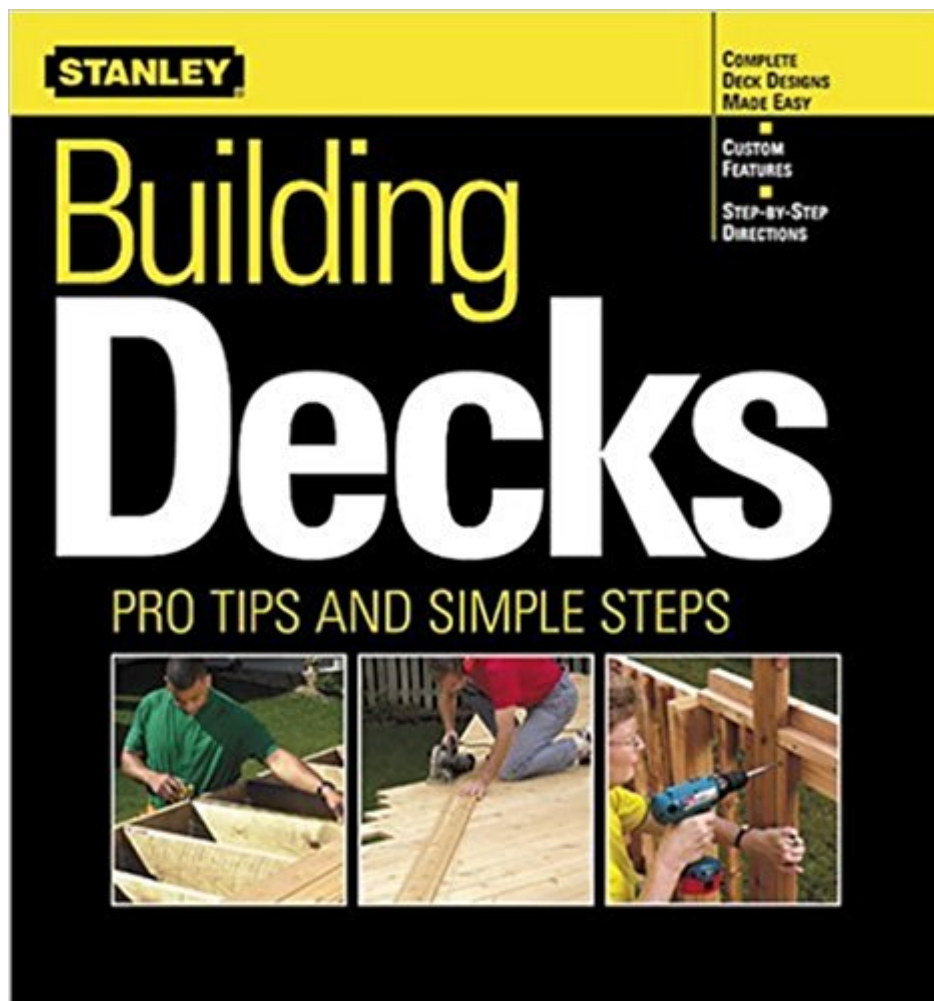




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Building Decks: Pro Tips And Simple Steps (Stanley Complete)



Synopsis

Instructions for building three types of decks, plus stairs, railings, and benches to mix and match. Ideas to restyle and refurbish existing decks.

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Many view their backyard as a room of their house, so the popularity of decks is not surprising. Decks are also one of the most common major do-it-yourself projects, so it is essential that every public library have several deck-building titles. You won't go wrong with this offering from Meredith, which is the ideal book for those who want to make a traditional square or rectangular deck. Nearly anyone capable of wielding a hammer could complete a deck using this title, which is geared toward beginners, with lots of color photos and detailed descriptions of tools and materials. A section on finishing and repairs will ensure that the final project looks good and remains serviceable. Those looking for a more comprehensive treatment should consider Scott Schuttner's *Building a Deck* (part of Taunton's new "Build Like a Pro" series), which covers a greater number of techniques and, naturally, assumes a greater level of reader expertise. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Stanley Building Decks shows you how to: Design a deck to enhance the appearance, usefulness,

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Great product. Fast shipping. Just what I needed for the right price.

Book is in better condition than expected and can not wait to build my first deck in my back yard.

I got this book and one from HD. This one provided much better detail. Both instructions and pictures were very helpful. With this and a little know-how anyone can build a deck....

Building Decks: Pro Tips And Simple Steps is an easy-to-follow guide to all stages of designing one's deck, from start to finish. Full color illustrations and step-by-step diagrams on every page help make the instructions a snap to follow, in this first-rate guide for carpenters of all skill levels. Do-it-yourself weekend project enthusiasts will find Building Decks to be an invaluable guide with sections devoted specifically to freestanding decks with planters and benches, decks on a sloped site with railing and stairs, two-level decks with wide stairs and a pergola. Enhanced with a section of "Finishing & Repairing", a glossary, index, and table of metric conversions, Building Decks is highly recommended for personal and community library reference collections.

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