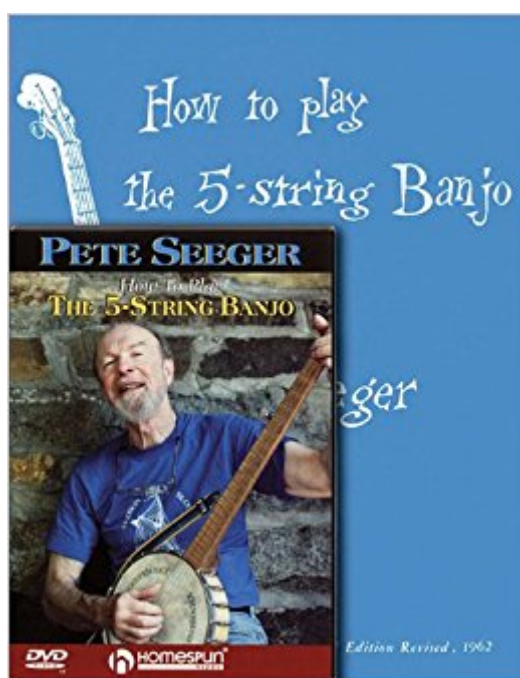


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# Pete Seeger Banjo Pack: Includes How To Play The 5-String Banjo Book And How To Play The 5-String Banjo DVD (Homespun Tapes)



## Synopsis

(Homespun Tapes). Includes Pete's book (HL14015486) and DVD (HL00641713) How to Play the 5-String Banjo in one money saving pack! This basic manual for banjo players includes melody line, lyrics and banjo accompaniment and solos notated in standard form and tablature. Chapters cover material such as: a basic strum, the fifth string, hammering on, pulling off, double thumbing, and much more. In the DVD America's most beloved banjo picker teaches his playing techniques and more than a dozen songs. Features a special guest appearance by Doc Watson. Produced by Smithsonian/Folkways and Homespun Video.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I purchased this set to give my father, who is a fan of the late Mr Seeger, and a self-taught banjo player. He was absolutely delighted by the book, which has both very elementary fundamentals and more difficult pieces to practice. The book is filled with tiny snippets: anecdotes, quotes and cartoons. The book definitely gives you the feeling that Mr Seeger is teaching you himself. I haven't watched the DVD, but my father assures me it's more of the same from the book. Definitely recommended for fans of folk music, of Mr Seeger in particular, and those who really want to learn how to play the banjo.

Too bad they didn't re-release Pete's record that originally accompanied "How to Play the 5-String Banjo" in some other format. I know Pete was older when he made the video, but the video is not

really helpful for learning to play.

Not helpful at all. The video is useless for learning.

We are learning the banjo at my house and so we ordered Pete Seeger's lessons. He is not as much a "picker" as he is a strummer in this style. This created some great dialogue and insight for us. It has been very helpful to have it as we learn certain aspects of playing.

Good but not for beginners.

I was shocked to find that this does not help one learn to play the banjo, as promised. It just doesn't.

When I read this book, not only is Pete Seeger sharing and being part of history creation, he connects me with all the other musicians who have used this book as a guide.

Bought as a gift for a friend. She is very pleased with this purchase.

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