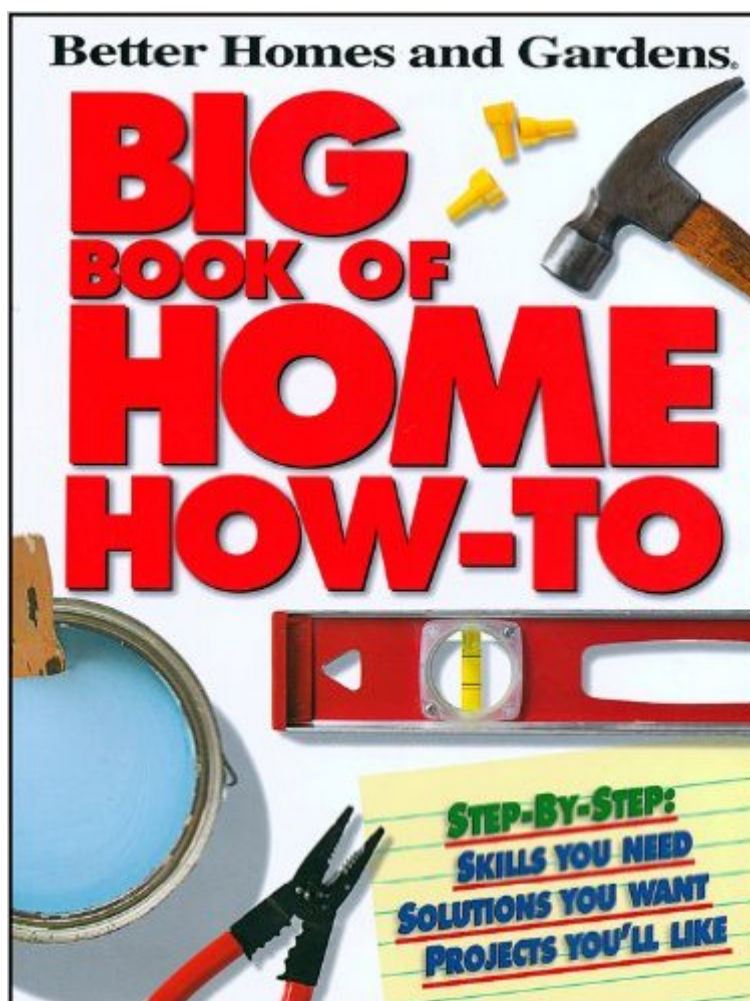


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# Big Book Of Home How-To P (Better Homes And Gardens) (Better Homes And Gardens Home)



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A superb book! (And a heavy one!) Tons of practical advice, very detailed and good illustrated. Highly recommended for the home owners (especially the new ones, like me) who are ready for do-it-yourself projects but don't know the how-to's.

Do you follow instructions easily? Then this Do-It-All manual is for you. I was looking for some insight on fixing small things around the house, like replacing my ceiling fans and installing new cabinets. This book covers all that, plus more. Plus, there are in-depth reviews of the basic mechanics of nearly all parts of your home; plumbing, electricity, masonry...it teaches you step by

step the basic carpentry skills you need to be successful in any project around the house. I highly recommend it. I'm a woman who has always been great with her hands...and just needed a guide. With this book, I'll be the Mr. Fix-It in our house. :)

A novice can take this book and follow the steps in it to complete repairs, remodeling, or upgrades. I originally borrowed it from the library and then decided I HAD to own it.

This book has clear illustrations go to along with their directions for basic home improvement and repair needs. There is a large variety of information available in this book and has so far helped me with electric work and tile work. When it came time to call a professional, I felt better informed for the discussion of what I wanted for my house.

Bought this item as a gift for my BF after researching a lot of home improvement books and it was a winner. It has a lot of different projects than you would find in other home improvement books (IE the Reader's Digest books, as they just keep updating the original version and not adding much new info.) He has already used it to do a few household repairs and it was right on!

This book is HUGE! It's filled the overflowing with exactly the kind of information a homeowner (or renter or squatter, or whatever!) needs to do all the little things for themselves. I've bought a dozen or so home improvement books, and most end up a huge disappointment. Not so the "Big Book of Home How-To (Better Homes & Gardens)". Unlike other BH&G books and magazines, this is not a "wish" book full of beautiful pictures and impossible to attain on a budget homes and gardens. This is a very useful tool to do all the honey-do's and a lot of the "let's just hire someone" projects. All in clear, easy to follow instructions with useful tips on avoiding common mistakes. You would have to attend several trade schools to get the kind of information contained in this one volume. To prove how useful this book is, this is my 3rd copy. Every time I loan it to someone they don't want to give it back! If you only buy one DIY book in your lifetime, buy this one. But don't loan it out, or you'll be buying it again, and again and again!

The book is great...easy to follow...tells you everything you need to know about anything regarding the home. My husband loved it!!!

The only thing that could make the Big Book of Home How-To (Better Homes & Gardens) would be

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