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Ultimate Guide Wiring,: 7th Updated Edition (Home Improvement)



Synopsis

Ultimate Guide Wiring demystifies residential electrical systems through easy-to-understand language and the use of step-by-step photography and detailed illustrations. Homeowners will learn how their home's electrical system works and how to complete installations and repairs themselves. This project-based book shows how to select the right cable, wires, and other equipment and how to run wiring through walls and between floors. Projects guide the reader through installing switches, outlet receptacles, electrical appliances, and lighting systems. The book also shows how outdoor lighting, including security and low-voltage systems, can help homeowners improve and illuminate the exterior areas around their homes. As with previous editions, the seventh edition has been updated to comply with the latest National Electrical Code.

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Customer Reviews

Creative Homeowner (series): Ultimate Guide: Wiring, 7th edition This is one of the best Do-It-Yourself books I have ever read. That's not to say that an ignoramus can start monkeying around with household current without really knowing what he's doing, but if you have a good basic understanding of electricity this book will guide you through almost any project you want to tackle. I found the arrangement of subjects to be a bit odd. The first sections in the book discuss basic circuitry and wiring while the section titled "Understanding Electricity" starts on page 228. "Tools and Their Uses" follows that and then we get "Materials and Equipment". I suggest reading these

parts of the book first and then looking up your project in the appropriate section. Probably the best feature of this book is the vast number of excellent photographs illustrating exactly what your project will look like at various stages in a step-by-step layout. I didn't count them, but I'm sure they number in the hundreds. Each one is crystal clear and in color. The photos are close enough to the work to show what is being done without the viewer having to wonder what he's looking at. While this book does cover many basic instructional issues regarding electricity and wiring, about half of the book is devoted to numerous articles on how to do specific projects.

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