

Download Joining Wood: Techniques For Better Woodworking.

A flat or matte finish is perfect for those who prize the look of natural wood. Unlike shiny finishes, which can be distracting, flat or matte finishes leave a silky-smooth surface while capturing all the rich colors wood has to offer. I've checked my library of woodworking books and I learned that oak contains chemicals that may promote rusting. But, Gerstner (machinist) toolboxes were made of oak — maybe Gerstner's oak is/was different. The definitive work on using INCRA Tools. This 148 page book contains detailed plans with over 400 illustrations and photos to build 14 of Perry McDaniel's intriguing original projects. Plain, practical straps. Use simple metal or plywood straps to reinforce butt joints where they can be hidden or where appearance isn't important, such as on the back side of a wide crown molding where you can't afford any waste.