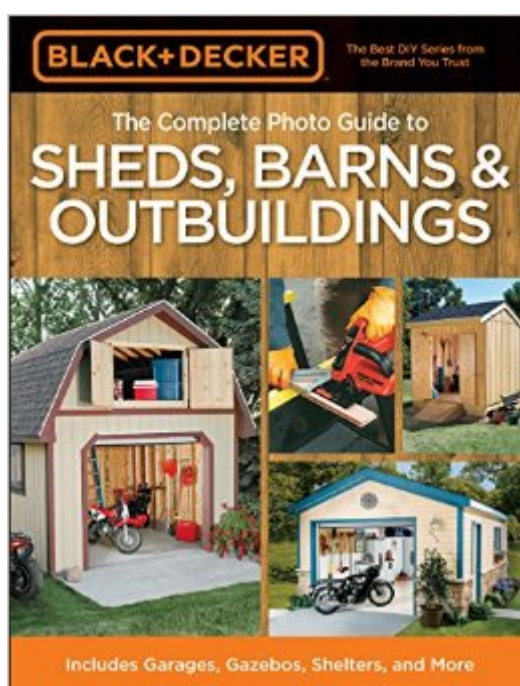


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# Black & Decker The Complete Photo Guide To Sheds, Barns & Outbuildings: Includes Garages, Gazebos, Shelters And More (Black & Decker Complete Photo Guide)



## Synopsis

A single blueprint for a garage, gazebo or shed can cost a consumer far more than the cost of this book. With more than 50 detailed plans with complete instructions, this book offers an amazing value for homeowners. More than 1,000 color photos and detailed, step-by-step instructions leave nothing to chance, allowing homeowners to easily save thousands of dollars, even if they only build one or two projects. This definitive book will be a treasured resource for years.

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## Customer Reviews

I used this to build my 12 x 16 building. I didn't use the plans exactly but more as a guide. This book helps a DIYer refresh some basic building skills they may have forgotten since they last built a project. Very well written and very good plans. I am going to use this book for several of the plans in it.

Good information that takes the mystery out of pole barns, garages, and to some extent, sheds. If you really want info on building a shed get the book "Building a Shed" by Joseph Truini. He covers foundation options in much more detail.

Book has a lot of good information and construction techniques. I was hoping to get more general

info, not just the books specific projects. I was specifically hoping for a formula on how to lay out roof rafters, such as actual dimensions to a particular size building. Example: given, 18 ft wide with a 3/12 pitch. How long should the rafters be, how high will the peak be. How many rafters for a given length using a steel roof.

Great book. It takes you through all phases of building something: site prep, measuring, cutting, how to attach, everything you need to put up a shed. The pictures are very helpful. I recommend the book.

The book is OK, however I would have gladly traded more detailed picture sizes against less shed plan. Having to use a magnifier to look at some of the picture details was a pain.

The book spends a lot of effort explaining steps that are used for most of the projects. Unfortunately, you need to adapt some of them to make some the builds work and they don't always make that quite clear. Though, if you review the drawings they provide, it can make sense. Do make sure you use the detailed design drawings though if you need step by step instructions, beware that some project, some steps are glazed over.

Good book, lots of detailed information. Disappointed it doesn't have much guidance on pouring concrete footings or building wood foundations, only really goes over slab on grade and sheds built on skids. Good buy though.

I found and really love the Black and Decker photo guides, they are complete and detailed. If you were a kid that played with Lego's, K'nex, or a good old fashioned erector set and can follow the instruction you will be good to go. over all i would HIGHLY recommend this product.

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