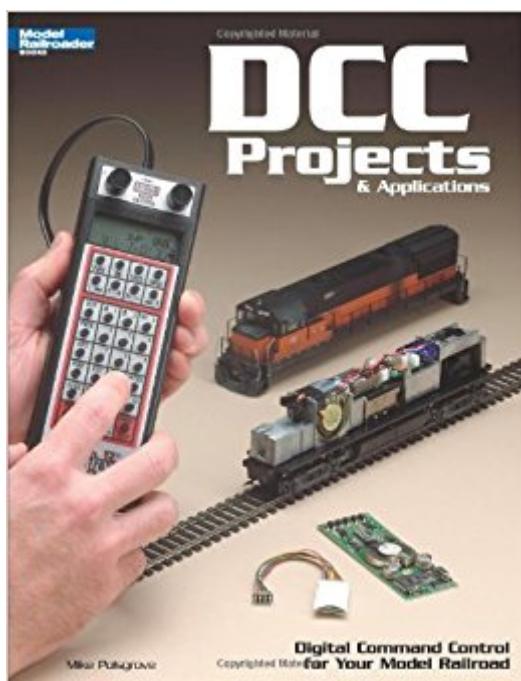


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# DCC Projects & Applications: Digital Command Control For Your Model Railroad (Model Railroader)



## **Synopsis**

DCC Projects & Applications Vol. 2 answers questions about starting with or upgrading Digital Command Control equipment, selecting state-of-the-art gear, and installing and operating these new electronics. Based on the popular Model Railroader magazine column, DCC Corner, this volume focuses on actual readers problems and gives real-world solutions that apply to commonly available contemporary equipment. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Mike is the Model Railroader columnist upon which all the content is based, although he did not necessarily write all the columns. David is the editor who selected the which columns from past issues of Model Railroader for inclusion in the book. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

See my review of Polsgrove's Basic DCC Wiring For Your Model Railroad. This book is a worthy companion to that book. This book is also beautifully illustrated so the modeler has a good idea about what is under the covers of locos, command stations, boosters, decoders and the like. If a modeler does anything at all with a new DCC layout this book will be an invaluable guide. Buying a loco without lights and sound will inevitably lead to a decision to add them if it is possible. This book will show how. At this point, I must warn that not every book will contain everything a modeler needs. Success will depend on common sense, inventiveness, using the resources of a local train

club, a couple of good sites on the internet, a local dealer, patience and care. But, the results are utterly worth it. Aside from these two books if you are going to use any Loconet cabling at all, do it right, spend the bucks and get a good crimper. Home depot sells Klein Tools Ratcheting Modular Crimper/Stripper at about \$30. The instructions are dense -- it took me ten practice tries and about 10" of 1" cable strips but the cable (and I'm sure successive ones) will work the first time and it shouldn't take longer than a minute or two to make.

It is a a good book , I was hoping for a little more advanced DCC projects.

Had easy to follow and understand articles and great pictures to help me with my own DCC system  
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To get a full view of the DCC system one must purchase a number of these books as there is a little in this one and a little in that and more in the next, and so forth. Each of the series has a lot of repetition to wade through before getting to the unique portions of each offering.

This has some good, general and various ideas for DCC. What it isn't about is DCC Basics (at least not very much - just a brief mention). There are other books to get for that. This one focuses on what to do after you get a basic DCC setup going. It's good to keep in a club library or one you'll share with others, but it isn't one I reach for all the time, while getting more out of my DCC layout and motive power.

The magazine is not full of detailed information on many issues in setting up a DCC layout and is mostly focused in Digitrax equipment. Much of it is outdated. Not very helpful to me

Another quality publication from the folks at Model Railroader. Although some of the text appeared in previous issues, it is great to have all the information in one book.

Great introductory to a little more advanced book with good presentation and pictures and figures. Found it very good getting me into the basic to intermediate technology

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