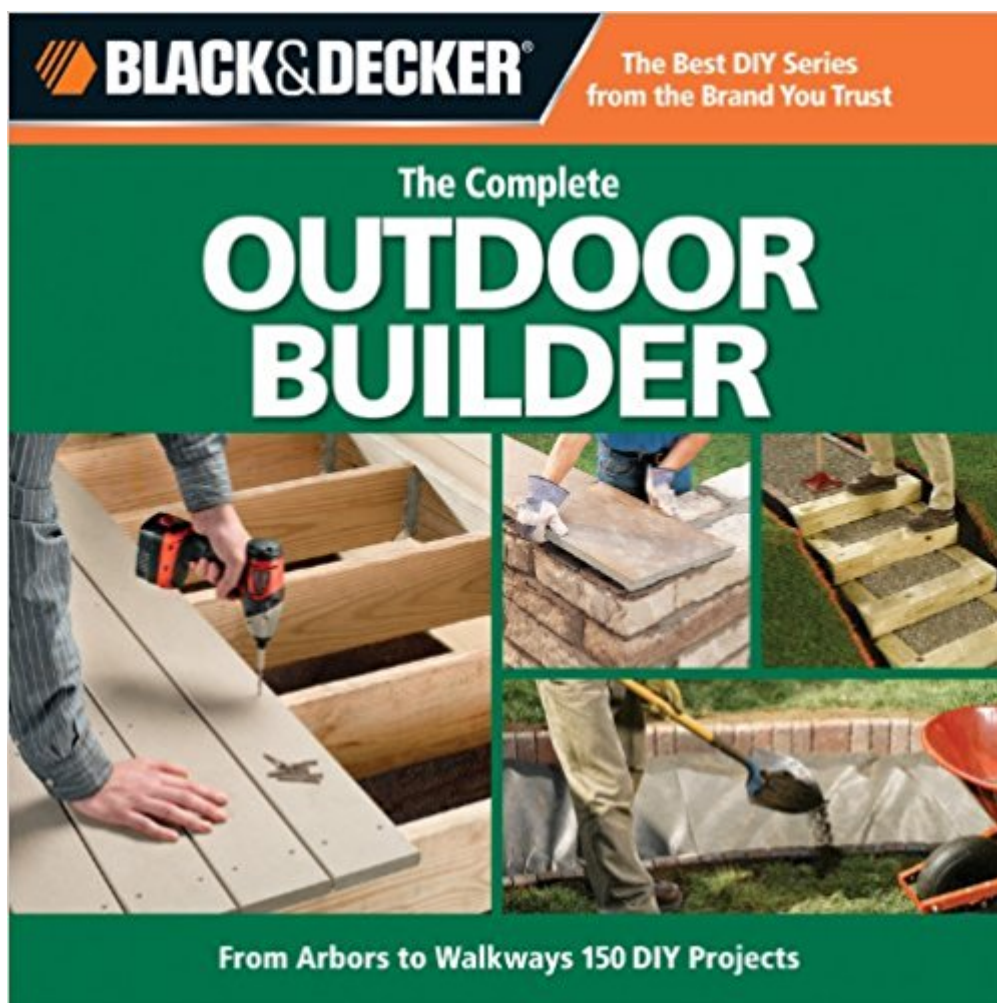




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Black & Decker The Complete Outdoor Builder: From Arbors To Walkways: 150 DIY Projects



Synopsis

Adding beautiful, functional patios and walkways to the yard has never been easier thanks to this book. Over 150 projects and hundreds of instructional photographs combine with informative tips, tricks, and inspiration for the most comprehensive patio and walkway book on the market. From low-cost, curb-appeal walkways to expansive, estate-quality decorative concrete patios complete with outdoor kitchens, this book presents each project with step-by-step instructions and full-color photographs as well as informative tips, tricks, and inspiration. Each project uses the most current materials, tools, common practices, codes, and construction techniques to help readers add value to their homes and allow them to enjoy their outdoor spaces to full potential. Whether an existing patio needs to be freshened up or an unused space in the yard is just waiting to be put to use, this book is a crucial resource for do-it-yourself homeowners.

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Black & Decker The Complete Outdoor Builder. 2d ed. Creative Pub: Quayside. 2009. 528p. illus. index. ISBN 978-1-58923-483-3. pap. \$19.99. Covering walkways, patios, decks, sheds, and more, the second edition of Outdoor Builder features a better layout and more instructional details than the original. Step-by-step information and suggested variations make Outdoor Builder well suited for beginners. -- Library Journal, March 1, 2010

Creative Publishing international is a worldwide publisher of how-to books. The company's current retail offering includes over 300 titles on topics covering home improvement, home decorating, sewing, crafting, hunting & fishing, and photography. Over the past 15 years, CPi has developed high-quality photography step-by-step books with nationally recognized brand partners like Black & Decker and Singer.

This is an awesome do it yourself book for landscaping and building decks, patios, walkways, walls, fences, and other outdoor projects like a firepit, archway, grilling station, etc. The only drawback is that the book shows just one or maybe two options on how to do the projects, and it is an overview guide of how to do the project. There's not an extremely detailed layout so you'll need some handyman skills already, but this book gives great guidance and ideas, and tells you what you'll need to do the job.

as mentioned elsewhere in the do-it-yourself department, two sons went through their used-home repair-and-rebuild phases with old-fashioned doorstep-style manuals including this one thanks to dear old dad -- who's not a luddite but just likes to keep a variety of resource handy to the job, and a book is as handy as a computer, sometimes more so. when the boys got the doors done, guess where they were? outdoors! and, as it says in the title, this is a "complete" guide -- practical, clear, understandable, thorough. where the book's at hand in the measure-once, cut-twice . . . hey, wait a minute . . . measure-twice, cut-once stage of the job, there's no need to add the trudge back to the house to recharge the battery before you ask mr. computer know-it-all a question. handy.

I love to do projects around the home and yard. I browse books looking for those with REAL information rather than vague thoughts and lots of pictures. This book delivers. The projects are borne out in detail with enough pictures and step by step information to actually be useable and practical guidelines. I have used the information her to build a deck, a covered proch and am going to tackle several more projects as well. If you are a do it yourselfer this will be one of the better books you ever find. Mine has proven invaluable and of great assistance. Get it.....you will love it.

Could use more pics. Very word heavy and detailed which is good, but needs, more pics, to keep one focused. Overall good for the, kindle price. But, then again one can get almost all this info in forums and, help sites but nice to have it, condensed like, this. Gave it a four due to lack of, pictures

which details almost made than up for it.

I was looking for a book that would give directions for building a screen porch. The one example shown in the book did not meet my expectations. I do anticipate that the book will help give an overview for other DIY projects.

The preview allows you to peruse book content to determine relevance & purchase-worthiness. As a skilled tradesman, this book gave many tips & provided many projects that an intermediate to skilled do-it-yourselfer can accommodate. However, the caveat is for & towards the beginner, as tendency may lead one to bite off more than they can chew. Be realistic regarding your abilities...the wrong assumption, e.g. inflated ego could get you injured or worse

I received this book promptly and was delighted to see the colorful pictures on each page with step-by-step instructions on how to complete the project. This book offered many more ideas on projects I didn't even know I was interested in doing. Great Book for the excellent price!

This was by far, one of the best DIY books, I've purchased. It arrived "NEW" and full of ideas. Only problem is I don't have enough property to do them all. Fantastic as an Idea book, or DIY bible...

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