
Press Release

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New Book For Modelers Reveals Secrets of Model Design & Blueprinting

Seattle, Washington: *ModelersNotebook.com* officially announced today the release of their new book, the MODEL DESIGN & BLUEPRINTING HANDBOOK, Volume 1. This well-written and expertly illustrated volume was created by a modeler specifically for other modelers and hobbyists. It is the first title in their new product line – the *Modelers Notebook Reference Series*.

About the Book

Packed with more than **260 pages** and more than **230 detailed illustrations**, the MODEL DESIGN & BLUEPRINTING HANDBOOK, Volume 1, is geared toward enthusiasts of all modeling genres. Both 3D and traditional modelers alike will find it a valuable resource for planning and designing their projects. In fact, this all-in-one guide provides a *foundational course* in model design from start to finish, covering all the basics of analyzing available reference, sketching 3-view drawings, drafting blueprints, and making accurate construction patterns/templates for model-related projects. It will help modelers learn how to:

- Make precise drawings of any subject.
- Create accurate construction patterns from existing blueprints.
- Analyze existing reference images and take better reference photos.

Thanks to the concepts and techniques included in this new book, modelers will see “hands on” how to get project ideas out of their imagination and onto paper – or into the computer. Whether the goal is to design and build a 3D computer model or construct a physical model from scratch, readers can be up and running in no time with the help of this handy guide. It is:

- Written for model designers of every subject, both 3D or traditional.
- Specifically designed to help readers get started quickly and easily.
- Formatted to be easy to read and easy to follow.
- Well organized and thoughtfully laid out so everything is right at your fingertips.
- Exhaustively thorough, including a unique, interactive *Online Glossary* and downloadable index to provide the most accurate and up-to-date information possible.

About the Author

Author and publisher Charles Adams – founder of the popular modeling web sites *StarshipBuilder.com* and *AirshipModeler.com* – is an artist, technical writer, and editor with over 20 years of design, drafting, and illustration experience. Adams’ specialty is creating accurate patterns and blueprints for tough modeling subjects using the latest tools and technologies. As a longtime hobbyist and modeling enthusiast, he has written for *FineScale Modeler Magazine* and has produced a number of hobby-related articles featured on the Web.

For More Information or to Place an Order

The MODEL DESIGN & BLUEPRINTING HANDBOOK, Volume 1, is priced at **\$29.95 US** plus \$4 Shipping & Handling via Media Mail in the United States. Airmail and Surface Mail delivery are available for other countries. To order, visit www.ModelersNotebook.com. A detailed Table of Contents and samples of several chapters as well as a unique, interactive **Online Glossary** and downloadable index for the entire book are all available online.

NOTE! Due to a tremendous response to the pre-order campaign, the first allotment of books were completely sold out in just weeks. More books are now on the way and will be available the first week of March, 2007.

ModelersNotebook.com

“Providing specialty books and materials for modelers of every genre.”

What People Are Saying About This Book

“Overall Rating: 10 - A must-have for the serious model builder.” – *StarshipModeler.com*

“Very well done! .This book is very exciting and long over due -- I'm really looking forward to Vol. 2.” – *George Seletas, Youngstown OH*

“WOW! Fantastic quality. If you have no idea how to make scaled drawings this book will teach you. . .” – *David “Blappy” Guertin, Ontario, Canada*

“Very well done. It's thoughtful, clearly written, and very approachable. A great way for the hobbyist to ‘take it to the next level.’ Thanks Charles.” – *Steven Lee, Boston MA*

“ . . .clear, informative, and not at all intimidating. . .” – *Roger Todd, London England*

“Well worth the price. . .I would recommend getting this book. I'll definitely get the next volume. . .I'm having a great time reading it.” – *Frank Henriquez, Los Angeles CA*

“ [I’ve] been delighted with it. . .The information on what to do for making working drawings . . .is worth the price of the book on it's own!” – *Joseph Brown, Oak Ridge TN*

“I've worked in all facets of engineering for almost 28 years. . .I have to say, [your book] is one of the most concise and easy to follow publications I've seen in a long time. . .You've done a fine job of taking some of the pseudo-mystery out scratch building. I'm sure even a novice could apply the techniques described. . .Thank you for your fine work. This pub will have a place on honor in my shop.” – *Joseph Melvin, Hillsboro MO*

“ . . .this is an excellent book for someone like me who wants to learn more about both drawing and reading plans/blueprints. It's well written and full of useful information. . .money very well spent. . .The book is really just what I needed to make progress in the model building world. You've done a great service. I wish you all the best with this one. And I'm looking forward to the rest of the series. Keep up the great work.” – *Ted Alexander, Los Angeles CA*

“Excellent book! . . .I was learning new things just while flipping through it quickly for the first time. For me that's always been the #1 'buy me now' sign of a good instructional book, and this one had it in spades. I'm now very much looking forward to volume two. . . .If the next book is as well written as this one, I hope to finally be able to make the jump from paper & pencil to computer blueprinting.” – *Michael Nare-Pazan, San Diego CA*

“ . . .you need this book in your collection. . .The fact that[it] makes most of its points with pictures – instead of relying on text and your imagination – makes it far better than any of the other sources of information that I've used in the past. . .a goldmine, worth several times its purchase price. . .This book covers what we scale modelers need to know. . .” – *Ward Shrake, Raton NM*