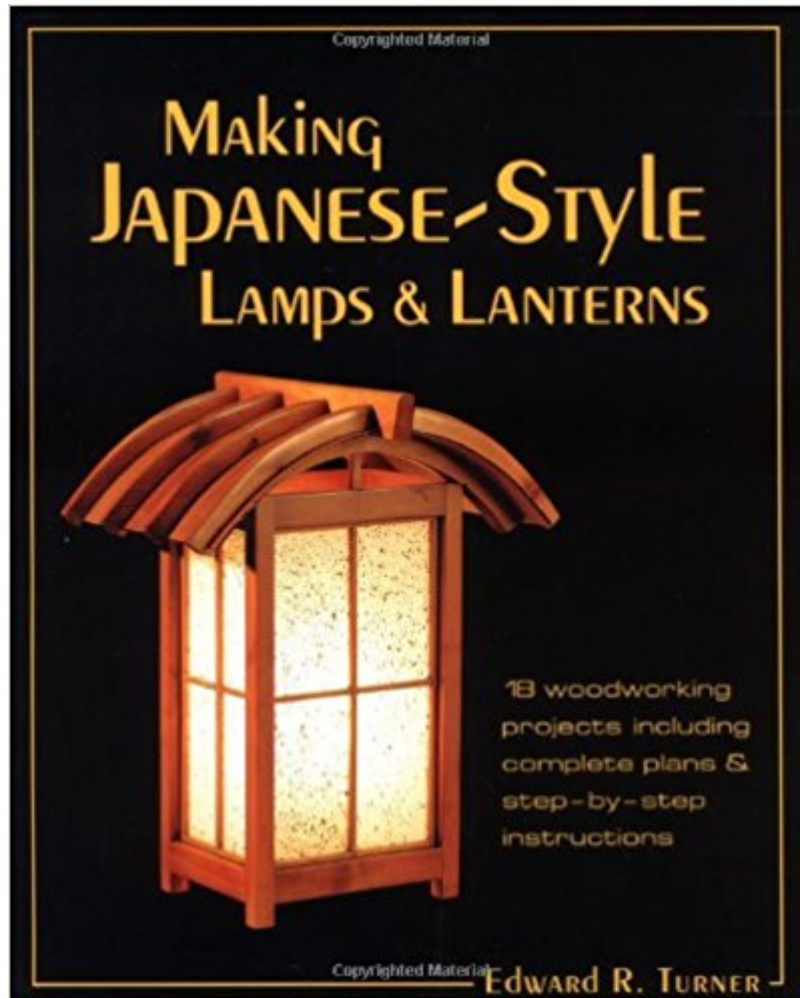




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Nothing is quite as beautiful as the Japanese lamp or lantern. Edward Turner gives both novice and experienced woodworkers the ability to create remarkable lighting devices including bedside, overhead, freestanding, and outdoor lamps. All designs come with detailed instructions and rich color photographs. Projects are rated, with something for every level of ability.

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...and more. Japan's influence has come full circle in so many positively historical and cultural ways. This book bears out the evidence of that influence as a contribution to the world's hunger and need for spiritual peace, tranquility, calming environs. The inspiration I received from the designs of these lanterns, did so much service to me, as a kind of "jumping-off" point, to help me develop my own interpretations, shows that power of influence continues. The illustrations and instructions were nearly elegant in their simplicity, and further enhanced the grace of a few of my personal favorites. The design principles of balance, symmetry and continuity used in these lanterns draw so much from nature and the elements, fundamentally, that there should be no surprise as to the reverence and spirituality the Japanese people and culture use to honor their connection to the eternal, to excellence, and to light. At least for me. Thank you for having made it available.

would give it a 10 star if the measurements in the text and drawings matched, but is a good book as

long as this point is remembered

I had always wanted to make a Japanese lantern and liked the plans in the book . Liked using rice paper for the sides . It sits on a table in my living room . The dimensions were not easy to follow .

The perfect guide for amateurs and professionals who love Japanese interior decor. Lots of pictures, drawings for manufacturing lamps and lanterns simple structures made of wood. All fixtures Immersed original design.

I used designs in this book as guidance for my own lamps. Very helpful for joint details, styles and some construction hints. I did notice that the drawings have numerous errors so be careful! I work with engineering drawings for a living so I am quite certain there are mistakes on the dimensions.

Interesting designs with a beginners mind

The book is well illustrated and the directions are easy to follow, there are some miscalculations in raw materials but like the book very much.

I agree that the designs are beautiful, but one must really review the cutting measurements and material supply measurements before attempting to construct any of these lamps. I am currently building the Wisteria (Fuji) Floor Lantern and have found numerous errors in specs. I am a novice woodworker, but even I can spot these errors.

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