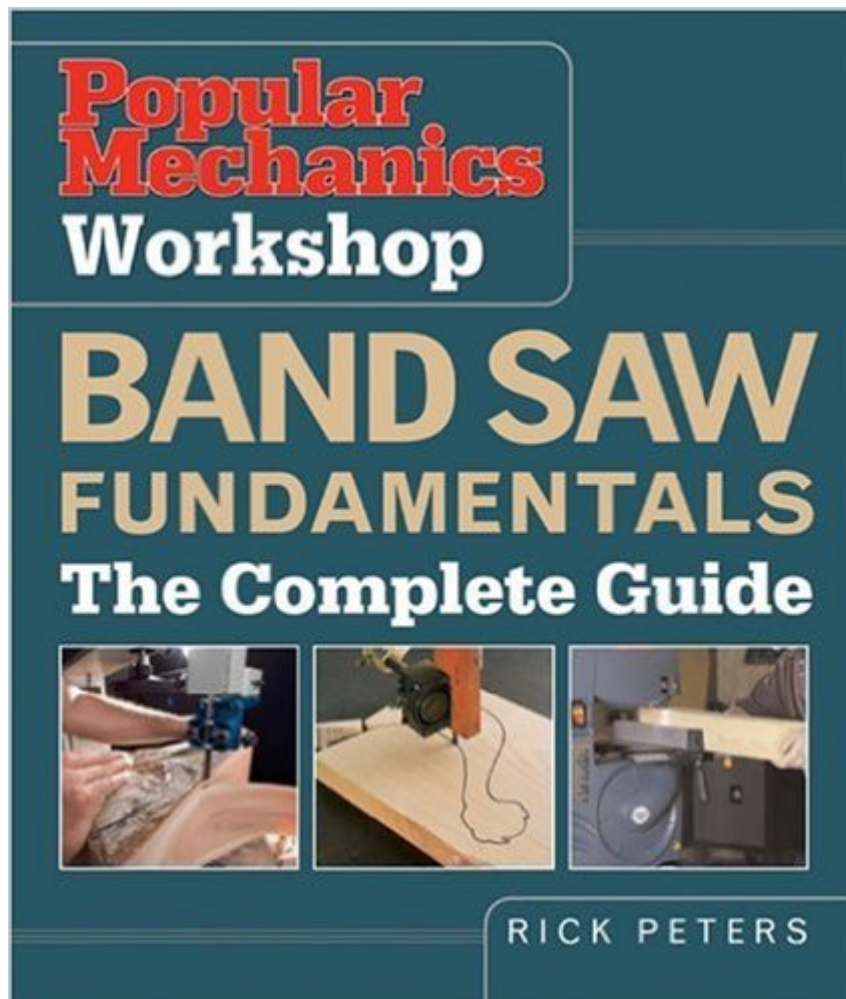


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# Popular Mechanics Workshop: Band Saw Fundamentals: The Complete Guide



## Synopsis

Woodworkers trust Popular Mechanics to give them the information they need—and the Workshop series, written by respected DIY author Rick Peters, has proven especially invaluable. Each title covers a single tool in depth, with hundreds of photos, detailed instructions, charts, and sidebars. This new entry covers every aspect of the always practical band saw, from choosing the right one (be it portable or bench-top, open or closed base) to basic and advanced techniques. Find out about its capabilities, different motors, and useful accessories, as well as how to make a variety of simple and compound cuts. See how to construct shop-made jigs and fixtures, and maintain the saw for long life. Beautiful projects include a dovetailed stool, cabriole leg table, and herringbone jewelry.

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## Customer Reviews

I've used bandsaws in my youth but just recently purchased a 19 inch General Bandsaw and wanted a good reference book. I reviewed several titles and was dissapointed after purchasing books reviewers described as "must have". Several books I read had missing text and poor organization with antiquated information. I was advised by a friend to purchase the Popular Mechanics Workshop series, and did. This is a very well written book describing the pros and cons of different machines, purchasing guidelines, machine set-up, maintenance & tuning, blade

selection guidelines, educational projects to build your expertise and jigs to enhance your machine. All-in-all a very good book with only a few editing errors, unlike some other band saw books I've read. I liked this book so much I purchased the miter saw and table saw books.

Really well written with lots of full color photos that detail almost everything. Looked at some other books that left a lot to be desired. This one (at least for me) was exactly what I was looking for.

For beginners and experts alike, this is a good basics book that has a lot of basic information for band saws. There were several templates for making guides, and stuff like that. If you have a bandsaw this is one book that should be added to the library. There are several jigs that i have made that saved me a lot of money at the wood shop.

Read the book "Band Saw Fundamentals" from cover to cover and learned a lot. I had been thinking about buying a used band saw from a neighbor. After reading this book I realize several serious shortcomings and saved myself a lot of headaches and money. Excellent book.

The book contains much information on how to use and maintain a bandsaw and it contains many tips and tricks on how to more effectively use a band saw. It also contains several homemade and manufactured jigs that allow a person to do things with a bandsaw which would be impossible or nearly so without them. And lastly there are several projects which utilizing the bandsaw which are both fun to build and have practicable uses. I would highly recommend this book to anyone who owns a bandsaw regardless of their skill level.

Very please with this book, the book clearly points out problems that may occur with your band saw, then provides solutions on correcting them.

Good reference for maintaining a band saw. Every wood shop should have it.

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