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# 20-Minute Whittling Projects: Fun Things To Carve From Wood



## Synopsis

Learn the fast and simple way to whittle in this fun introduction to woodcarving. Discover how to whittle in less time while you have more fun! One of the joys of whittling with a pocket knife is that you can do it just about anywhere. You don't need any fancy equipment... and you don't even need much spare time. Author Tom Hindes demonstrates his easy-to-learn, quick-cut method for whittling expressive little figures from wood in just 20 minutes or less. With his friendly instructions and step-by-step photos, you'll learn to carve an endless array of charming wizards, gnomes, gargoyles, ornaments, dogs, leprechauns, and more. These super-short projects are perfect for learning basic caricature carving skills. They also make wonderful little gifts for random acts of kindness. Leave one along with your tip at the local restaurant, or give one to your favorite cashier. Children especially enjoy receiving them as souvenirs.

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## Customer Reviews

This is a well written, well illustrated book that I will use to teach my grandchildren whittling. In addition to the little projects, it has helpful discussions of each type of cut and how to do it safely.

I would have given it 5 stars if the patterns had been larger. The projects are fun and great for beginners on up. Also, Gene Messer has chosen some of the projects to do on his YouTube post as well. I recommend it.

This is a great little book. I like the projects. There is one problem that I noted. I had a pair of the

safety gloves they show in the book and my knife went right through them. So use the book but not the gloves!

I know Tom Hindes personally and he is a great carver and teacher .. His projects are simple enough for the beginner and challenging enough for the advanced carver .. This is a very special carving book by a very special carver and a must for any carvers library ..

Great for small bits of time.... like waiting for ball/swim/soccer/piano practice to get over!! I usually give them away to the younger kids waiting for their brother or sister to finish practice. Fun, easy. Great!

LOVE this book! I have met Tom several times at a local carving show and I always hit his booth first to pick up a nice little carving. I can't wait to get started on these projects!

The patterns are easy to carve and you can add more detail if you like. The fifteen minute elf and Santa you need power tools for but the rest are simple as pie

Too bad this book didn't come out years ago. I think it should be mandatory for all new carvers.

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