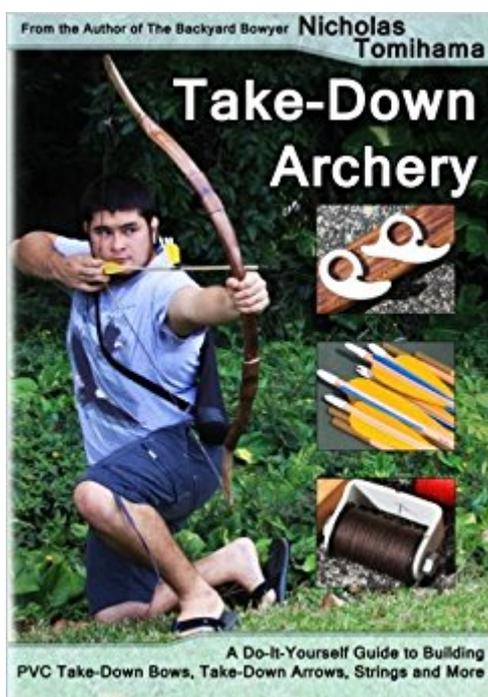


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# Take-Down Archery: A Do-It-Yourself Guide To Building PVC Take-Down Bows, Take-Down Arrows, Strings And More



## Synopsis

Archery is a great sport and many understand the benefits of taking a bow while camping, hiking or traveling. Yet if you need to travel by bus, foot, plane or bike, it can be very difficult to carry a full-sized bow and set of arrows with you. PVC plumbing pipe, while an unlikely bow material, allows for compact and effective take down bows to be made. With just a few simple techniques, a simple pipe can be transformed into a powerful and compact traditional bow that can easily fit in a pack or bag. Take-Down Archery will show you how to build your own bows, put together take down arrows, make strings and other essential tools for your own portable archery kit. Take-Down Bows : Form PVC pipe into effective archery bows that break down to a compact size. These bows can be made to fit easily in a bag or pack, making them great for camping, hiking, travel or just transport without worrying about a large bow. Take-Down Arrows : Convert commercial arrows into break-down versions that fit right alongside a take-down bow. Also build a jig for putting feathers and vanes on your own arrows at home or in the field. Bow Strings : Build the jigs and tools to help make your own durable and efficient bow strings. Learn to make an endless loop bow string, a basic but efficient and precise string for any traditional bow. Release Aid : Make a simple release aid that saves your fingers and increases accuracy with shorter bows. Arrow Rest : Shoot both feathers and plastic vanes with a simple flip style arrow rest.

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## Customer Reviews

I bought the kindle version to have on my droid. I found the link on his youtube account and have been following his instructions. The book itself is very informative and very detailed in his instructions on how to build these bows. I was quite surprised that it was even possible to do this.

By following his instructions I have built five bows withing the last three weeks and intend to build one for all my grandkids and friends. If you have the basic skill set to work in carpentry or in the tool trade it is very easy to adapt his instructions for any modification you want. So do I recommend buying this book by all means do it.7-30-2013I have recently weighed my larger bows with a bow scale my friend has and the larger ones weigh in at 48lbs and 52lbs both at a 29 inch draw. Totally awesome. They are accurate and legal to hunt with in Arizona. Thanks Nick.

A must-have book for your PVC Bow Making Library !! I usually don't make the exact bows that are in the books but I read about various techniques and methods that I can use to improve my technical skills. Basically Nicholas expands my mind on what is possible and his books have inspired me to create all sorts of bows and slings. Let me give you some reasons to purchase this particular book: three types of bows are featured: Egyptian, Tracker and Nomad plus he covers an arrow rest, a release aid, take down arrows and he shows you how to build a bow string jig. This book is one of my very favorite ones from Nicholas Tomihama.

I've never read any of his books but, I saw most if not all his videos. In my opinion, I think he is the best when it comes to showing how to build his bows. They are basically simple but very useful. I particularly like his take down survival bow. This young man has a lot of talent and knowledge in archery...Dennis Pedicone (Pennsylvania)

Fairly good volume packed full of useful tips and info, but a bit slim on bows themselves. A good half of the book is taken up with peripheral items such as releases, string jigs and serving frames. While some of that info is interesting and could be useful, I really would have liked to have seen more bow designs in general. Still a hood volume to have on hand.

Another excellent book by Nick Tomihama. He shows how to build archery equipment that can be taken down to save space in a back pack or other case. I have other books by Mr. Tomihama, and his knowledge in several areas greatly, from spirit flutes to survival bracelets, and I am sure he has not exhausted his knowledge and we can expect more books from a real craftsman.

Great book for both reference and stimulating the mind for spin-off builds. Really got my creative juices going. And my customers want to know where I came up with all this stuff.. I won't tell..  
Thanks Nick.

I just added this to my ebook collection and am greatly pleased with how it fills in lots of details. I would recommend this and "The Impossible Bow" to anyone interested in learning the skill of building PVC bows!

I really wanted a projectile system I could pack when out in the wilderwoods. I have been through atlatls, sling bows, rock slings, firearms and such. This was the first system that makes the balance between weight, legality, take down power, and sustainability. Now in a situation I would be able to make ammunition and replace bow string. Instead of dropping a week of work on making a self bow, and the finding the resources necessary, I will have the tools necessary at the get go. All in a highly collapsible and compact package. The book covers many of the same subjects that Nicholas Tomihama touches on his youtube channel under the name "The Backyard Bowyer". Purchasing this book was my way of supporting him in his endeavor.

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