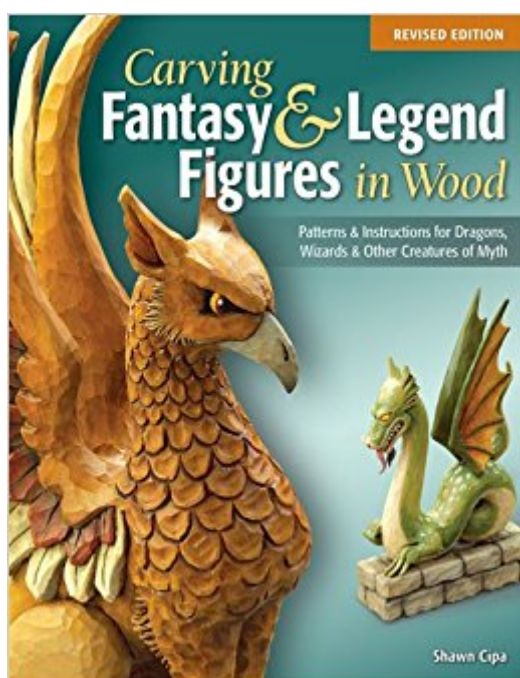


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# Carving Fantasy & Legend Figures In Wood, Revised Edition: Patterns & Instructions For Dragons, Wizards & Other Creatures Of Myth



## Synopsis

Learn to carve some of the greatest creatures of legend, with projects and patterns for wizards, dragons, faeries, mermaids and more. Two in-depth carving and painting demonstrations are each accompanied by dozens of step-by-step color photos. Detailed patterns and reference photos follow for ten additional popular fantasy figures, including a unicorn, troll, gargoyle, phoenix, and gryphon.

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## Customer Reviews

I need patterns for my carvings. So mostly, I'm glad someone with the creativity I'm a bit short on has written a book on a subject one grandson is "nuts" about. A Wizard and a Dragon are the major projects in the book. The Wizard is about a foot tall, a squinchy faced fellow, dressed in an under and outer robe. The dragon is a green wyvern -- that means he has only 2 front legs and a wormy body. He's got a proper dragon head with big nostrils and teeth and wings. Directions for this little fellow are as good as those for the Wizard. He really is a cute dragon. This is a fun book, the material well presented, the instructions clear. So enjoy making some youngsters in your life happy with some really neat gifts. These are fun projects that would do nicely for gifts and the author encourages altering his patterns for different effects, by shifting masses or planning different expressions. Adding Cipa's coloring techniques is an art in itself, and looks very worthwhile to learn. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Whether you're a beginning or intermediate carver, you'll learn to create wonderful mythical

creatures from wood with this book from noted author and carver Shawn Cipa. Since the dawn of recorded history, beings such as wizards, dragons, faeries, mermaids, and other creatures of lore have been a part of many cultures. In *Carving Fantasy & Legend Figures in Wood, Revised Edition* you'll find expert guidance on carving these fascinating figures, and you'll be encouraged to use these patterns to help spur unique design ideas of your own. Inside you'll find: " Step-by-step guidance for carving a wizard and a dragon-each fully illustrated with dozens of color photographs from start to finish. " Patterns and full-color reference photos for 10 additional projects including a unicorn, phoenix, winged lion, red dragon, gryphon, sorcerer, mermaid, faerie, and more. " Useful tips and techniques for wood selection, using and adapting patterns, tools and materials, and painting and finishing.

This book was a Christmas gift for an active carver in the family. While this isn't what he normally carves, a day later I received a call from him telling me how good the book is and that he's already set on carving a griffin for his next project. This book has lots of pictures and is well put together-- it's a good buy.

I like this book. The patterns are pretty good and the instructions are well written and easy to understand. Definitely worth the price as long as you are a beginning or intermediate carver.

Over sized paperback book with hundreds of color pictures and a dozen legitimate templates. - Unicorn, Fairie, Wizard, Gryphon, Dragon, Mermaid and more. Complete guidelines for painting them too. This book won't turn you into a professional wood carver but if you want a book that will help you learn while giving you some really attractive fantasy carvings to work from then this is it. If you want to make these figures you have to keep in mind that you need some decent carving tools and a scrollsaw.

"Carving Fantasy & Legend Figures in Wood" is a great book for the entry level or intermediate carver. I am just starting out in carving and found the projects challenging, but not out of reach. The sections on tools and finishes are a little light and I would have liked more information, but there are other books that cover these areas better. The pictures throughout the book are just fantastic and are very helpful! This really helped me a lot! Highly Recommended!

Great illustrations and directions.

Cool book

I purchased this wonderfully detailed carving book for someone that cannot read. I was concerned about his understanding the content however the book detailed with pictures thereby allowing for perfectly executed carving steps. My friend and I were elated with the results achieved because of this book.

A high quality and useful publication for my husband who's hobby is woodcarving. He has purchased another of Shawn Cipa's books and is equally pleased.

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