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The Complete Book Of Birdhouse Construction For Woodworkers (Dover Woodworking)





Synopsis

Here is a complete, down-to-the-last-detail guide for building attractive, sturdy, and genuinely inhabitable wooden birdhouses that will add a touch of natural beauty to garden, backyard, or anywhere else they are placed. Step-by-step instructions, clear diagrams, and many helpful illustrations and tables are included. All designs can be adapted to the use of simple hand tools â • saw, hammer, screwdriver â • making these projects ideal for woodworkers of all ages and levels of experience.Includes clear, easy-to-follow coverage for these topics: the selection of woods, helpful construction tips and techniques, hanging and supporting birdhouses, inspection and cleaning, proper placement, construction of pest guards, and much more. More than just a collection of projects, this complete guide shows not only how to construct birdhouses, but also how to insure that birds will actually be able to nest in them. It even shows how to attract specific species: bluebirds, doves, finches, swallows, and many others. Included is much valuable and practical information not found in the usual craft book: nesting requirements for each species, proper size of entrance holes, data on the habitats and behavior of particular types of birds, and more. The rewards and satisfaction of building your own well-designed, durable birdhouse make this book a welcome addition to the library of the experienced craftsman as well as beginning and intermediate woodworkers.

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I got this to do Winter projects because there have been a lot of people asking me to build them bird houses and feeders for them to start using them in the Spring. Not only tells you how to build, but also very informative on bird types for each house (hole diameters, width, depth, etc) Quite informative and easy to understand.

This inexpensive book by Scott Campbell is a well written small book with lots of documented ideas for woodworkers. He tells woodworkers how to build birdhouses that birds (in their area) will actually use, as his title says. On the other hand, if you want cute rather than useful birdhouse plans, or you are a woodworking beginner, this book is really not a good choice for you. There are plenty of others to choose from.

It's a smaller book than I expected but it does the job. I live in the Northwest and we have lots of birds.

Lots of pictures not much in the way of instruction

Grreat little book on building birdhouses.

Easy to understand.

Very useful book for basics of birdhouse making. Worth the few bucks. Lost my original from years ago. Inside looks the same, but now a slightly different cover (see image).

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