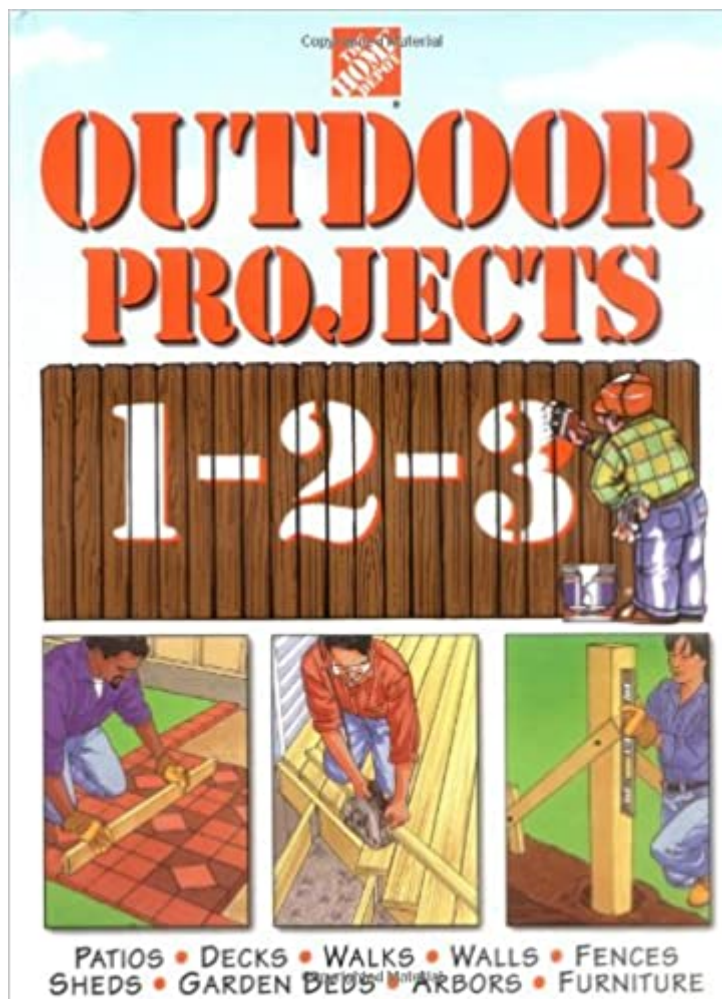




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# The Home Depot Outdoor Projects 1-2-3 (Home Depot ... 1-2-3)



## Synopsis

Combines the expertise of Home Depot®;the nation's #1 home center retailer and Better Homes and Gardens Books®;America's leading home and family publisher.Every project is shown with clear, step-by-step instructions and illustrations.The Home Depot employees review every page to ensure accuracy.Skill Scales for each project indicate the level of skill required and how long the project might take.Stuff You'll Need features with every project includes a list of tools and materials needed to complete each project.Bright red Safety Alerts call to the reader's attention any potentially dangerous situations.Homer's Hindsight highlights mistakes homeowners should know about and how to avoid them.Designer's Corner provides design tricks and tips that only experts know.Buyers Guides highlight how to get the right part and offers advice on how to get the best value.Regional variations in construction techniques are highlighted.

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## Customer Reviews

This is a joint project between the editors of Better Homes & Gardens and the Home Depot, and much like their earlier collaboration, Home Improvement 1-2-3, they cover a lot of ground in this big, detailed book. Clear, step-by-step instructions and diagrams for just about any outdoor project one can imagine--from deck building and maintenance to building a retaining wall to making outdoor furniture to installing an outdoor faucet or constructing a customized fountain--it's in here. A very

useful series of features throughout the book helps guide the homeowner: "Skill Scale" assesses the skill level needed for individual projects; "Trip Saver" helps save time and money, eliminating numerous trips to the store; "Safety Alert" warns of potential dangers on given projects; "Oops!" describes common errors and boo-boos and helps find solutions; "Designer's Corner" helps the reader with design and style choices. Overall, as a comprehensive and nitty-gritty guide to all of the most common outdoor projects, this is a perfect book for the novice, but will have information and shortcuts for the experienced homeowner and do-it-yourselfer, too. --Mark A. Hetts

This is a decent book for getting ideas along with basic instructions. You're not going to make yourself a master carpenter by reading one book that you can get enough information to do some good projects around the house. Will be moving into a new house soon and I can see myself using at least half of the products/plans in this printing.

Bought this book for my husband; didn't say it had writing on the inner cover, that couldn't be removed. Husband liked the content, but seller didn't state that it had writing in it. Good price for a used book, but not suitable for a gift.

I bought this book years ago and a neighbor decided to borrow and keep it, so, I purchased another one here on . I like it best because it helps me plan projects and gives me ideas on different ways of accomplishing a project. I like it!

My husband is a carpenter and very good with working on things in the home. He needed a little guidance for outdoor projects that he never had done before. This book was even great for me who has no knowledge or training in building or landscaping. The two of us redid our entire back yard and it looks wonderful....we added a deck, patio, retaining wall, and lots of plants. Now we are looking forward to working on the front yard next Spring. This book will definitely get more use.

Super easy to follow and a must have for DIY projects

Excellent book to help you through many outdoor projects. My father in law loved the book, especially since it gives him avenues of making repairs, other than calling an expert.

Great Value great quality!!!

The books were in good shape bough them as gifts

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