



Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy

By Charles Self

Download now

Read Online 

Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy By Charles Self

Features step-by-step projects for a variety of sticks, staffs and canes. Includes a history of walking sticks, reasons to make your own, full-color gallery, and information on how to market your work. Carvers, turners and woodworkers of all skill levels will discover 15 fun projects and patterns for crafting canes. Includes 25 original carving patterns from renowned artist Lora S. Irish.

 [Download Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes a ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes ...pdf](#)

Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy

By Charles Self

Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy By Charles Self

Features step-by-step projects for a variety of sticks, staffs and canes. Includes a history of walking sticks, reasons to make your own, full-color gallery, and information on how to market your work. Carvers, turners and woodworkers of all skill levels will discover 15 fun projects and patterns for crafting canes. Includes 25 original carving patterns from renowned artist Lora S. Irish.

Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy By Charles Self
Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #337643 in Books
- Brand: Brand: Fox Chapel Publishing
- Published on: 2007-06-01
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 10.90" h x .50" w x 8.40" l, 1.25 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 141 pages

 [Download Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes a ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy By Charles Self

Editorial Review

Review

Large, clear photos are linked to excellent explanatory text in this beautiful book on walking sticks, canes and staffs.

Large, clear photos are linked to excellent explanatory text in this beautiful book on walking sticks, canes and staffs. Fifteen individual projects are described step by step, from a simple pine branch to flat walking sticks to carved patterns from Lora S. Irish. Directions are also given for a laminated, bent-handled cane. Self describes several different kinds of screw fasteners for joining canes and staffs made in sections, and covers what hardware is available, from screw-on handles to hame knobs. He even suggests decorative hardware from found items such as upholstery tacks or brass jacket buttons. Many of the canes represented are lathe-turned, but others are made from sticks with bark remaining, or root pieces selected for bent handles. The author goes into detail about tools needed for shaping and sanding, and is careful to discuss tools, adhesives, and safety-related issues. One section is devoted to sample color swatches of forty different hardwoods with their range of availability, relative cost, and workability. It would be nice to know you can acquire a wood locally, look it up in Mr. Self's list to see its grain and color patterns, then read about its durability and how well it stands up to drying and carving. A great feature of this book is a gallery presentation of the cane collection of Albert LeCoff, founder of The Woodturning Center in Philadelphia. The canes were gifts from accomplished woodturners, in appreciation of Mr. LeCoff's contribution to the field. Many are quite imaginative, and an inspiration to lead into the various projects.

by Charles Self includes step-by-step instructions for making 15 different walking sticks. These projects range from a simple pine branch cane to a brass-handled and stylishly turned two-piece cane. The book includes info on what woods to use, the tools and hardware needed, and construction and finishing techniques. Also included is an inspirational section exhibiting the canes in the private collection of Albert LeCoff, the executive director of the Wood Turning Center in Philadelphia.

From the Back Cover

TAKE YOUR WOODWORKING FOR A WALK From rustic walking sticks to fancy canes, woodworker and author Charlie Self "cane" show you how to craft more than a dozen different staffs in *Make Your Own Walking Sticks*. Whether you are looking for something simple and practical or looking to make a statement, you will find everything you need to know inside this fun and easy-to-follow book. The first part covers what woods to use, the tools and hardware you'll need, and the basic construction and finishing techniques necessary to complete your project. The second part is devoted to 15 projects ranging from a simple pine branch cane for the beginner to a brass-handled and stylishly turned two-piece cane for the advanced craftsman. To ensure your success, step-by-step directions, helpful sidebars, and full-color photographs are all provided. Also included is a helpful guide to North American woods, 25 original carving patterns from renowned artist Lora S. Irish, and a stunning and inspiring gallery of canes and walking sticks from the private collection of Albert LeCoff, executive director of the Wood Turning Center in Philadelphia.

About the Author

Woodworker Charles Self is an award-winning writer who has contributed a vast amount of work to the woodworking field. In 2005, he received a Vaughan-Bushnell Golden Hammer Award for Best Do-It-Yourself Book for "Woodworker's Pocket Reference." His other books include "Cabinets and Countertops," "Woodworker's Guide to Selecting & Milling Wood," "Creating Your Own Woodworking Shop," and

"Building Your Own Home." He has also written thousands of articles for publications, such as "Popular Woodworking," "Woodcarving Illustrated," "Woodshop News," and "Woodworker's Journal," and he has edited and consulted for companies such as DeWalt, Grizzly Industrial, McGraw-Hill, Time-Life, and Popular Mechanics Encyclopedia. He currently serves as a director for the National Association of Home & Workshop Writers.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

William Reeves:

What do you think of book? It is just for students because they're still students or this for all people in the world, the actual best subject for that? Merely you can be answered for that issue above. Every person has several personality and hobby for each other. Don't to be pushed someone or something that they don't wish do that. You must know how great along with important the book *Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy*. All type of book is it possible to see on many options. You can look for the internet sources or other social media.

Catrina Hall:

Do you have something that you want such as book? The reserve lovers usually prefer to opt for book like comic, limited story and the biggest the first is novel. Now, why not hoping *Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy* that give your fun preference will be satisfied simply by reading this book. Reading routine all over the world can be said as the opportunity for people to know world far better than how they react towards the world. It can't be stated constantly that reading practice only for the geeky individual but for all of you who wants to become success person. So, for all of you who want to start examining as your good habit, it is possible to pick *Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy* become your own personal starter.

Daniel Smith:

This *Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy* is completely new way for you who has intense curiosity to look for some information since it relief your hunger of knowledge. Getting deeper you into it getting knowledge more you know or else you who still having little bit of digest in reading this *Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy* can be the light food to suit your needs because the information inside this book is easy to get through anyone. These books produce itself in the form which can be reachable by anyone, that's why I mean in the e-book application form. People who think that in e-book form make them feel drowsy even dizzy this book is the answer. So there is not any in reading a reserve especially this one. You can find what you are looking for. It should be here for an individual. So, don't miss it! Just read this e-book style for your better life and also knowledge.

Garth McDonald:

Reading a reserve make you to get more knowledge from this. You can take knowledge and information from your book. Book is created or printed or descriptive from each source which filled update of news. In this particular modern era like today, many ways to get information are available for a person. From media social just like newspaper, magazines, science guide, encyclopedia, reference book, fresh and comic. You can add your understanding by that book. Are you hip to spend your spare time to open your book? Or just searching for the Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy when you required it?

Download and Read Online Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy By Charles Self #IQDTOL8SW6Y

Read Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy By Charles Self for online ebook

Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy By Charles Self Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy By Charles Self books to read online.

Online Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy By Charles Self ebook PDF download

Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy By Charles Self Doc

Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy By Charles Self Mobipocket

Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy By Charles Self EPub

IQDTOL8SW6Y: Make Your Own Walking Sticks: How to Craft Canes and Staffs from Rustic to Fancy By Charles Self