

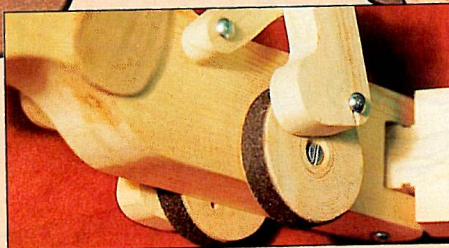
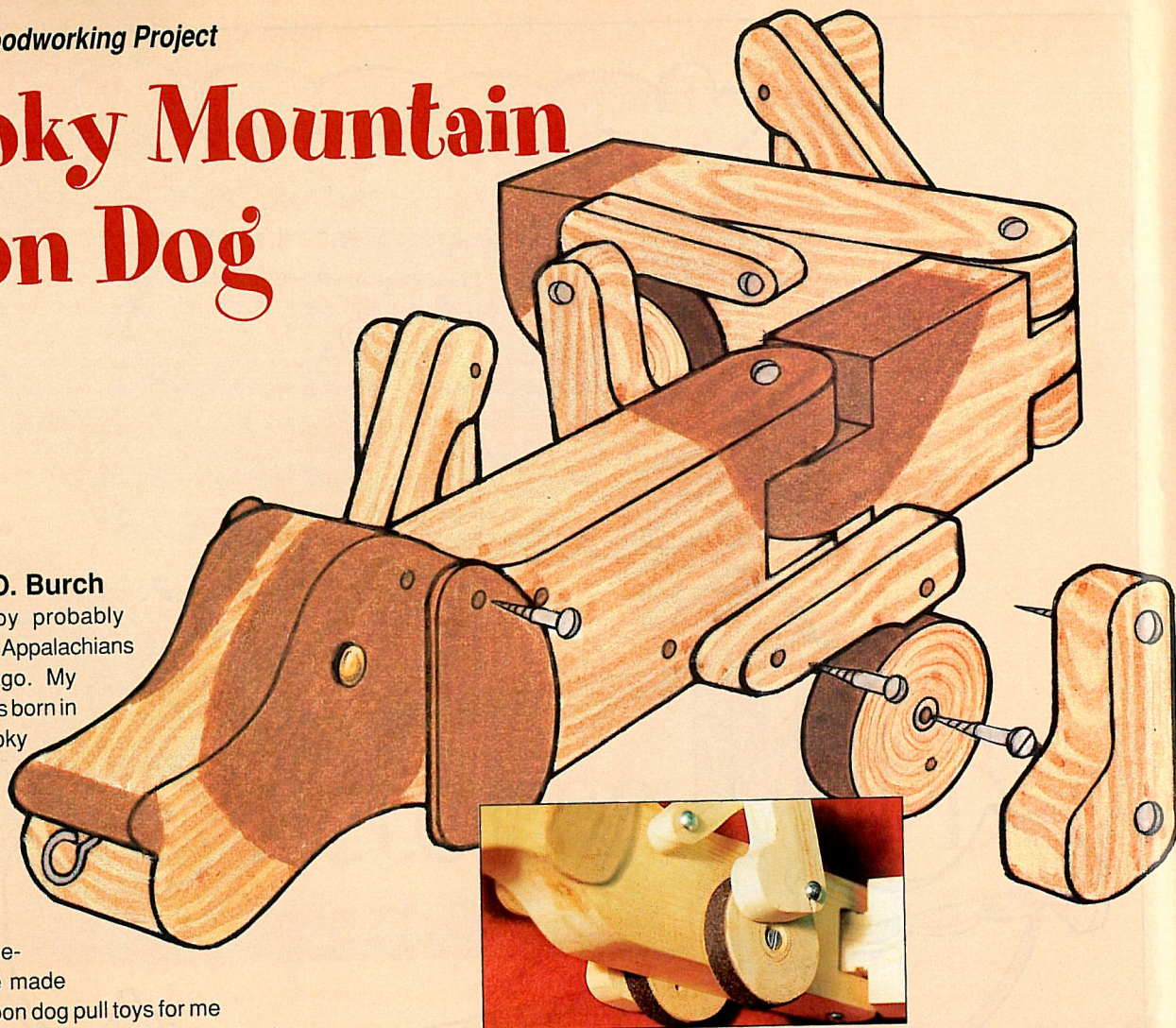
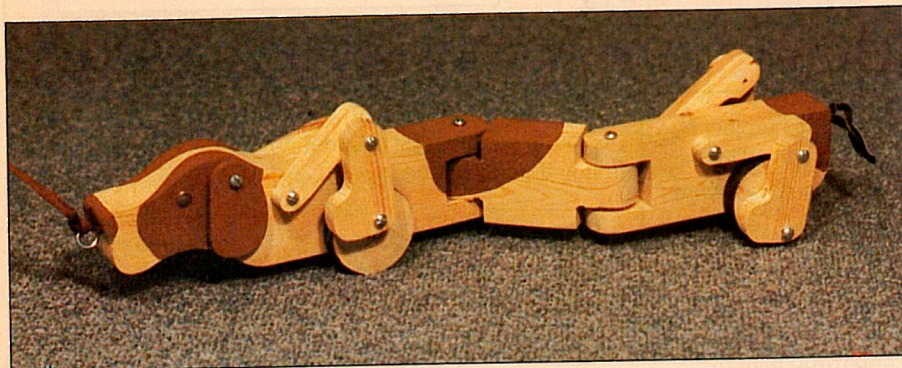
Smoky Mountain Coon Dog

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This pull toy probably originated in the Appalachians many years ago. My grandfather was born in the Great Smoky Mountains and was steeped in the old mountain crafts and lore, including home-made toys. He made one of these coon dog pull toys for me when I was a small boy. Construction is simple, but a good fit of the parts is essential to make the dog work properly.

Make the body parts from a 2 X 4 planed to 1 1/4" thickness. Saw out and sand the three body parts to size and assemble as shown in the Figure. Now make the four wheels and leg parts from 1/2" stock and the ears from 1/8" stock. Assembly requires some careful work. To insure proper functioning, the parts should fit together so they move freely, but not sloppily. Sand all parts smooth and remove sharp corners and edges to make for smoother operation. I made the tail from a piece of leather attached securely with a small nail. Upholstery tacks make fine eyes. To get more traction on smooth surfaces, glue 80-grit sandpaper "tires" around the wheels. Attach a screw eye to the nose for the pull string and doggie is ready to trail.

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Coon Dog Cutting List

Qty	Part	Rough Size			Piece
		T	W	L	
1	A	1 1/4"	3"	10"	head
1	B	1 1/4"	2"	5"	center body
1	C	1 1/4"	2"	6"	rear body
4	D	1/2"	2" diameter		wheels
4	E	1/2"	1"	3"	legs
4	F	1/2"	1 1/2"	2 1/2"	feet
2	G	1/8"	1 1/2"	2 1/2"	ears

Supplies

4	#8 X 3/4 flat head wood screws
16	#8 X 1" round head wood screws
2	#8 X 1/2" round head wood screws