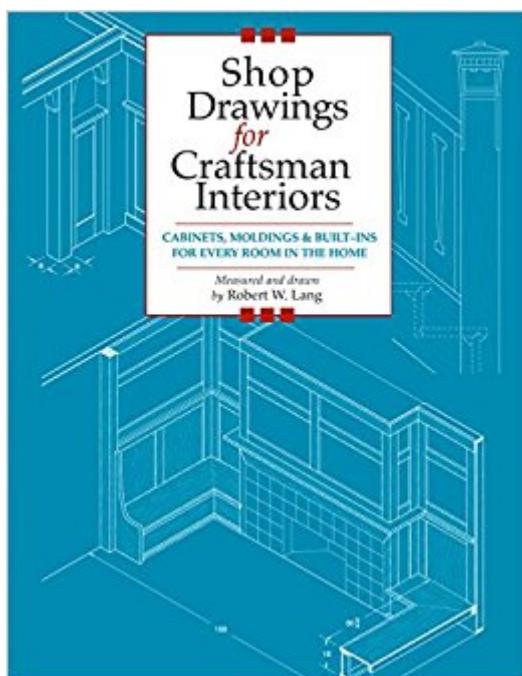


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# Shop Drawings For Craftsman Interiors: Cabinets, Moldings And Built-Ins For Every Room In The Home (Shop Drawings Series)



## Synopsis

Learn to repair or replace Craftsman or Craftsman-style designs in homes, cottages, or bungalows. Included are working shop drawings for kitchen and bathroom cabinets, crown moldings, chair railings, wall paneling and wainscoting, and more. This comprehensive book is for decorators, homeowners, carpenters, and woodworkers who wish to create interiors of the iconic Craftsman movement.

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Everyone loves the beauty and serenity of Stickley Craftsman interiors. This is the first and only comprehensive book of shop drawings for woodworkers, carpenters, decorators, and homeowners who wish to create or renovate interiors in the Craftsman style. Includes perspective views plus detailed, fully dimensioned construction drawings for: \*Original Craftsman-style kitchen cabinets \*Kitchens for modern appliances \*Bedrooms closets and window seats \*His-and- hers bathroom cabinets \*Doors, casement windows \*Casings, baseboard, door and window trim \*Crown molding, picture rail, chair rail \*Wall paneling, wainscoting, beams \*Dining-room pass-throughs \*Built-in cabinets, bookcases, sideboards \*Living-room cabinets for home-theater gear \*Window and stairwell seats \*Staircase detailing and trim \*Fireplace surrounds and cozy nooks Robert W. Lang is a cabinetmaker and draftsman. He is the author of Shop Drawings for Craftsman Furniture, and

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Thirty years ago I was putting myself through college as a carpenter and had the pleasure of working on a number of Arts and Crafts homes. I wish I had owned this book then. I would have spent far less time scratching my head while trying to repair or replace damaged interior details or reproduce them in additions and remodeling projects. The details in the book are generally from Gustav Stickley's patterns and designs, but it contains elements of many details that fall under the Arts and Crafts umbrella whether you call it "Mission", "Prairie", or "Craftsman". These great old structures pack a lot of house into comparatively modest square footage, and it is the sort of details documented in this book that make Craftsman homes work so well. Would that I were just a bit younger, this book would inspire me to return to the trades, specializing in the care of these old gems. The only demerit I can muster for this book is that some of the reproduction drawings and photos are a bit muddy, but they are not the meat of this text. Mr. Lang's own shop drawings are outstanding, clear, well labeled and easy to follow whether you are reproducing a detail in the shop, or drawing out a complete cabinet installation.

The book is not really "shop drawings" in the strictest meaning of the term, but it is filled with design details and advice on Craftsman style interior trim and built-ins that make it a must-have for those considering such a project. I left off the 5th star only because shop drawings would include fabrication instructions to be carried out in the shop, which are not there. A better title would be "Architectural Details for Craftsman Interiors". Very worthwhile, and I recommend it for anyone detailing the interior finish drawings.

There is not much in this book you cannot make with a good router table. It provides the missing links between the desire to recreate Arts & Crafts structures and doing so: design and dimension. But it's more than that. If you are looking at this book, you probably already have the mindset that came with the whole Arts & Crafts movement, but if not, Lang does an excellent job of putting it in historical perspective in the introductory chapters on the movement itself and the key players, Stickley in particular. It wasn't just about design, but included an element of lifestyle that, as Lang

offers, did not follow it on into the 20th century housing industry. You will need some basic woodworking skills to recreate these designs in practice, but nothing over the top. It is a very highly recommended resource and one should not hesitate to add it to his or her collection. Even if you simply appreciate Arts & Crafts design and don't plan to actually use the book to do specific work, you will learn enough to further your appreciation of the movement. Short of some needed proofreading for typos, it is a fantastic volume.

This book had all the details I was looking for to create the trim and make doors for my new house built in the craftsman style. The drawings not only give the look of the details but also how things were constructed historically and information on using modern materials and methods.

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As an amateur finish carpenter, I found this book insightful and concise, I came away with more appreciation for the interior detailing than I had previously. I am inspired by both Craftsman and Japanese interior design and this book was very helpful with incorporating the ideas together for me.

I have been searching for a guide to the arts and craft interior know-how book, not just a lot of idea books which there are a plethora of on the book shelves. This book lays out the sizes of wood to use and the arrangements. I feel now that I can tackle the living room with confidence, something I didn't get with all those picture books of the classical Arts and Crafts interiors.

My husband tells me this book is educational and inspirational for his furniture-making hobby. Beautiful designs and details illustrated.

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