Everyday Sketching And Drafting
**Synopsis**

This text/workbook introduces instruments and their proper use in drafting and sketching. Through numerous drawing problems and exercises, the text/workbook develops abilities for lettering, sketching, reading, and interpreting prints. Contains 11 Self-Checks and 48 drawing sheets.

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**Customer Reviews**

Some classes out there use this book to teach the basics of drafting because in most practices the simplest form of drafting can be used to describe damn near everything. I bought this book as it was required for a Mechanical Electrical Technology class. I scoffed at having to buy this book at first. I've had my fair share of CAD classes and have always played with 3D programs ranging from Solidworks to AutoCAD to Sketchup. So initially I thought, "why should I buy this book?" As I continued into the class I realized that some of my classmates really weren't in the know of the basics, so I helped them out and showed them the how and why of the various technical views. Then this is where I realized, this book, even if its dated, was really good at teaching the basics of drafting and shows the how and why of drafting. If you're doing a self study of drafting, this is a great and cost effective book to have because most of the things taught in this book also carry on to Computer Aided Drafting and various design courses. It also helps improve sketching to show others what is on your mind when building, repairing, and the what not. Also because I've been always at a computer drawing stuff out, it also improved my hand sketching skills to be more concise and clear.
"Everyday Sketching and Drafting" has been in use for over 40 years and it is not difficult to see why. This book provides a clearly explained, easy to follow guide for developing sketching and drafting skills. It is useful whether you have experience or not. An indispensable tool for the engineer, architect and artist.

Good book to learn the basic fundamentals of manual drafting, sectional views, and isometric sketches. Covers basic lettering. Also gives some details on properly drawing fasteners, and some architectural drafting techniques as well. Has a few practice exercises right in the book. Good book for the money.

I was upset that the book did not have the answer sheets. They were ripped out and the ad did not specify that. Please help!

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