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HomeMade Modern: Smart DIY Designs For A Stylish Home



Synopsis

30 Attractive Projects Youâ€™ll Actually Want to Make Everyone is capable of making useful things, and beautifully made modern furniture shouldnâ€™t cost thousands of dollars. In HomeMade Modern youâ€™ll learn to make the furniture you want at a fraction of the price of store-bought furniture. Not only will you save tons of money, but youâ€™ll also make environmentally sustainable pieces that are solidly built, using real materials like metal, wood, concrete, and other recycled ready-mades. The projects in this book donâ€™t require special skills, prior experience, or even a garage full of tools. This book will walk you step-by-step through the process of making furniture, from where to buy the materials (or where to scavenge!) to how to make the most of the tools you own. All you need is a sense of adventure to make furniture that looks amazing and that you can actually afford.

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Customer Reviews

I love this book! The only thing keeping it from having 5 stars for me is a few projects from the website are missing here that I was hoping to get more detail on. Specifically the concrete and live wood edge bedside tables (I was hoping to get more in depth instructions on the building of the mold) and the concrete lamps using water bottles as molds (to better learn how to get the bottles out when the concrete is cured). It would have been cool too to have more of the smaller projects from the site, but I'm nit picking. All and all this is a fun and informative book. Nice to add to the collection

on DIY books on my shelf and I can't wait to experiment with the projects :)

I love this book! There are so many really neat and functional pieces in here. We made the bar stools and changed a few things on them. We needed them taller - no problem, just get longer pipes! We used all 2 x 4's, placing the foot rests flat so that they were wider. Also, we secured the seats with u-clamps because we had trouble drilling holes through the 2" side - it might be easier with a drill press, but we don't own one. They came out great and we have had so many compliments on them! Onto our next project!

That Book is amazing. Has many projects, all very well detailed and explained!! I'll use it to inspire me for a project that I'm starting in which I'll teach woodworking (after I learn it well) for furniture using recycled materials! And that book has a lot of ideas that I think would be great using that kind of material!

Great book! Easy to follow instructions, and gives you great tips on saving money on how to find materials for a specific project. Anyone can be a diyer and develop skills if you have great tools to use and this book is one of them!

Love the website, and decided to purchase the book for the "pipe barstool" plans. This is the first project I've taken on from the book. I'm disappointed to find that in this one project alone, I have found 4 errors! Not a huge deal for me, I would say I have above average experience and a well equipped garage. But, for a novice, these mistakes will result in additional costs, additional time, a ton of frustration, and a result that is below expectations.

This is my favorite DIY book. Ben's project designs are fairly easy to make with a few tools, and they will look awesome in my house! There is a great variety of furniture and decor pieces. Love how the book is laid out. Photos and instructions are easy to follow. The book, in and of itself, is really cool. Everyone who sees it picks it up and finds projects they want to make. Buying more as gifts.

This is a wonderfully written book with easy to follow instructions, a vast collection of projects for the entire house; but best of all is the author's philosophy on why doing a DIY project can be sustainable, affordable, and easy to do.

This one of the best books in its category. Good step by step instructions. Excellent photos. Ben even helps you troubleshoot any problems. Can't recommend it highly enough.

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