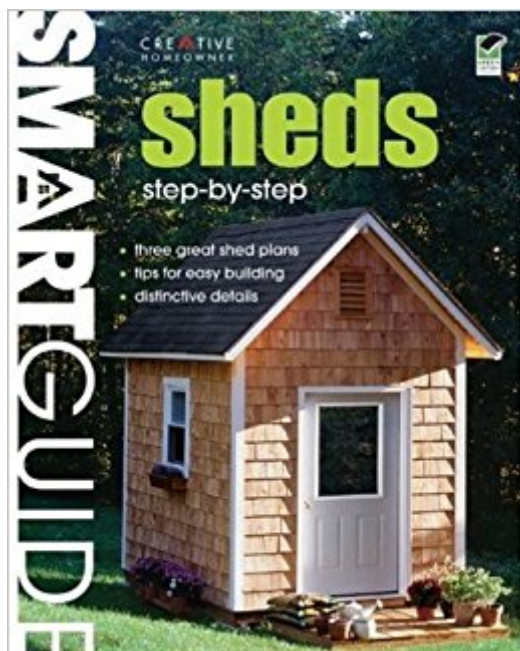


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# Smart Guide: Sheds: Step-by-Step Projects (Home Improvement)



## Synopsis

Storage and garden sheds can add value to any property. Smart Guide: Garden Sheds helps readers make the decisions necessary to obtain maximum value from a new shed. The book covers general principles of selecting a shed style and picking a site for the building. The construction of three different styles of sheds; gable-end potting shed, gambrel yard shed, and salt-box garden/tractor shed; are explained, step by step. Readers will learn key construction techniques, including how to build and install foundations, floors, walls, roofs, doors, windows, and accessories through easy-to-follow photo sequences. Smart Guide: Garden Sheds is a valuable resource for anyone planning on building a shed or having one installed on a property.

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This is just a fine little book on how to make a few basic sheds for your yard. The structures range from simple up to somewhat-cute, but there's nothing boutique-y or fancy about them. Specific dimensions and cutting instructions are given for several projects, so guesswork isn't a problem, as it is for many glamorous 'concept' types of shed or backyard structure books. I'd rate this as an excellent book to have in an ordinary weekend carpenter's bookshelf.

I enjoyed this book thoroughly and can't wait to build a shed from scratch. The knowledge was easy to comprehend and I am sure the implementation will be because of the writer's excellent information.

Great book, well illustrated. Easy to follow especially of the novice carpenter.

The book helped me to feel like a pro. Some things not discussed are common sense, but not hard to figure out without the book going into detail.

This book/plans were great for us when we built our chicken coop. We stained our cedar shingles to match the ones on our home and it looks as if it's been here all along. My husband felt the instructions were good and the pictures were helpful. The building is actually much taller than it appears on the cover.

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