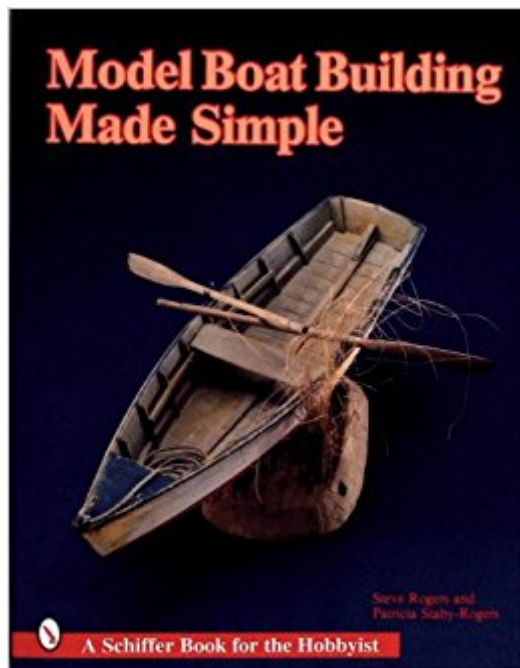


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# Model Boat Building Made Simple



## Synopsis

Many old workboats still exist today, though in this age of fiberglass they are an endangered species. To many, the skill and craftsmanship of the builders who made them will never be forgotten. There is a talent that borders on art in creating a wooden hull from straight pieces of lumber. Steve Rogers keeps the art alive in miniature, with his beautiful models of these old wood boats. Through his work he demonstrates an appreciation for the design and construction of these boats, plus a gentle nostalgia for the times that they represent. In *Model Boat Building Made Simple*, Steve shares his techniques with the reader. A professional artist, Steve uses drawings and step-by-step color photographs and captions to make the process easily understood and followed. The materials needed can be bought at hobby shops, lumber yards, and hardware stores, and the tools are basic. Steve passes his years of experience on to the reader in a way that allows even the novice model builder to complete a fine model--a simple, yet elegant skiff--incorporating many of the original construction techniques.

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## Customer Reviews

This is a truly excellent book showing how to build a simple rowing dory. The method used to demonstrate the construction of the boat is by colour pictures and colour diagrams. All details for every stage of the construction are shown. The end result is a model built using the same construction methods as the full scale boat. (a boat in miniature rather than a model). This is the ideal approach for these and similar craft and produces a very satisfying fully detailed model. Slightly more complex motor and sailing craft are also outlined. This book is equally suited to

modelers new to the hobby and experienced modelers looking for a break from more complex models.

The slew of five star reviews for "Model Boat Building Made Simple" made my decision to buy the book a no-brainer. seems to have moved away from the "look inside" preview system, that might have been enough to steer me away. This book has a great layout, large color pictures, a decent presentation for putting together a simple small boat. I have delved into the scale wooden modeling realm, and was looking for a book that would present a spectrum of models and techniques. This book is really just a build journal of a single, very simple, somewhat crude row boat. If the description presented it that way I would have no beef. For the price of this book, you can buy an entry level wooden model that would include the wood and a building guide. When you were done, you would have learned just about everything presented in this book.

Beautiful boat.

very happy

My husband really likes this book. He has built 2 boats since Christmas! He is looking forward to building more boats.

This is a good book for anyone who likes to get started in model building. Glad that I bought it.

A very good book to teach the fundamental skills required by the novice model builder for the successful construction of small model boats.

This is a gift for a guy that builds models and the model in question is a boat that we had in our childhood.

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