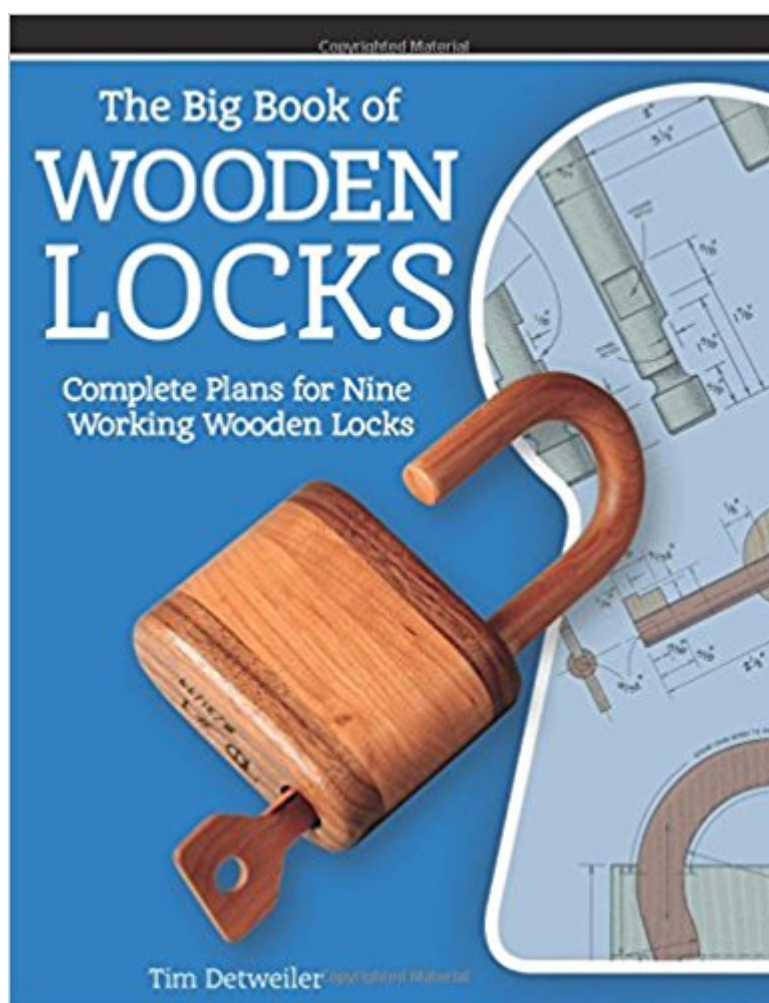


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# The Big Book Of Wooden Locks: Complete Plans For Nine Working Wooden Locks



## Synopsis

These unique projects for making working locks entirely from wood will present an exciting challenge to woodworkers. "The Big Book of Wooden Locks" presents all of the most popular wooden lock projects of Tim Detweiler, the "Lock Man," from his first two books. Detweiler's beautiful and complex wooden lock designs have captivated woodworkers around the world. These amazing projects are all fully functional and are constructed entirely in wood, with no metal parts. Step-by-step instructions, complete dimensioned drawings, and color photographs give readers complete information on constructing each project. These intricate designs will challenge readers' woodworking skills, teach techniques for creating wooden mechanisms and puzzles, and produce impressive, beautiful creations that testify to the builder's skill and woodworking accomplishments. From a simple warded lock with key to a complex push-button combination lock, these projects are fantastic conversation starters and make highly impressive gifts.

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## Customer Reviews

Offering clear and illustrated step-by-step instructions, "The Big Book of Wooden Locks" will enable even the most novice of wood workers to turn out functioning wood locks. Combining fun and function, this is an ideal and enduringly popular addition to personal, professional, school wood shop, and community library woodworking instructional reference collections. --Michael J. Carson,

## Midwest Book Review

After retiring from multiple careers in carpentry, construction, custom homebuilding, and locksmithing, Tim Detweiler decided to combine his passions for woodworking and locks to create custom hand-made wooden locks. Detweiler's locks have won countless woodworking competitions and have been featured in the magazines Woodshop News and The National Locksmith. He is the author of two previous lock project books, "Making Working Wooden Locks" and "Making More Working Wooden Locks."

This is a great book for the woodworker looking to make wooden gadgets that actually work! The neat thing about this book is that while the plans contain dimensions, they are printed 1:1. So if you don't like the huge locks (some are close to 5" in diameter), you can xerox and reduce the plans and make a smaller one (without having to recalculate; just cut on the lines). Once you examine a couple of the designs, you can see how you can make your own mechanisms for your own designs.

This is basically both of Mr Detweiler's previous books combined. I already had his first book and wanted to buy the second book but the used price was ridiculous. The second book is out of print and the economic principle of supply vs. demand is alive and well. Luckily, this "third" book was released and I bought it instead. Don't expect to find plans for the lock on the cover. It isn't in the book.

### Great books of woodworking

The book is great, just a little beyond my skill level. The author did a very good job on describing how to build the locks.

Tim had previously posted a PDF on line with one of his designs. This book has that and more. I have begun selecting material for the locks I will build. Can't wait to get started.

I got this to challenge my woodworking boyfriend.

I got this as a gift for my partner, who is a carpenter. He loves it!

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