

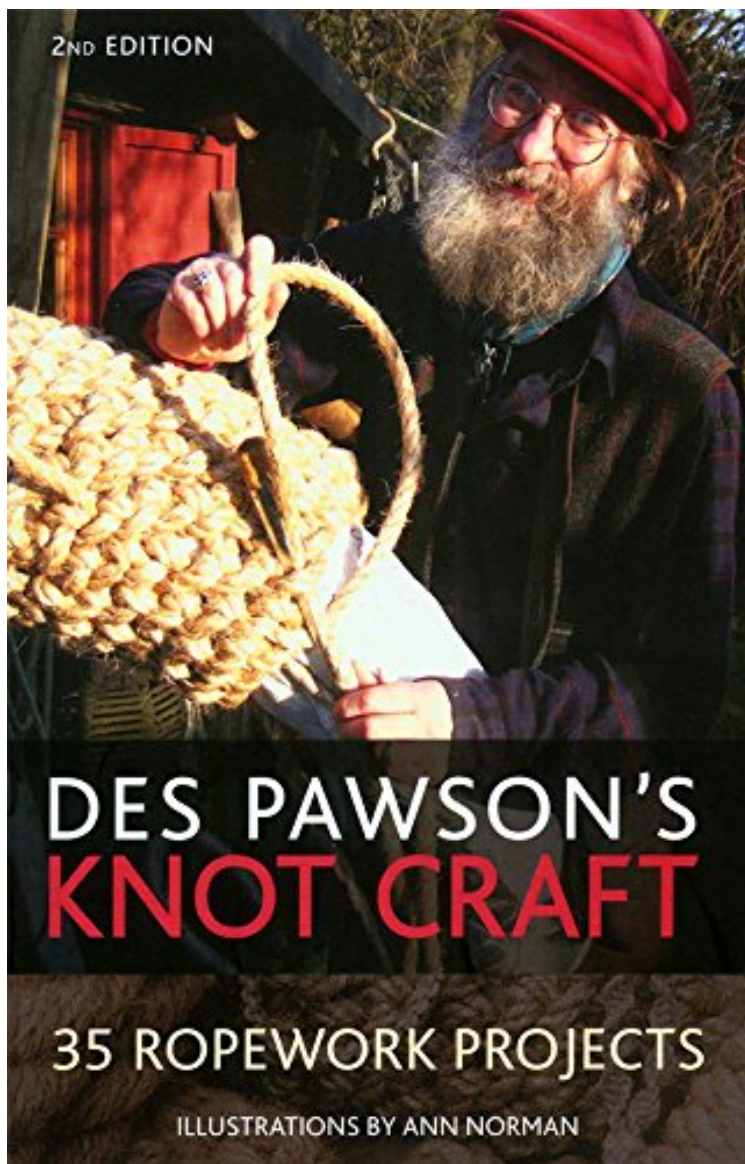
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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Project book only - (K)not good as an instructional.By JonPittsburgh67This book is of (very) limited usefulness to most of its intended audience, unless the reader has a good solid working knowledge of the knots in each of the projects and how to tie them easily. Quite small in size, the book is quite simply a book of rope projects only without any step-by-step instructions as to how to tie the required knots. Apparently the author assumes that that the end user has a long involved repertoire of these knots, as perhaps he,

himself does, and proceeds accordingly. His attempts at wit are meant to help disguise that fact, but don't make up for the lack of knot making instructions. If you have a need for a list of possible projects, and do have other resources like Ashley's "Book of Knots" or "The Marlinspike Sailor" you may get a little from Pawson's book. As other reviews have stated, this is not for the average person - I consider myself fairly well versed, having owned a small craft for many years, and still wouldn't have made this purchase if I had seen its contents beforehand. The best part of the book is the cover photo which shows Pawson looking very much like the Ancient Mariner, but that isn't worth the price of this book, unfortunately. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great pocket ropework/marlinspike/knotwork, project companion

By Crorivco This handy little pocket size paperback is not so much a detailed knot-tying book as it is a project guide and jumping off point for your own takes and projects. I thought it might be more knot detailed, but it is more project detailed. But the key knots are illustrated and explained. They are not the most step-detailed illustrations as some are brief and I needed additional reference or practice maybe, and they are black white, but this book as a reference or accompaniment to your other knot-tying books is well worth it. It is what it says, Knot Craft. It is all making useful and pretty things from rope. From lanyards, to bellropes, to two types of boatfenders, to lots of other nautical related, and other ways applied, projects it is truly a nice addition, if just for creative purposes and some history. I have already made a great deal of the projects and am very pleased learned the fancy/decorative knots the book does show. I truly gained alot of knowledge and insight from the knots, projects, splicing, rope types, ropework tool synopsis/review (fids, marlinspikes, serving mallets, etc,) and his words/advice. Des Pawson is truly a master knot-tyer and ropeworker and his projects and the text and stories accompanying them speak that truth. It is a nice little read and perfect for a ropework kit, when you need something for reference or inspiration. I keep it on hand in my bag with my ropework tools with several other books and it is great. I like I can even easily take it with me if I am on the go.

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By Tean S. My purpose for purchasing the book was use in Erotic Macrame. This book gives me a better array of knots and their uses to study and possibly implement.

Des Pawson has been a professional ropeworker for more than 25 years. His passion for knots goes back to the time when, aged 7, he was given a book with some knots in it. He has studied knots and sailors' ropework ever since. Over that time he has built up a number of recipe books containing the information required to make each item, whether it is a key fob, fender, mat or knife lanyard. Des Pawson's Knot Craft contains a selection from those recipe books, giving the reader the basic designs, illustrating which knots and sennits are used to make them. Here is a step-by-step breakdown of how to put the knots together as well as the size and lengths of materials required. Many books have been published on how to tie practical knots but not many books give help in putting the knots together to make an object.

About the Author Des Pawson is one of the world's leading authorities on knots and sailors' ropework. A researcher and historian on the subject, he is the author of many books and papers. Des also runs a successful business, Footrope Knots, with his wife Liz. Des is available for talks and demonstrations, while Footrope Knots sells a wide variety of handmade knotted items, crafted by Des and Liz, as well as the books, tools and materials for those wishing to create their own knotted items.