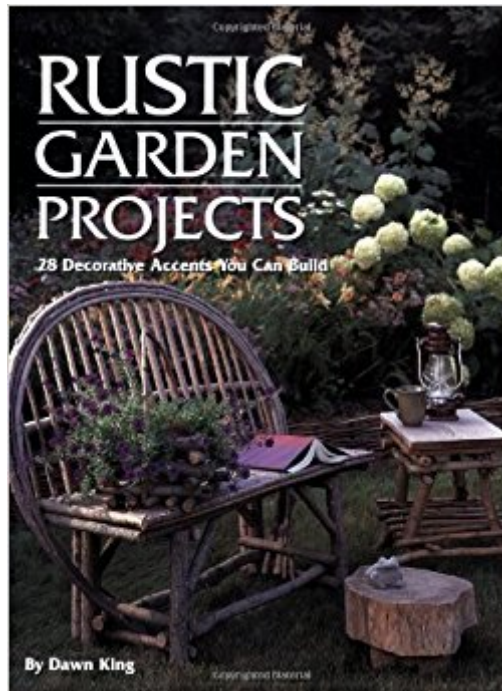




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Rustic Garden Projects: 28 Decorative Accents You Can Build



Synopsis

This book features all-new projects aimed at the hottest trend in garden and yard decoration-rustic structures and accents made from green wood, soldered copper, weathered wood, rough cedar, unfinished iron, and other common materials. Rustic ornaments and structures now dominate most upscale landscape centers and arboreturns-some structures sell for hundreds of dollars, using materials that can be acquired for a few dollars. Given the expense of these pieces of yard art, the cost savings offered by doing it yourself are enormous. The book opens with an idea section demonstrating how rustic structures and accents can transform the look of a landscape. This is followed by a section showing where to find green wood and other materials, and how to work with them. The heart of the book is 20 plans and step-by-step directions for a wide range of projects. Projects include: rustic bird houses and wildlife feeders made from weathered cedar; arbors and trellises made from rough willow branches; a garden bench made from bark-on branches shaped by an ax; a garden obelisk made from soldered copper allowed to weather; woven-twig garden edging. The projects are remarkably easy to build, and most can be completed in a single weekend.

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Customer Reviews

Dawn King has taught the art of creating bark-on garden art pieces to hundreds of people at the McLaughlin Woodworking Museum in Kingston, Ontario, and her work has been featured in magazines.

A friend loaned me a copy of this book and I knew I needed my own copy, so I was thrilled to find it on . I've become a rustic garden project maniac, building trellises and plant stands.

This is a terrific book. The author, Dawn King, shows you the tools and techniques to use in clear, easy to understand instructions with great photos and drawings. She is a great teacher and walks you through each project step by step. Along the way she encourages you to try your own thing. I've always been intimidated by woodworking but with the guidance of this manual I bought a great set of tools and I'm on my way to my first completed project. And I love the projects in the book. Every single one is a winner you'll want in your own garden. Thanks Dawn!

I have read this book through and it looks like it's going to be great for using up all the fallen trees in my yard. The directions are not particularly detailed because the branches you use will vary but it will get you building furniture. Start collecting branches now if you are ordering this book. You won't need many tools but you will need LOTS of branches.

nice products

Great book but I thought the name Rustic Garden projects referred to lots of different recyclable products not just timber furniture

Nice transaction, good ideas.

Packaging was not water resistant. The cover and certain pages were stuck together and when separated , several had to be pieced together losing information and photos.

Wonderful, now if I could only find the time to do some of these.

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