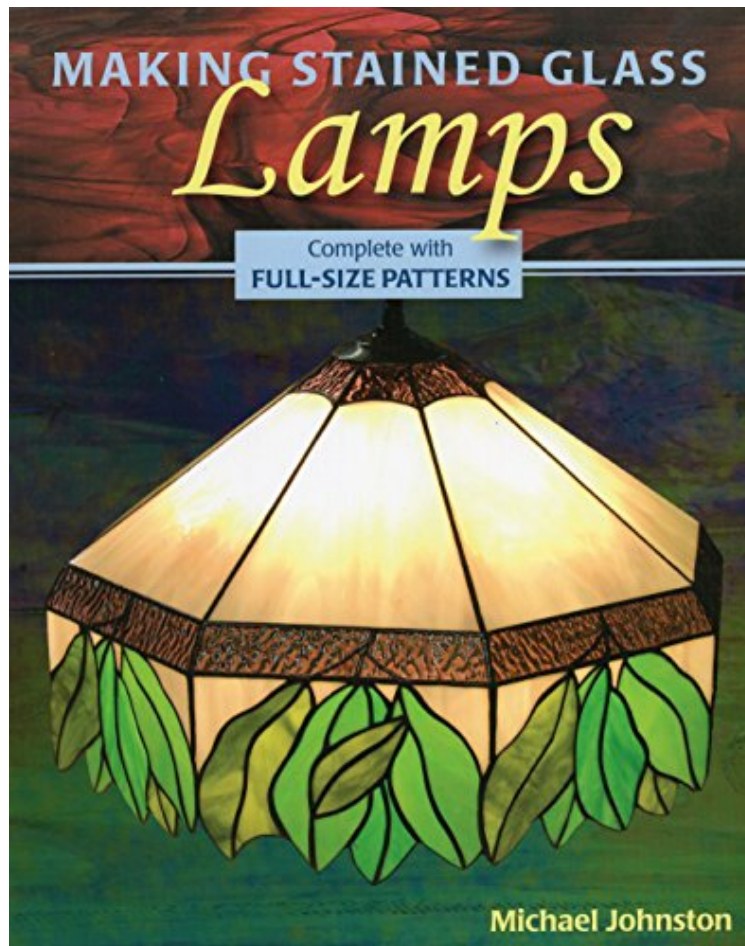


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Michael Johnston : Making Stained Glass Lamps before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Making Stained Glass Lamps:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. excellent step-by-step of lamps and more By lhgarden While titled for lamps, this book has one of the best introductions to working with stained glass that I have seen - and is a good review for those who have some experience. There are outstanding pictures of all aspects of stained glass - including tools, procedures, cutting and soldering. This book has given me the confidence to make my first lamp in the very near future. Its pictured and written step-by-step directions are clear enough for even a novice worker in stained glass. Included are multiple lamp patterns, ranging from very easy to more difficult. I highly recommend this book ! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Well written, a lot of great tips, and plenty of quality illustrations By Gonzohed From cutting glass to soldering, this book thoroughly covers each step of creating a stained glass lamp. However, not everyone is able to glean all the knowledge and skills through a book that will enable them to successfully master a particular art. If you are like me, you can use this book in conjunction with some help and advice

from your local leadlight supplier to build your skills and enjoy the art of creating beautiful stained glass objects. My only criticism of this book is that the lamp shade the book tutorials are based upon (for which there is a full sized pattern) is quite large and maybe a bit sophisticated for a beginner. Nonetheless, you could easily select a lamp pattern that is smaller and simpler. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Gift for Daughter By Peter L. Harris My daughter is very into the Tiffany items I have already made and now wishes to do this stuff herself; my advice and admonition was to read this and the next items ("Stained Glass Basics", "390 Traditional Stained Glass Instruction" and "390 Traditional Stained Glass Designs") until she had a handle on it and knew which of my tools and supplies she wanted to have - which I would then give her. I've read the aforementioned books and am sure they are first-rate guides.

Step-by-step photos illustrate the entire lamp-making process. Includes full-size, fold-out patterns to make 12 beautiful shades. Features "Pro Tips" from a master glass artist. A desktop or hanging lamp is a popular project for the beginning or experienced stained-glass crafter. This handsomely illustrated guide offers techniques to make any number of lamps, from simple, contemporary shades to elaborate Tiffany styles. How to create and work with patterns, assemble panels, use a lamp jig, solder and patina, tin and attach caps, select a base--all the steps necessary to create beautiful heirloom pieces.

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