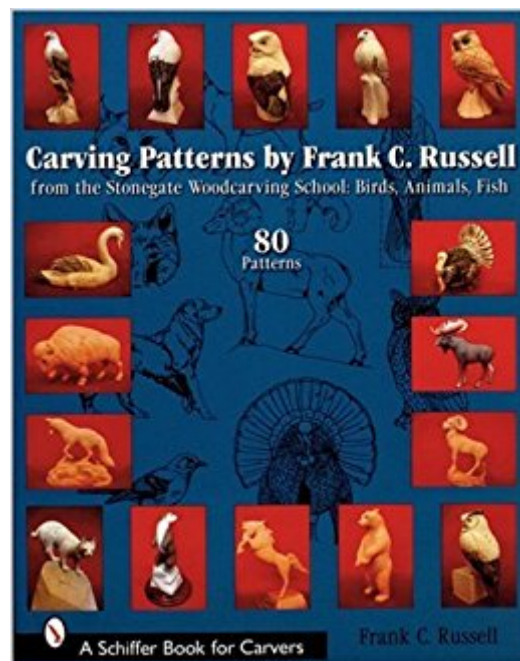


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# Carving Patterns By Frank C. Russell: From The Stonegate Woodcarving School (Schiffer Book For Carvers)



## Synopsis

This pattern book provides over 100 woodcarving patterns and accompanying illustrations for 72 birds, animals, and fish. Each pattern has been used successfully by both Russell and his students to carve stunning figures in wood. While the patterns are the primary focus, general carving instructions for birds, animals, and fish are provided. Guidelines for enhancing the figures produced from these patterns include accurate glass eye placement, construction of wire birds' feet, and texturing techniques. Illustrations detail directional growth for fur, feather shading, and other fine attributes on the many subjects. This is an essential reference for every woodcarver with a passion for wildlife.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Frank C. Russell ran the Stonegate Woodcarving School for a decade, teaching power wood carving techniques to over 500 students. Among his other Schiffer titles are Carving Wildfowl Canes and Walking Sticks with Power, Carving Realistic Animals with Power, and Carving Animal Canes and Walking Sticks.

Good book if you are looking for animal patterns. I do wish they showed multiple angles of all the patterns. Beware, some of the angles do not represent accurate dimensions when compared to other angles of the same pattern. Example: whitetail deer not exactly proportional from rear

view.compared to side view. Overall the book provides numerous useful patterns

This is a great collection of items to carve, with actual patterns! The selection of animals, birds, and fish is outstanding. Frank is one of the legends of carving, and this makes the book a must have for any avid carver. This will make a fine addition to my woodworking library!

This is a great book. I wish I could transport myself into one of Frank Russell's classes. The only downside is trying to figure out what to carve next!

Great book with great patterns!

Arrived on time, packaged well. The book complements the disc that came with my Foredom. I want to try my hand at many of the patterns in the book. Overall, I find it usefull with good usable patterns.

The book will give me some ideas, but it doesn't give much detail and most of the book is about bird carvings.

This guy is one great power carver. He teaches with passion and very informative information on power carving. Great book.

I gave this to my husband and he seems to enjoy it.He is a carver and anything to get some new ideas works.I believe a book like this is like a cookbook. Maybe a few really good ideas that you will definitely use and the rest wish you had time to accomplish. Joannie :)

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