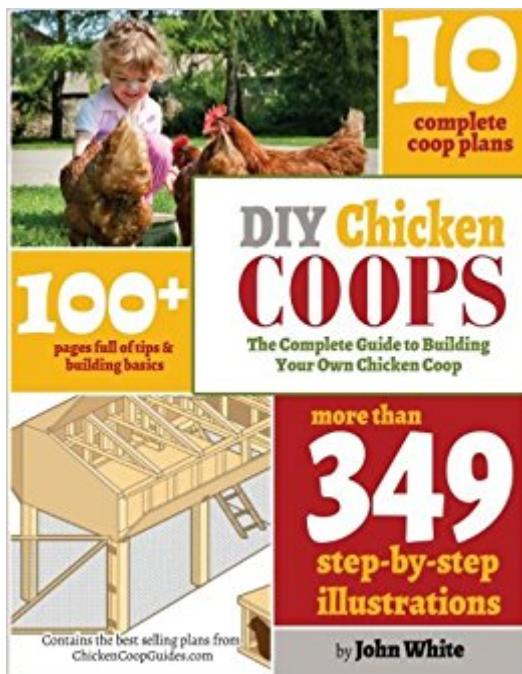


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# DIY Chicken Coops: The Complete Guide To Building Your Own Chicken Coop



## Synopsis

"The chicken coop plans I got from you were great! They were easy to follow and the coop turned out to be the envy of all of my friends. I love my new hobby. Thanks so much for giving me everything you promised." David Hess, USA This comprehensive book contains the top ten most popular chicken coop plans for the author's website [www.ChickenCoopGuides.com](http://www.ChickenCoopGuides.com).

ChickenCoopGuides.com is one of the most popular sites on the Internet for coop design and information because of its practical, easy-to-follow advice. The author and builder, John White, has combined his ten most popular chicken coop designs into one book, and he's also added practical coop information and explanations about each feature. More than six thousand chicken farmers have purchased these plans for two reasons: 1. They're so simple to build that even a novice woodworker can build them in a single weekend, and an experienced pro can tell at a glance what to do next. Most designs require a wood shop full of tools and a lot of experience with construction. Not these designs! 2. Cost matters to us all. These designs are not only easy to build; they're easy on your budget. You can use wood you have already, or find or purchase all the supplies you'll need without spending a fortune. Easy, affordable and professional. It doesn't get any better than that. In addition, you'll also learn: What you need to consider before selecting and building your coop and why placement of the coop is so important to your family as well as your chickens. Once you understand why you're building the coop a certain way you'll see why these designs are perfect for anyone who wants happy, healthy chickens. The basic essentials of chicken coops, like: roosts, ramps, ventilation, nesting boxes, chicken runs, what makes the best (and safest) chicken litter, hints (it's not straw. Why you need to slant the top of your nesting box, and why it needs to be off of the floor of the coop, but not higher than your roosting perches. When you understand why a feature is important you're more able to determine how changing, expanding or even eliminating that feature may affect your flock. And finally, find out what makes the best wire (it's not chicken wire) for wrapping your coops run in to make it the safest it can be.

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## **Customer Reviews**

We built the Chicken Fun Run (first design in the book), but we found a number of errors and omissions in terms of the cuts, measurements, and details in the instructions. If you are an experienced carpenter, this book does have some nice ideas, but you really need to use this book as an idea starter, rather than a step-by-step guide. If you are not an experienced carpenter, get detailed plans online or buy a coop (or some other structure and modify it). Also, the coop designs in this book are really not suitable for hot climates - the designs are for colder weather coops.

This is a worthless book full of complicated instructions that don't make any sense. Buy a coop for dummies book, you're gonna thank me.

Found a good plan for 5 chickens, but just wish there was more specific data about designs, materials and dimensions. Had to figure many things out on my own

This book seems like a great source until you get down to the nitty gritty and start building. I am in the middle of building "The Poultry Farmer" and while the concept and the building materials are sturdy there are entire sections of instructions missing as well as material lists. I'm having to improvise to not waste time and money. It's like this book was written without being edited or checked for errors. If you are an experienced carpenter you can fill in the blanks but I would not recommend this book for the average joe.

Not what I hoped it would be. Nice coops, but none fit my need which is to build a coop inside my 8 by 20 run.

Lots of ideas. It helps to have some carpentry skills but the directions were detailed enough that almost anyone could build a coop.

I would not recommend this book for someone wanting to build a small henhouse

The book was exactly what I wanted. We have been thinking of building a chicken coop and this book was very helpful.

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