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The “++” indicates the difficulty level (from + simple to ++++ difficult), which is certainly a matter of taste and also depends on the tooling at hand. The time estimates might be somewhat optimistic and assume advanced machining skills. More projects are in our “Tabletop Milling” books since most engineering type projects require both lathe and mill work.