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it!
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The Perfect Book For A Craftsman
By Orion E. Hubbard
While this book is a little dated, basic power tools-- both stationary and portable-- hasn't changed much since 1972 when this book was originally published. The information in this book is fairly invaluable to those who are new to the use of power tools, and even for those who are experienced with various tools and might not be aware of the full capabilities or the accessories that can be gotten for the tools they own. This book explains everything in a clear and concise way, so it is the perfect reference book to have on hand.
Ron

Hundreds of step-by-step photos, plus construction plans for building jigs and accessories.