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The Complicated Roof - A Cut And Stack Workbook: Companion Guide To "A Roof Cutters Secrets"



Synopsis

Increase your roof framing knowledge and understanding as you follow veteran roof cutter Will Holladay through the real life process of calculating, cutting and stacking two tricky custom home roofs. This is a "WORKBOOK" (as the title clearly states) written to ACCOMPANY and apply Will's classic work "A Roof Cutter's Secrets" (the textbook). In this workbook you will see the principles from "A Roof Cutter's Secrets" come alive. It is by no means easy and will require hard work and concentration to finish. But, when you do finish this workbook you can rest assured that your roof framing skills are among some of the best around. You **MUST** have a copy of "A Roof Cutter's Secrets" (2002 or later) and a Construction Master Pro calculator to follow along. 108 pgs. w/250 questions and 61 illustrations.

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Will Holladay learned production roof cutting in the Los Angeles housing tracts during the mid 1970s. When roof trusses gained prominence in the late 1970s he moved north into the custom home market along the central California coast. There he specialized in framing large custom homes with "complicated roofs". Over the years, Will has done jobs up/down the West Coast and in New England. In 1988 he wrote the now classic roof framing book entitled "A Roof Cutter's Secrets to framing the custom home". This book was revised and republished in 2002 by Hanley Wood. Will continues to keep his hand in roof framing by working as a free lance consultant

(www.theroofcutter.com).

Will's books, videos and workbook are geared toward professionals. There is an expectation of a basic working knowledge of roof cutting. This workbook is made to be used in conjunction with A Roof Cutters Secrets. If you buy just the workbook it may just confuse you. The way to figure out the answers to the problems are found in A Roof Cutters Secrets. While the roofs may seem overwhelming, most professionals realize that each roof situation should be looked at individually. I have never cut such a complicated roof but Will's book has provided the answers for me with certain unusual roof cutting situations I have come across as well as providing me with much more efficient ways of doing the tasks found on every framing job.

This book is full of info but its all about framing these 2 roofs. It is very obvious that the author is real good with a construction master calculator and it is very obvious he is an accomplished roof framer, but for me this book does not explain his method of roof framing or go into enough detail about the cuts on the rafters ect...

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