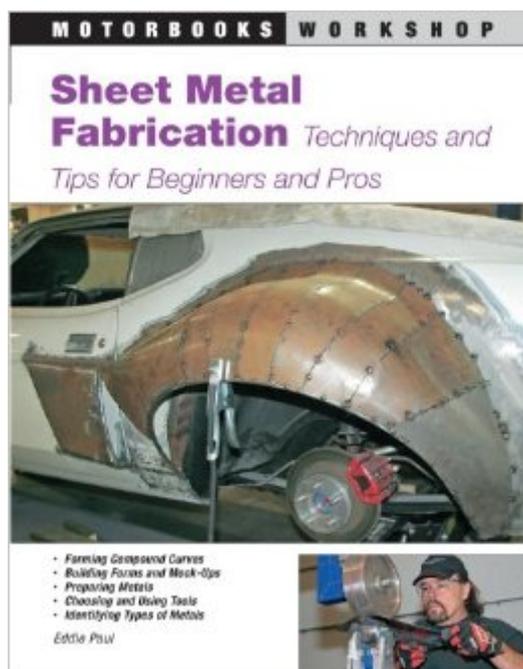


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# Sheet Metal Fabrication: Techniques And Tips For Beginners And Pros (Motorbooks Workshop)



## Synopsis

In our mechanized day of mass production, the craft of hand-forming sheet metal into compound curves and dashing fins and fenders is fast becoming a lost art. Eddie Paul is a master at sheet metal fabrication (among other accomplishments), and in this book he gives readers the means to mold their own sheet metal creations. Paul's engagingly written book talks about the necessary tools and how to use them; how to choose, prepare and work with the right material; how to make forms and mock-ups, and much more. Whether you want to mold a fender for a custom car or just learn about this intriguing process, Sheet Metal Fabrication is a thoroughly readable reference book and guide, and a uniquely valuable resource.

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I am a metalworker, and a friend loaned this book to me. Lots and lots of photos and talk of tools and shop equipment, and actually little about technique, methods, theory. Some of the "projects" are awful as well. If this is your interest, then buy Fournier's books, and the ones by Remus.

I am a metal fabricator and car builder. I would not recommend this book. The book takes a look at interesting projects with very little applicable information, and a broad overview of tooling. Save your money if you have moderate skills or better and check out Fournier and Remus.

I have several other books on this subject and I still found it very practical and informative. Articles on shrinking panels very good. Worth buying.

Definitely lacking something, I have done the job for 25 years and thought I might pick up something new as I believe you are never too young to learn new techniques. There weren't any old ones. Totally misleading title. I also bought the custom bodywork book by the same author, it was just a rehashed version of this book, many of the same pictures and text.

Sounds silly, but what really got me on this book was the author's introduction. Eddie Paul explained why he enjoyed doing bodywork and forming sheetmetal. Like many things, most anybody can do 85% of it with a little practice. and Mr. Paul explains how to get started and assures the reader that you can do it and it is quite satisfying. The technical discussions in the book are excellent. He lays out the basic concepts of metal composition and metal forming in understandable, yet technically savvy dialogue. Sounds stupid, but not only did Mr. Paul lay out the techniques, he inspired me to try my hand. Not a lot of authors can do that.

this book is a good read with lots and lots of very relevant info on the subject matter it shows quite a lot of tricks that are used in every day work to achieve the customer's desires and in doing so provides plenty of good information and tips to the reader

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i found this book short on technique and long on glossy pictures, for the price, sadly i really haven't found an excellent metal fab book yet!!!, i get more from 2 guys garage on cable!!!!

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