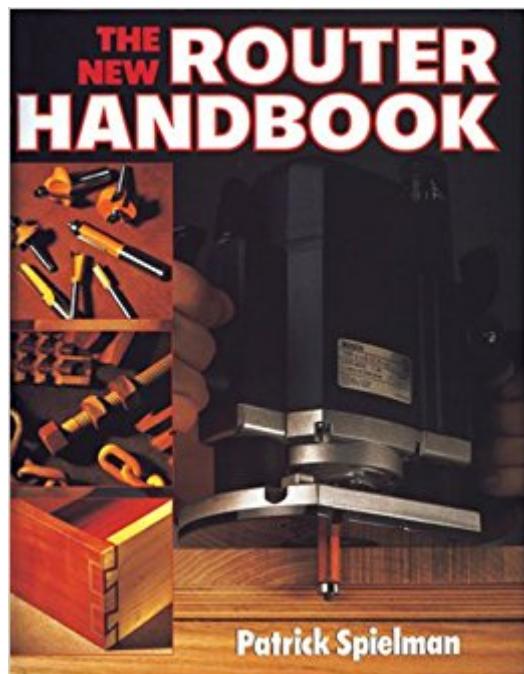


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# The New Router Handbook



## Synopsis

More than 1,000 photos and drawings showcase a brilliant array of how-to-use instructions and unusual jigs and aids. Everything's covered: sharpening and maintenance procedures, making and fitting exact joints, cutting, safety—and lots more. With great money-saving tips for making ingenious jigs and fixtures, too! Will serve as the primer on a very useful tool.

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Spielman adds another solid woodworking text to his long list of publications, and it's as well done as all the others. (In fact, if you want to accumulate a library of woodworking texts, just buying Spielman's catalog is not a bad idea.) Oh, most woodworkers may not use the bulk of what's here, but still, this will serve as the primer on a very useful tool, so those about to get a router ought to at least thumb through it, if only to learn that a router can be used for more than just making fancy edges. More than a thousand illustrations make this an easily understood tome, too. Jon Kartman

The only other way to find out how to properly use a router is to hang around a professionals shop. After a good history lesson in router design you get the low down on bit design and purpose. "If you ever wondered why the no name bits are so cheap" this book will tell you everything about it. Safety too. Not just feed direction and goggles but feed rate, speed, consequences, explanations. There

are many other sections in this book. Some are old. Real old. But all worth reading. For the beginner who is looking to understand the routers purpose. How to properly use and how not to use. How to make nice things and keep your fingers too. In my opinion the router is one of the most dangerous tools in the shop. Especially in a table. Because of the variety of bits and the lack of instructions provided with those bits, a novice should realize the importance of a good Handbook like this one.

Good addition to my shop

checked out several router books . . . this one was the most useful and a good reference book as well.

Even though bought as a used book, it is in excellent condition. The material covered is comprehensive and provides a wealth of information on using different types of routers, their pros and cons. If you are a novice at routering, or even if you are advanced in using this helpful wood-working tool, this book proves indispensable.

This book provides a good overview of some older router techniques. The field of wood working changes so quickly that various techniques become outdated in short order. This book demonstrates techniques that work but may have been updated with new routers and templates. That said, it is still a reasonable reference.

Great book, some good tips for those new to router work

This book contains a lot of good information and explains how and why different techniques are used with the router. Its very good for the beginner but will help users that have been working with routers for years learn new ways to use the router.

Pretty good book. Gives a lot of information for the amateur that we all need to save our fingers a lot of cuts and bruising and possible loss.

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