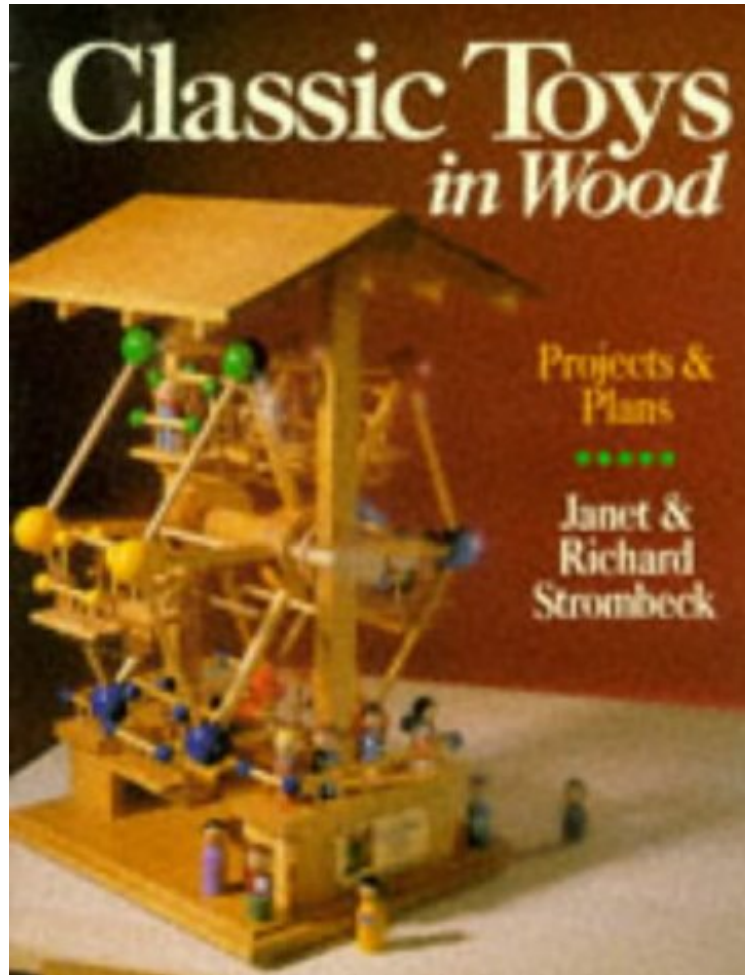


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Charlotte McCleerya great addition to my toy book collection9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Almost a very good bookBy A CustomerI have found, like the other reviewer, the plans are often incomplete with measurements which are either missing or require effort to calculate. The plans, although very interesting, are done to a scale that makes measuring the sizes of pieces difficult.I like the concepts of the plans but felt the author's true goal was to get me to order the full size plans offered in the back of the book.On the other hand the book has wonderful ideas and if you are the type of person who is able to transform good ideas into your own plans this is a very good book for you.4 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Excellent variety of plan selection and skill levels ...By A CustomerAs a freelance draftsman this book is one of four by Sun Designs that I had the pleasure of assisting with. 'Classic Toys in Wood' was a true delight as was the follow up

book 'Making Timeless Toys in Wood'. Classic Toys in Wood contains 40 toy plans including; construction toys, a host of fun toys in the 'boat marina' theme, rocking horses, and more. The book itself contains 12 mini plans as well as an illustrated story for children. My niece was just a small child while I was working with the prototypes of these toys. She visited often and of course loved to play test them. She especially liked the ferris wheel and all the little people she could put on the ride. Unlike some mass made toys, these stood up to the rigors of play. Along with the mini-plans included in the book you will find excellent step-by-step instructions and materials lists. Full size plans for all the toys shown in the book can be ordered directly from Sun Designs.

Presents ideas for a variety of hand-crafted wooden toys, with plans and instructions. A rocking horse, an old fashioned doll's pram, jigsaw puzzles and a toy chest are among the projects.

From BooklistThe Strombecks provide no more and no less than what their book title indicates. They offer 25 projects, from a bank to a doll buggy, designed to gladden the hearts of children. The text is simply laid out; color photographs of the toys precede the blueprints, which are rather streamlined in terms of instructions. Designs tend toward classic European style; a little red wagon, for example, now goes Continental, with a hoodlike covering, two opera windows, and optional runners for the winter. A bare-bones workbook geared to the experienced crafter. Barbara Jacobs