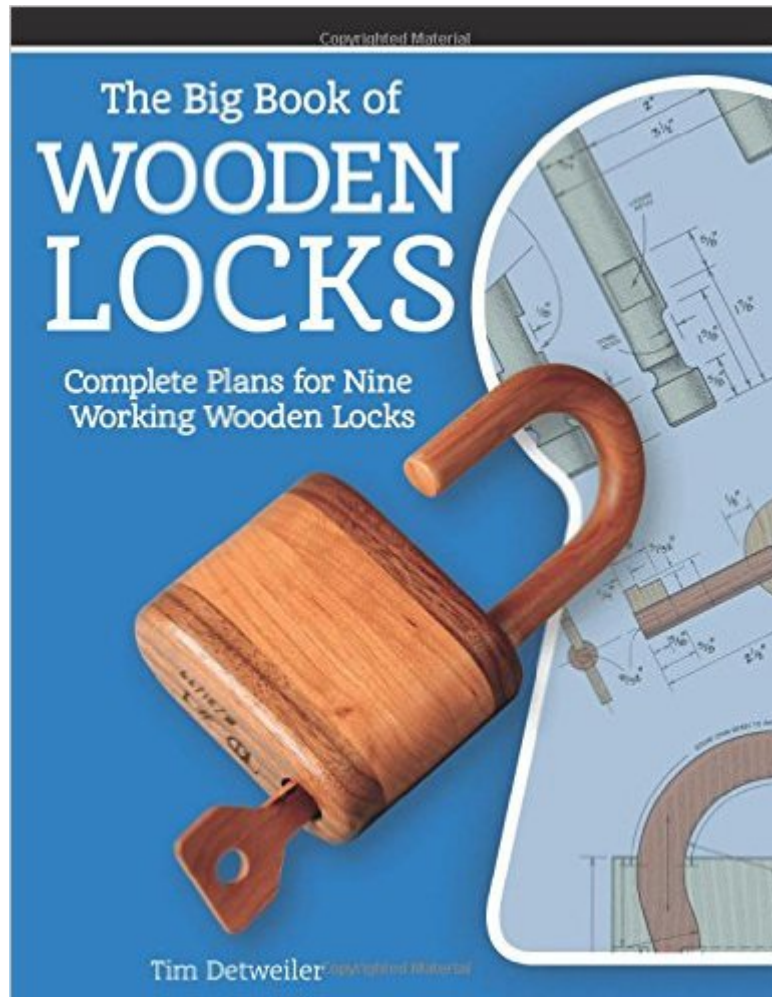


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# The Big Book Of Wooden Locks: Complete Plans For Nine Working Wooden Locks



## Synopsis

These unique projects for making working locks entirely from wood will present an exciting challenge to woodworkers. *The Big Book of Wooden Locks* presents all of the most popular wooden lock projects of Tim Detweiler, the *Lock Man*, from his first two books. Detweiler's beautiful and complex wooden lock designs have captivated woodworkers around the world. These amazing projects are all fully functional and are constructed entirely in wood, with no metal parts. Step-by-step instructions, complete dimensioned drawings, and color photographs give readers complete information on constructing each project. These intricate designs will challenge readers' woodworking skills, teach techniques for creating wooden mechanisms and puzzles, and produce impressive, beautiful creations that testify to the builder's skill and woodworking accomplishments. From a simple warded lock with key to a complex push-button combination lock, these projects are fantastic conversation starters and make highly impressive gifts.

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This is a great book for the woodworker looking to make wooden gadgets that actually work! The neat thing about this book is that while the plans contain dimensions, they are printed 1:1. So if you don't like the huge locks (some are close to 5" in diameter), you can xerox and reduce the plans and make a smaller one (without having to recalculate; just cut on the lines). Once you examine a couple of the designs, you can see how you can make your own mechanisms for your own designs.

This is basically both of Mr Detweiller's previous books combined. I already had his first book and wanted to buy the second book but the used price was ridiculous. The second book is out of print and the economic principle of supply vs. demand is alive and well. Luckily, this "third" book was released and I bought it instead. Don't expect to find plans for the lock on the cover. It isn't in the book.

Well....its almost a good book. Unfortunately the diagrams/ templates for the various pieces are not to the same scale. Silly me thinking that the template for the shackle, which appears to be to size, does not match up with the "to scale" template for the lock body and so on.....hours wasted making various sized parts that don't match up!!!!

Tim had previously posted a PDF on line with one of his designs. This book has that and more. I have begun selecting material for the locks I will build. Can't wait to get started.

The book is great, just a little beyond my skill level. The author did a very good job on describing how to build the locks.

I got this as a gift for my partner, who is a carpenter. He loves it!

Great choice of locks to build.

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