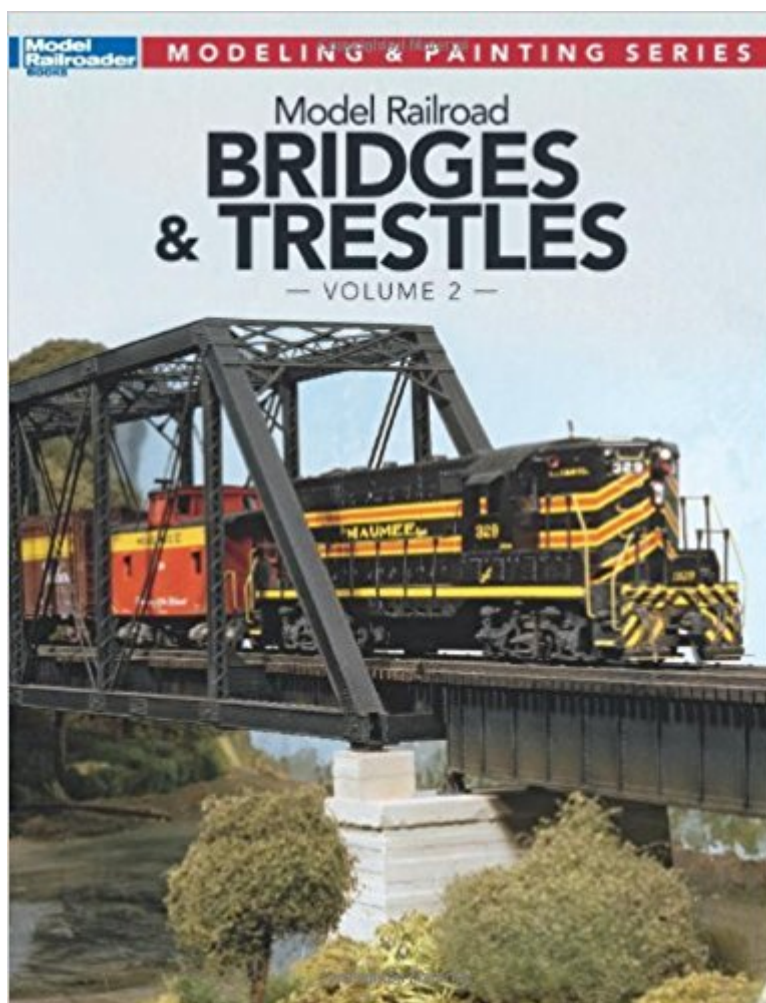


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# Model Railroad Bridges And Trestles, Vol. 2 (Modeling & Painting)



## Synopsis

This second volume of articles from Model Railroader offers modelers more tips for building bridges and trestles on their layouts. New information and how-tos include modeling a highway underpass, building a viaduct, creating a stone arch bridge, and more. Modelers will learn how to use current kits plus get scratchbuilding tips. Includes expert instruction for modelers of all skill levels. Highlights new techniques for building bridges out of concrete. Provides detailed how-to photos for each project.

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## Customer Reviews

As the book description states, this is a consolidation of articles that were previously published in Model Railroader. So if you have a complete collection of back issues, you don't need this book. However, if you don't or you just want all the information in a single place, this book does the job. The editor has done a very good job of selecting the material for this edition. There is a mix of prototype data to help you decide the appropriate style and modeling topics from modifying kits to scratchbuilding. There are plenty of illustrations and photos to show how to construct a wide variety of culverts, bridges, trestles, and viaducts.

This book supplies basic information about bridges and trestles. It is a summary of articles that have appeared in Model Railroader from 1993 through to the date of publication in 2012. If you are looking for more information on bridges and trestles, I suggest volume I which goes into more detail on the subject. Volume 1 is a similar format to Volume II being a collection of articles from 1962 through to

1991. However there seems to be more depth on the subject explaining the components and applications more than Volume II describes. If you have subscribed to Model Railroader from 1993 to 2012 save your money and browse through your collection of magazines.

The best thing about this book is how easy it is to find information on building model railroad structures. I love the Central Valley bridge on the cover and it inspires me to build more bridge kits! I am looking forward to seeing more steel structure components to be released by Central Valley in the future and encourage them to produce more N scale & O scale CVT along with the steel structures.

Good pictures, needs more

Layout upgrades - everyone needs this book

Many ideas for doing your own layout, plus directions and photos. Great for the hobbyist planning to do any significant bridge work on his layout.

Had I known in advance that all of the stuff in this book had previously appeared in MR, I never would have bought it.

Good book with a lot of good info and detail.

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