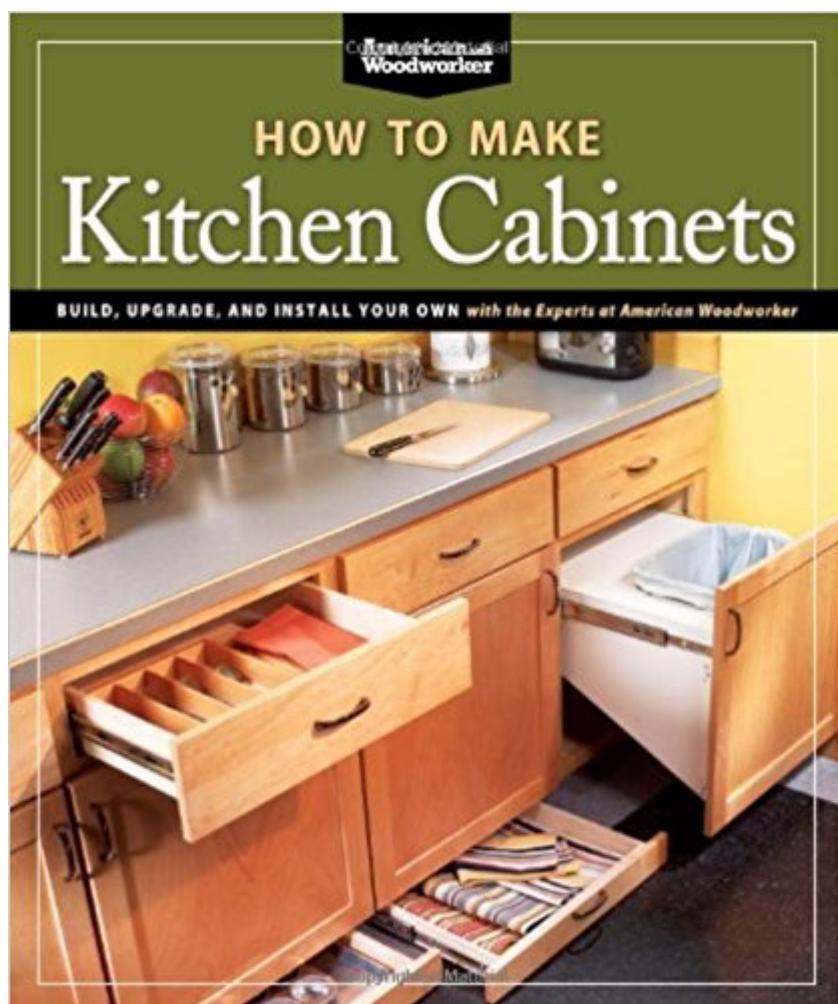


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# How To Make Kitchen Cabinets (Best Of American Woodworker): Build, Upgrade, And Install Your Own With The Experts At American Woodworker



## Synopsis

An "everything but the kitchen sink" guide to building kitchen cabinets and making simple, but impactful kitchen upgrades from the expert's at American Woodworker.

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## Customer Reviews

I purchased this book along with Udo Schmidt's Building Kitchen Cabinets. Although both books deal with the same subject matter, they are quite different from one another. This book is more of a conglomeration of specific aspects of cabinet building by different craftsmen/authors. This book doesn't touch on design much, but focuses more on the actual building. What I like about this book is the detailed section on European hinges (and slides) as well as the section on custom ideas and how to incorporate things like undermount knife racks and toe kick drawers. Although the book doesn't necessarily follow a predictable pattern of design, carcass construction, doors, drawers, and installation it is pretty easy to read and follow. I like that there are side bars that show what errors can be commonly made and how to prevent or fix them. The section on installing the cabinets is filled with good ideas for scribing and fitting like a professional. I wish there was a detailed section on drawer construction box but this was missing. The section deals mostly with lipped vs. standard drawers. One thing both books lack is any real information of frameless or "European" style cabinets. This book has a section on it, but it's extremely limited and in my opinion pretty useless as

far as carcass assembly. As this was published only a couple of years ago the ideas, tools, designs, and hardware shown and discussed is relatively recent and relevant. I would recommend this book for anyone wanting to build their own cabinets, the information contained in it is certainly useful.

I borrowed this book from the library and instantly fell in love with it. I am now here to buy it. As a moderately experienced woodworker I'm always on the lookout for hints and tips. This book is jammed packed with them. The pictures are clear, the ideas novel and the simple approach to problems gives comfort one can do it for themselves. There is a clarity of thought and layout which is impressive. Especially good is the way the projects are broken down. It is clear the writer and machinists are absolute experts and this confidence oozes through in the writing and Imagery. While not for the amateur, I would still highly recommend it. This is my first review on anything on in 10 years as a buyer, so that says something in itself.

I bought this book to reduce my anxiety level about making some kitchen cabinets. The book is well organized and edited. The parts of the book compliment each other and it covers the entire process. It is well illustrated with clear pictures and diagrams. I feel more confident now about my ability to produce a decent kitchen cabinet.

This is a great book on learning Cabinet building. It was easy to read and the information from the beginning to the end was great. I would recommend this book to any one who loves Cabinet building or just getting started.

This book is written by some masters of the trade. There are several great projects with detailed illustrations and exploded diagrams. Not sure if this is a book for novices, but anyone with a halfway decent workshop will be able to turn out most of these projects with a minimum of heartache. There are a couple of 'don't let this happen to you' passages that I appreciated. Finish carpentry can bite you if you don't plan and think about every step. And the materials are usually too expensive to waste. There are a couple of these cabinet projects I am going to pilot in my basement workshop. The 'oops' won't be a big deal and I wouldn't mind having more organization in the shop. Highly recommended.

I enjoyed this book because it not only gave many details on the building of kitchen cabinets, but added many tips. The tips are the things that make your task easier. The experience of another, can

help to bring your woodworking to the next level. Very well written book.

Got this first from my local library and was so taken with all the little tips and tricks that I up and bought one from . This is one you want to have on hand to go over and over through the years. It's not the best laid out book for building cabinets in a linear fashion (do this first and this second etc) but a great addition to my confidence and experience level. After going through it a couple of times I feel like I've been building cabinets a few years longer than I really have. It's full of lots of little ideas and tricks of the trade that one might not think of left to their own devices. A treasure trove of ideas and practical knowledge that I'm sure I'll use from now on.

Good pictures, good tips and the narrative is written so you can understand it. He gives you his idea on what will work best for the task at hand and explains what tool he uses and how to modify it to get the best results. I would recommend this book for a new bee.LF

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