

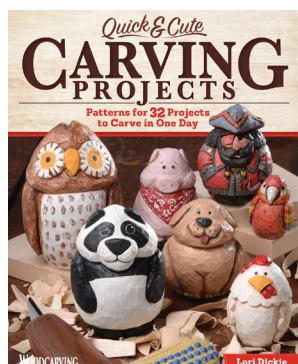
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Carve Cute Creations Quickly and Easily with New Book by Talented Caricature Artist

Quick & Cute Carving Projects: Patterns for 46 Projects to Carve in One Day

By Lori Dickie [August 2017]



In the current DIY era, the art of woodcarving is on the rise. For many woodcarvers looking to get started, basswood eggs provide the perfect slate for learning while creating a beautiful work of art.

Caricature woodcarver and crafter Lori Dickie is known for her endearing basswood egg creations and is now sharing her knowledge with burgeoning carvers. In her new book *Quick & Cute Carving Projects: Patterns for 46 Projects* Dickie shows how to get started using just a blank basswood egg and a few simple cuts.

In her easy-to-follow book, Dickie presents projects to create adorable puppies, pigs, chickens, and other whimsical creatures. She also shows tutorials on creating holiday-themed carvings such as Santas, snowmen, witches, leprechauns, and much much more.

"Basswood eggs are readily available in craft stores," says Dickie, "making this an affordable and easy carving project!" Furthermore, the pre-made blanks allow new carvers to achieve instant success, and help make the first project fast and fun.

About Lori Dickie

Lori Dickie is a caricature woodcarver and crafter who displays her work at art and wood shows and on her Etsy website. *Quick & Cute Carving Projects* is her first book. Lori is an active member of the Livonia, Mich., Woodcarvers Club. Her father, Tom Bowman, was a talented woodcarver who inspired Lori to begin carving more than 14 years ago.

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