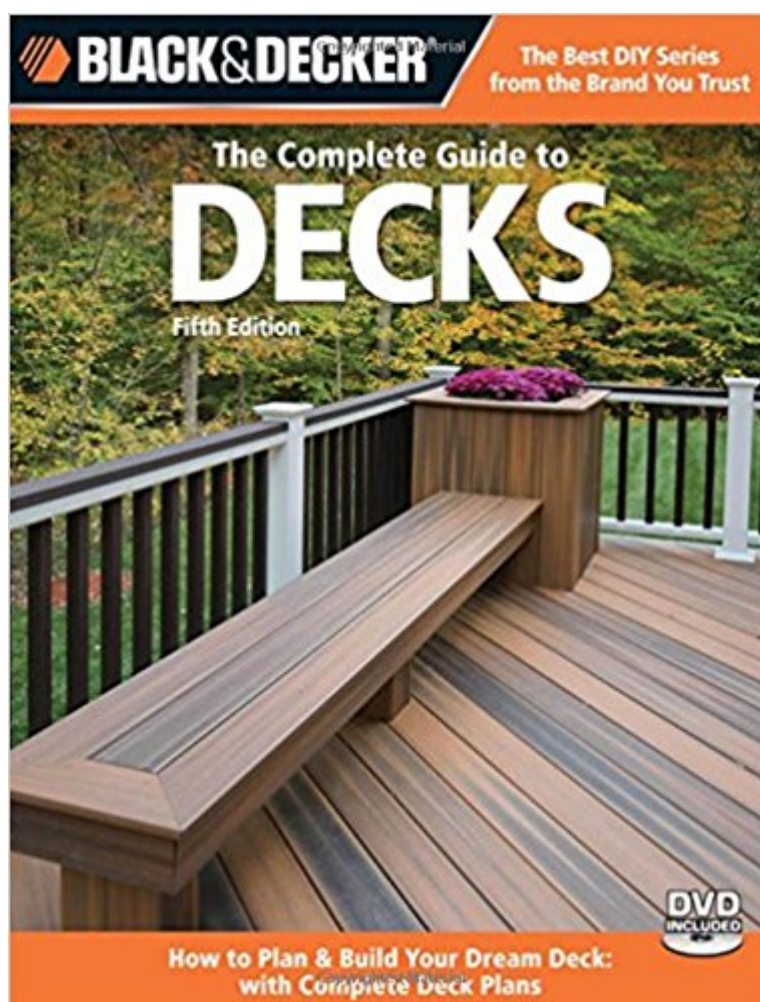


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# Black & Decker The Complete Guide To Decks, Updated 5th Edition: Plan & Build Your Dream Deck Includes Complete Deck Plans (Black & Decker Complete Guide)





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Excellent general reference guide to building a deck. Considerable improvement over my dated diy deck books. Reviewed numerous deck books and selected the Black & Decker as the most clear and comprehensive. Highly recommended.

Best deck book I've ever come across. This has been extremely handy in redoing our current deck. Detailed pictures and descriptions make everything clear to the DIY'er.

exactly and perfect

Planning on building a deck, possibly hiring a contractor. Have found it very useful when talking to contractors to verify the information they give. Does not provide very in depth information but enough information to give you and understanding of the whole process of codes and permits. Gives very good construction information with pictures, I have found it very useful and feel confident about tackling it myself.

Read it from front to back. I'm going to build a deck this summer and wanted to learn all about it and figure out how to do it on the cheap but still be nice and have unique features. This book helped me do all those things. I will note however that I ordered this from the vender "Why Pay More and Fast Shipping" and they gave me the 4th edition instead of the 5th...and it had rips in the covers, so watch out for them.

Not quite as detailed as what I expected. But was sufficient to build my deck with, though I'm not sure a novice builder would find this book all that useful.

The publication is attractive and covers a wide range of concepts. If you are planning on DYI, this book may offer too much emphasis on large, complex decks. I am replacing a deck that I built 20 years ago and wanted to update my knowledge. There are maybe a dozen pages in this book that were helpful (maximum spans, standard dimensions, code applications, etc.) but I found the same material on line and free. Look on the web for what you need first.

Better than the websites I visited. Informative, easy to follow, and well written. Deck plans for any home. I highly recommend this book

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