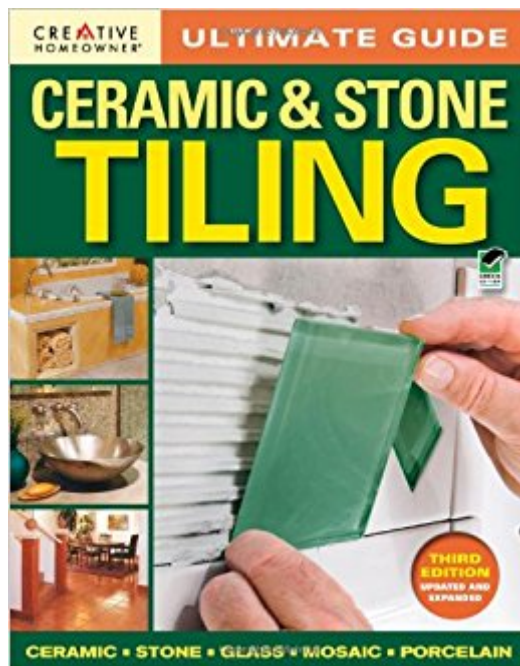


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# Ultimate Guide: Ceramic & Stone Tiling, 3rd Edition (Home Improvement)



## Synopsis

Ultimate Guide to Ceramic & Stone Tile, Third Edition, ã contains everything a do-it-yourselfer needs to know about tiling floors, walls, countertops, patios, and more. Design and planning information helps readers prepare the site and select the right ceramic, stone, porcelain, vinyl, or glass tile. Chapters on tools and materials feature how-to photo sequences so even novices can tackle tile projects successfully. The emphasis is on solid, durable installations that can stand up to years of use in kitchens, baths, and other areas. The book also covers exterior applications and includes a practical and complete guide to repairing and maintaining existing tile.

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Ultimate Guide:ã Ceramic &ã Stone Tiling ã Enhance your home with the latest trends in ceramic, stone, porcelain, glass, and mosaic tiles. Save money by doing the work yourself. ã - Step-by-step guides to planning and designing all types of tile installations - How to apply tile to floors, walls, counters, shower enclosures, and more - Easy-to-follow tilingã tips that lead to professional-quality results - More than 625 inspirational and instructional photos and illustrations of tile and tile installations ã Prepare floors, walls, and countertops for the best tile results; install ceramic, stone, porcelain, mosaic, and glass tiles; master tile-setting tools, such as wet saws and snap cutters

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I've done quite a bit of tiling, but decided to order a couple more books because I was redoing a bathroom and building a shower from scratch. I bought the Black and Decker Ceramic Tile book, the Stanley Complete Baths book, and this one. This one has some terrible advice. One of the most glaring things was that it has you laying tile directly on plywood for example, and barely even mentions cement backer board. I have seen this done a LOT by installers cutting corners, and if you lay it on plywood it will crack eventually. Though there is some good content, there are numerous suggestions in this book that make it seem more like "A Redneck's Guide to Tiling" than a professional guide. I would highly recommend the Black and Decker book or the Stanley Complete Baths book, but not this one.

Not very good how to book. More pictures of tile styles than installation guide.

Very good at explaining what needs to be done for a project.

This home improvement book walked me thru putting glass tiles in my half bath. It explained exactly how and what products I would need!!! Love it!

This book helped answer a lot of questions I had about wall tile. I don't think I could have done so well without it.

Easy to read how to do it book with step by step details, this is for starters like me. The price is right

Sure needed this as the one wall in bathroom had to be repaired so this was a good ;one to get.

Great book

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