

# Home Furniture Making

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**G. A. Raeth : Home Furniture Making** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Home Furniture Making:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. my grandmother had a copy of this book - basic plan for common itemsBy Professor PicklepantsI looked for this book after finding a photo of my grandma with one, circa 1912. Its stated purpose is to provide novice woodworkers with simple plans and elementary advice so one can create their own basic pieces for home, both for fun and to save money. There are plans for 31 items with some variations including items like chairs, tables, smokers' tables, hall trees, and davenport. (I've included the Table of Contents for a full list.) There's an additional 2+ pages of Hints to Amateur Woodworkers. (I've included a picture of one of those pages.) Examples of hints: Gluing, The hammer - its parts and use, When and how to use sandpaper, and Housed mortise and tenon joint. The plans are described: "No furniture is presented which it will not be possible for any one familiar with the ordinary tools of carpentry to make." This doesn't include me, but my husband does a lot of woodworking and finds the book pretty interesting. If you like woodworking and historical items this may be a good book for your collection.

OUR COPY HAS SCUFFING, EDGE WEAR, FADING AND SOME DISCOLORATION ON ON COVERS AND SPINE. BINDING IS SPLITTING AT BOTTOM SPINE EDGE OF BACK COVER. PAGES MAY HAVE A DING OR SCUFF, BUT GENERALLY IN VERY NICE CONDITION FOR THE AGE OF THE BOOK. THERE IS AGE RELATED TANNING WITH OCCASIONAL DISCOLORATION INSIDE COVERS AND ON PAGES. MUSTY

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