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Making Twig Garden Furniture



Synopsis

Home gardens have become increasingly important both for socializing and for retreating from the hectic pace of modern life. In *Making Twig Garden Furniture*, Abby Ruoff shows how to embellish these spaces with everything from simple birdhouses and planters to elaborate benches and trellises - all made from twigs and bentwood. Now in its second edition and greatly expanded, the book introduces 10 new unique designs, and 61 projects altogether. Complete plans for all projects are included, with skill levels ranging from beginner to expert. Old favorites cover both the startling (Scarecrow) and the serene (Robin's Nesting House). New projects include a Revamped Red Rocker, a Rustic Plant Trainer, and a Canopy Bench with a Bluestone Seat. Designs such as the Herb Gathering Basket and the Picnic Cover (to protect outside meals) will inspire readers to bring back some charming but useful traditions. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

The art of simplicity is celebrated in this crafty book. Ruoff tells how to select wood and how to store it, and then guides you through a variety of projects, such as fencing, gates, shelves, and chairs. Most helpful are her detailed directions for making each project. Pay attention to the skill level (If you're a beginner, don't start with one of the projects for experienced builders!), and do a check to see that all the tools are available for you before you start. For inspiration, turn to the section of beautiful glossy photos - those will make you eager to have your own twig-based garden chair this

spring. -- From Independent Publisher

I enjoyed this book even though I couldn't seem to make the furniture as instructed but I'm a newby at woodwork, tools, ect. (middle age women) I did complete two projects which I really like. There are fairly simple but I had to use some small screws instead of small nails because I split some wood even though I did predrill holes as instructed. Maybe I didn't drill large enough holes. On another I had to add another leg for stability because I didn't get them positioned right. I am still pleased. The instructions themselves were pretty clear. The book was dirt cheap and I mainly only paid shipping. I am not disappointed and will attempt some more of the projects. it was fun!!

A fun way to make your garden even more natural!

Great book, give step by step projects that will have you on your way.

pleased

I found this book to be a nice "picture" book with little useful information for assembly of this type of furniture. There are better ones.

Good, clear instructions.

This book has good ideas for everyone. Some plans are whimsical others are more practical. Projects are sturdy and useful, Abby does a good job of making her project directions easy to follow. I was not frustrated when starting projects.

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