dover Woodworking) Crochet: Easy Crochet Patterns: Crochet Patterns for Beginners (Crochet: Step by Step Crochet, Crochet Patterns, Easy Crochet Patterns, Crochet Patterns for Beginners, and Crochet Projects) Complete Book of Gourd Carving, Revised & Expanded: Ideas and Instructions for Fretwork, Relief, Chip Carving, and Other Decorative Methods Crochet Mandala: 12 Most Gorgeous Patterns With Easy Instructions: (Crochet Hook A, Crochet Accessories, Crochet Patterns, Crochet Books, Easy Crochet ... Crocheting For Dummies, Crochet Patterns) Crochet Mandala: 15 Best Fabulous Patterns With Easy Instructions: (Crochet Hook A, Crochet Accessories, Crochet Patterns, Crochet Books, Easy Crochet ... Crocheting For Dummies, Crochet Patterns) Wildlife Carving in Relief, Second Edition Revised and Expanded: Carving Techniques and Patterns Carving Traditional Fish Decoys: With Patterns and Instructions for 17 Projects Carving Decorative Miniature Flying Ducks: With Patterns and Instructions for 16 Projects 11 Crochet Shawl Patterns: Crochet Poncho Patterns, Free Easy Crochet Patterns and More Coca-Cola Collectible Santas: Official Coca-Cola Collectors Series Folk Knitting in Estonia (Folk Knitting series) Folk Bags (Folk Knitting series) Ten Russian Folk Song, Two Russian Folk Song Op. 104 Vocal Score (Shostakovich Complete Edition) Carving Angels (Schiffer Book for Woodcarvers) Crochet Mandala

For Beginners Learn To Create 15 Amazing Crochet Mandala Patterns: (Crochet Mandala Patterns, Crochet for Beginners) (crochet books patterns, cute and easy crochet) Angels of Mercy/ Angels of Death: Doctors and Nurses who Murder Their Patients Proof of Angels: The Definitive Book on the Reality of Angels and the Surprising Role They Play in Each of Our Lives His Forge Burns Hot for Mosaic Damascus: Knife Patterns & Techniques: Damascus pattern making & techniques. Learn how to make mosaic Damascus patterns ... techniques for making Damascus patterns.

[Dmca](#)