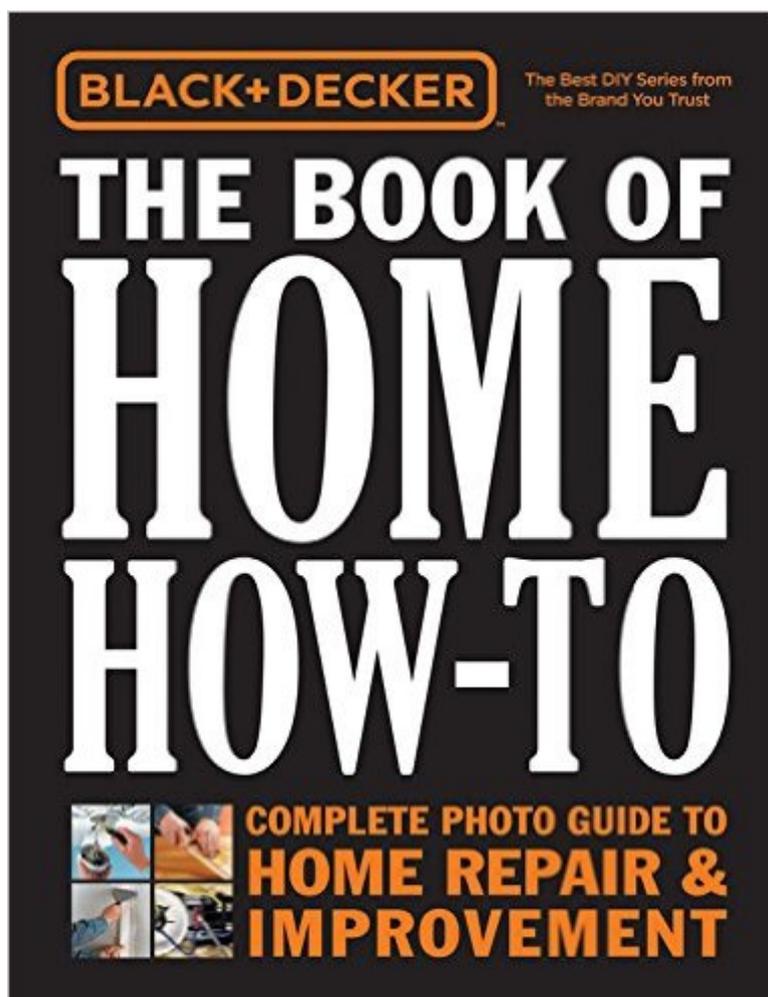


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# Black & Decker The Book Of Home How-To: The Complete Photo Guide To Home Repair & Improvement



## Synopsis

All the Do-It-Yourself information you need for your home repairs: easy to search through, even easier to use. The editors at Cool Springs Press know a thing or two about DIY home improvement and maintenance; we've been writing about it for the past quarter-century, and we have more than a few bestsellers under our tool belts. Until now, there's been one thing missing: an ultimate, fully-loaded, ridiculously overpacked reference book for every home project you can dream of; the compilation of our longstanding expertise; the home how-to book to crush all others. The good news doesn't stop there; Black & Decker The Book of Home How-To is designed to reflect the way we search for information today. You won't find chapters or long, boring introductions or even a table of contents. This book is an A-to-Z encyclopedia with precise how-to instructions and clear photos packed onto every page. With an expanded index that is incredibly intuitive and a simple, alphabetical strategy for organizing the information, you won't spend precious time wading through stuff you don't need to know. Finding first-rate information on home care has never been easier, and all the most common tasks around your home are covered--including electrical, plumbing, flooring, walls, windows and doors, cabinetry, insulating, heating and cooling, roofing and siding, and just about any repair or remodeling project you can imagine.

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I am the president of our homeowners assoc. and I have a board that doesn't understand anything about repairs and maintaining. With this book I can show them what I am talking about and they can

visually see how it should be fixed. It allows them to be knowledgeable enough to recognize when something is done correctly or not. I have shown the book to several friends and they have ordered it for their kids who are doing DIY projects at home.

After "old faithful" - my tattered, old and orange Home Depot home repair book bit the dust, I was in need of a new book that covered home repair. Something that covered virtually everything, and this book does not disappoint! It is really thorough! I expect to be using this a lot in the years ahead.

First project up is replacing windows in the fall - looks like this book will be a big help for that...pretty clear and concise.

Read the entire book at Barnes and Nobles.... then bought the book there....My friend just bought a house so I figure this would be the best gift to give someone.If you don't believe me... go to your nearest bookstore and check it out. I will guarantee you that you will buy it on the spot.

Book is excellent, straight forward, covers the majority of common and necessary home repairs, and provides many excellent color pictures for every task. The book assumes the reader knows nothing, so it's very procedural and written in plain English.I recommend the book!

I'm looking for a book that has basic maintenance instruction. The first thing I looked up was how to fix a leaky toilet. (The new type)The book covers clearing clogs and replacing a toilet but not how to fix the leaky one and that's kind of a common problem. I'm sure it had great value but more so for more advanced efforts.

Good reference book for a wide variety of do it yourself projects which to be undertaking alot of lately. Great having big color photos of what they are talking about. But I find a minor problem in that the book covers such a wide number of area that some of the projects lack some detail and procedures. But overall the book is a great help.

I was surprised how detailed and very informative this book was. It has everything in it step by step from plumbing to electrical to roofing. This book is definately worth the money and is a must have for any home owner.

Both the table of contents and the index are easy to use. Instructions are clearly stated and

well-illustrated. The pages open flat.

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