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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Nice projects for various levels of experienceBy SharonI am new to carving and I like all the patterns in this book. I am disappointed that they were not more step by step illustrations for more of the items. It will be a while before I can tackle some of these projects as they are quite involved. I like the variety of projects shown but many of them are for a more experienced carver. I hope to get to the point where they will be easier for me to handle.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good book for novice and up.By

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Giving a handcarved Christmas ornament or gift is as much fun as it is to make one. Includes projects for caricature ornaments, whittled pencils, a folk art tree topper whittled pencils, and more.

Looking at the cover image I first thought that this book would be for advanced carvers only but as I looked through the different projects, with the in-depth directions and step-by-step photos I changed my mind. Although the projects are from simple to complex, even the complex ones are doable by beginners, just by carefully following each step and perhaps, if necessary, simplifying some of the details. Project include traditional characters, humorous designs, craft ideas, and more. How proud I would be to have any of these projects adorning my house for the holidays.The Handcarved Christmas book (ISBN 978-1-56523-605-9; Fox Chapel Publishing) contains projects and patterns for ornaments, gifts, earrings, several Santas and more. There are also instructions for how to carve intaglio style, adding texture with a woodburner, making an adjustable carving, how to weight a carving and using mass production techniques.About the AuthorThis book contains the best projects from the pages of Woodcarving Illustrated by the following woodcarvers: Shawn Cipa, Floyd Rhadigan, Chris Pye, Don Dearolf, Rick Jensen, Robert Biermann, and Sandy Smith. Woodcarving Illustrated is the leading how-to magazine for woodcarvers and includes patterns, tips and techniques from our many contributors, and inspriation to spur your imagination to make your own creations.