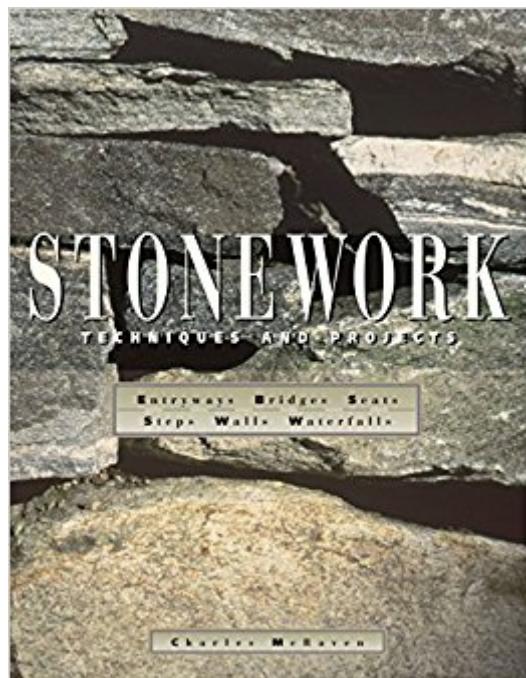


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# Stonework: Techniques And Projects



## Synopsis

Discover the lasting satisfaction of working with stone. Master stonemason Charles McRaven covers everything you need to know about working with different types of stone to create a variety of durable and elegant features. Clear enough for the beginning stonemason, this guide includes a thorough overview of the proper techniques for handling, cutting, and shaping stone. With illustrated instructions for 22 projects that include garden paths, walls, seats, waterfalls, and even a bridge, you'll soon be confidently crafting your own inspired stone creations.

## Customer Reviews

Discover the lasting satisfaction of working with stone and learn the tricks of the trade from a master craftsman. No building material rivals stone for beauty, permanence, and enduring popularity. Builder Charles McRaven offers the benefits of his fifty years of stonework experience in *Stonework*, a book that will inform, entertain, and inspire anyone using or working with stone. McRaven helps even first-time builders comprehend the intricacies of working with different stone types; choosing the most suitable stone; handling, cutting, and shaping stone; working with recycled stone; and using stone inside the home. *Stonework* presents complete, fully illustrated instructions for: \* Using stone for gardens, paths, pools, and waterfalls \* Building walls, from simple to serpentine \* Making gateways, pillars, and doorways \* Using large stones as wall and landscape accents \* Installing stone steps for porches and entries \* Creating retaining walls \* Building bridges and walkways

Charles McRaven is a stonemason and blacksmith, nationally known for building and repairing dozens of stone structures and log homes. He has written extensively on stone, including the books *Building with Stone* and *Stonework*, and articles for *Country Journal*, *Fine Homebuilding*, and many regional magazines. He lectures and conducts workshops and private courses in stone construction. Charles lives in Virginia.

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