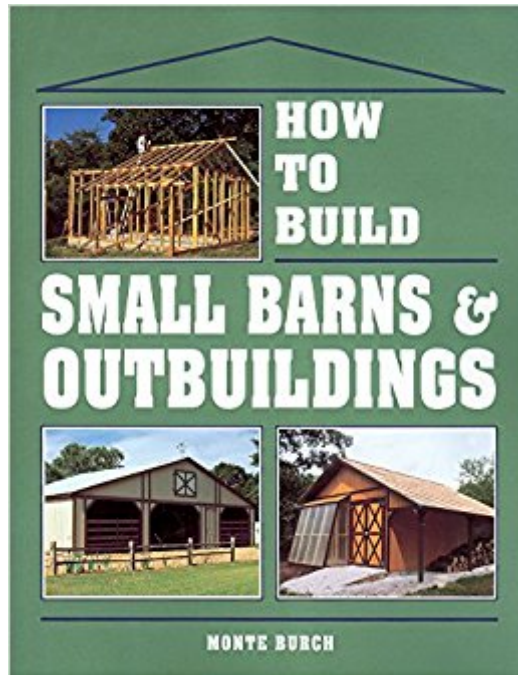




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Taking the mystery out of the construction process, Monte Burch provides complete plans and step-by-step instructions for building more than 20 barns and outbuildings, including a greenhouse, equipment shed, horse barn, and even a small guest house. Stressing the adaptability and utility of the designs, this guide covers everything from initial planning and laying out a site to framing, roofing, wiring, and plumbing. Save on construction costs, enhance your property value, and take pride in a job well done as you build your own custom-tailored barn.

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Winner in the 1993 Stanley National Home and Workshop Writers Association writing contest

Constructing your own small barn, shed, or utility structure will improve the value and appearance of your property whether you have one acre or a hundred. Plus, building it yourself can save as much as half the cost. Now expert help for the do-it-yourselfer arrives with *How to Build Small Barns & Outbuildings*, the long-awaited sequel to the classic Garden Way Publishing bestseller *Building Small Barns, Sheds & Shelters* (more than 200,000 copies sold). In his new book, Monte Burch begins by taking the reader through all the basics of construction, from planning to finishing--both inside and out. This is followed with more than 20 new designs and projects appropriate for both rural and suburban homeowners, including a livestock shelter, add-on garage, small guest house,

and home workshop. How to Build Small Barns & Outbuildings offers projects with multi-use flexibility, so you can tailor your project to your specific needs. For example, there is an all-purpose barn design that can be adapted to serve multiple functions, as well as a combination greenhouse/woodshed and a home office/garage/guest-house.

I really like this book, but wish it had more smaller projects. This is a good book and tells how to do a little bit of every general construction aspect i.e. foundations, plumbing, framing, electrical, etc. I guess I was expecting a book with more detailed plans on more numerous smaller projects, with less detail of general construction principles. I was sort of looking for a book that provided me blueprints and ideas, rather than how to build a few select buildings in detail. Mostly my fault on this purchase and not un-glad I own this book because it does have some valuable knowledge in it. I would recommend it to anyone, but just wasn't exactly what I was searching for.

This is a good book. Does NOT provide a step by step introduction to how to build things, but does offer SOME steps. Includes pictures to give you ideas for layouts and such. If you are looking for a guide, this is not exactly what you want. But if you are trying to familiarize yourself with the way that pole barn building and other out buildings, are made, then this will work just as you need it to. A few things in this book are a barn (of course), detached garage, storage building, and coops.

Got this book to help me in building my barn but decided after attending a barn building seminar several times to have the barn builder build it for me. Wasn't too impressed with the layouts and directions.

not for the novice at all just basic ideas no measurements or list of materials.

I thought i knew how to build a shed, having built three from the ground up. This book has taught me so much in just two days of reading. If your looking for a book to teach you different types of plywood, how to lay out square buildings or where and how to construct a barn or shed , then this is your book. Highly recommended reading for anyone trying to better inform themselves about the art of building.

Great book for ideas and what to do's

The content and information of this subject are excellent and it is well written. It would be so much better if they revised it with modern photos or at least illustrations. I would recommend something more recent instead of this book.

A little over simplified, a few more details would have been nice. However a very useful book.

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