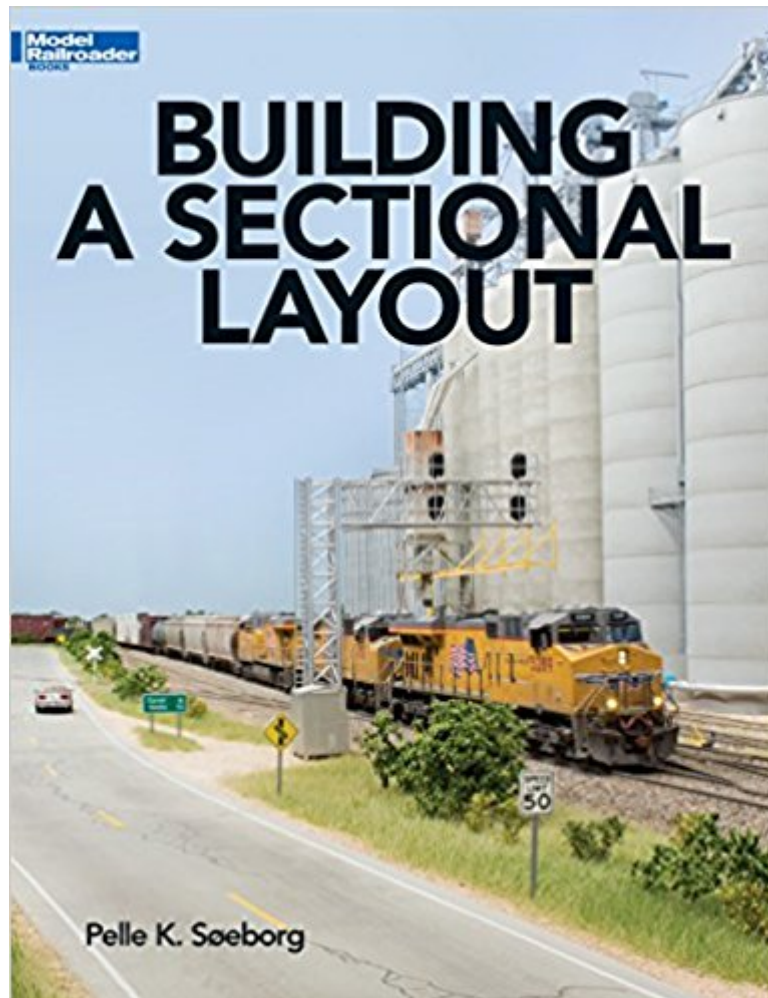




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Building A Sectional Layout (Model Railroad Books)



Synopsis

Well-known author and modeling expert, Pelle Søfberg, introduces the moveable model railroad layout in his all-new book, *Building a Sectional Layout*. If you plan on moving your layout due to space or design considerations, Pelle offers how-to advice for building benchwork and laying track with built-in flexibility. In addition to building a sectional layout, Pelle shares his new Midwest model railroad along with tips and techniques for creating realistic scenery and structures. Pelle's addition of a grain elevator demonstrates why every layout should have a signature structure and a wow factor.

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Customer Reviews

Another look at Pelle Soeborg's excellent work. Full of great ideas and info for layout builders, both beginning and advanced. Full of fine photos and clear diagrams.

Pelle Søfberg is a great modeler and an excellent writer and photographer. It shows in this book as it has in his articles which made me excited to get my copy ASAP. However, the book is not what I expected or needed as it focuses on building a semi-permanent layout, attached to the walls. My living situation is most like that of an apartment-dweller with more than 5 years in a given home unlikely. More attention to portability would have been appreciated. I wish there had been more of a

sample available. I still expect to learn some things from the book.

Like most Kalmbach Books, this is a professionally prepared paperback related to model railroads, but its title and 's description misrepresent the substance and focus of this book. Rather than information on how to build a sectional layout, at least 60 of the 95 pages describe building a Midwestern, rural layout and generic information on creating a layout. It includes only brief and incidental descriptions of benchwork, track connections, and wire links specific to a sectional layout. It has good descriptions of how to create an HO scale cornfield, realistic streets, and farmland structures.

The title is misleading... the benchwork is attached to the wall... what is portable about this? Nothing. There are some useful techniques included... the standard lay-out building stuff.

Not what I was hoping for.

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