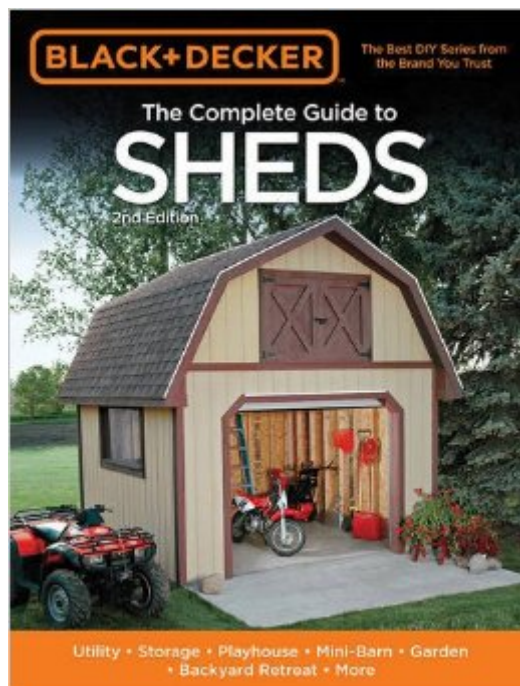


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# Black & Decker The Complete Guide To Sheds, 2nd Edition: Utility, Storage, Playhouse, Mini-Barn, Garden, Backyard Retreat, More (Black & Decker Complete Guide)



## Synopsis

This second edition of CPI's "Complete Guide to Contemporary Sheds" picks up where the original left off. All of the most popular shed plans are still here, plus we've added several new designs to further widen the scope of the styles and plans. Because sheds with overhead doors are very popular with homeowners who drive a riding lawn mower or own a snow thrower, we feature a third mini-garage type shed. All major construction steps are shown in clear, full-color photos, accompanied by materials lists and a full set of plan drawings. For those who simply want a nice-looking outbuilding that's easy to build, we've added new utility shed plans to the mix. Combined with more than a dozen full sets of shed plans and step-by-step photos, the up-front technique material shows you how to accomplish every aspect of shed-building, from design to adding roof coverings.

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## Customer Reviews

I've probably gotten more help from this book than the other's i've purchased. For someone who has never build anything, it was simple enough to give me a start, and yet as challenging as one could want. It has simple projects from a small wood shed (that one could tweak the design to construct a small livestock shed or dog house) to some pretty complex buildings. Great color step x step photo's and instructions with all the specs needed. I bought it and with some help, i have built 2

small sheds. The paperback book is full of beautiful buildings, all are shingled except one. Instructions on the installation of the metal roof are minimal. I needed much more detail to accomplish that, and i'm still looking for a great book on installing metal roofing in different applications. Found the book to be really helpful. Gives plans/instructions on everything from sight prep to eye appealing utility sheds, to playhouses and cozy retreats. From kit sheds to metal shed maintenance and repair. Loved it.

I bought this book elsewhere, not on . I want to build a shed and have moderate construction experience. This book gives you just enough information to get you in trouble. The pictures are limited and don't show the most important steps. Also, uses terms for certain pieces of hardware that I've never seen in construction and couldn't even find in a google search. Makes it really difficult to figure out what to buy when they have no picture of the fasteners and use an obscure name. Furthermore, their building plans, if you buy their suggested materials, end up being more expensive than buying a kit.

The advertisement on this book that it includes full plans is misleading. There are very few plans in the book that can be used to actually build the storage units. For instance the shed that is pictured on the front page does not go into enough detail to be usable. I gave this 2 stars because it does provide enough information to decide on the type of storage unit you would need. You just can't build from these plans.

You certainly need some engineering/woodworking/constructing background for some of these sheds. It does show different styles which can help with ideas. I don't think that the images show each and every step, more like just to provide some visual idea. This book is great for a handy-man type person.

The book itself is simply okay. The information provided is mostly basic and does provide the basics, but don't expect to this book to be detailed enough to provide an end solution to your shed needs.

A very good book with lots of info with pictures and a few plans...all I needed to build my shed.  
Thanks

High level plans, no details! If you don't know how to build a shed this book will not tell you. I tried using it to build my shed and the drawings are very nice however it has a lot of missing steps in the step-by-step directions! I found myself using YouTube more than the book, what a waste of money.

As with most of these things, there are a few examples and it provides info you need, but you will likely want additional information.

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