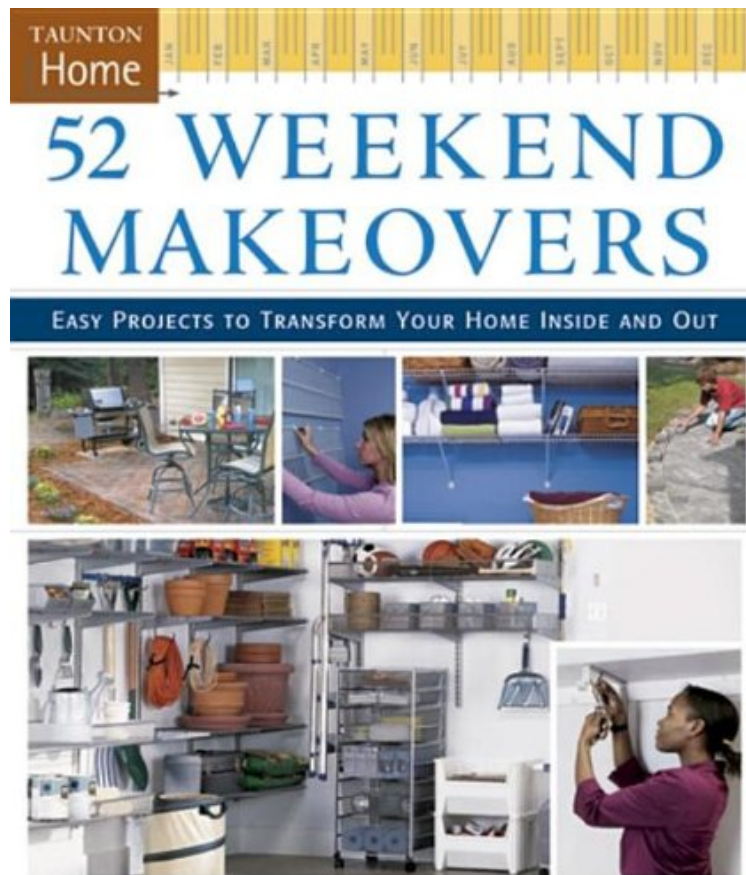


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Taunton Press : 52 Weekend Makeovers: Easy Projects to Transform Your Home Inside and Out (Taunton Home (Hardcover)) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 52 Weekend Makeovers: Easy Projects to Transform Your Home Inside and Out (Taunton Home (Hardcover)):

1 of 13 people found the following review helpful. 52 Weekend Makeovers: Easy Projects to Transform Your Home Inside and Out (Taunton Home)By BusiaNot much new in here, I should have checked the copy out at the library. If you watch the Home Imporvement shows on TV, there is nothing new, and certainly nothing interesting in this book. I wish I could remember where I read a recommendation for this book so I could write them a nasty letter.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Good book for beginning DIYer.By Sunny SkiesI initially checked this book out of the library, but liked it enough to order it. The book was a great source for steps, photos and explanations of doing makeovers in your home. The table of contents includes the projects addressed and includes prep work, tools required,

terminology and my favorite sections were the ones that told what could go wrong. There are other square boxes scattered throughout that have tips and "Do It Right" comments. Not sure why the other reviewer was so negative, but I do watch pretty much most of the HGTV and DIY decorating shows and know this book would be helpful even IF you do watch the shows. The issue with the shows is they may briefly demonstrate how to do something, but there are no detailed instructions, nothing about all the equipment used and may only include one or no tips. As an example, on page 76, there is info on casing out a doorway to dress up the transition entry between rooms instead of having plain drywall. There is a list of tools you'll need and what to buy, illustration of the different components that make up the casing for the doorway and photographs that show how to prepare the jamb, leveling, shimming, etc. They don't go over that kind of detail on decorating shows. I would definitely recommend this book if you are looking for a book that helps with the specifics on doing home improvement projects inside and outside (garage, workshop) your home. 3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A welcomed reference. By Midwest Book Review Home makeovers are increasingly seen as 'DYI' projects, and allowing handy homeowners to achieve much in a weekend is 52 WEEKEND MAKEOVERS: EASY PROJECTS TO TRANSFORM YOUR HOME INSIDE AND OUT. From installing organizing shelving and upgrading sinks and faucets to handling an old floor or building a mantelpiece, homeowners who have a basic workshop will find 52 WEEKEND MAKEOVERS perfect for inspiration, packing in step-by-step color photos to make the process easy - and any library catering to homeowners will find it a welcomed reference.

DIY sells: from television shows to books, homeowners are looking for information on how to tackle improvement projects that will ultimately save money and add value. 52 Weekend Makeovers contains a full year of home improvement projects for homeowners who want to roll up their sleeves and transform their home in a weekend. Complete step-by-step instructions make the projects fool-proof, and design alternatives provide ideas for adapting the project to fit your style and budget. Transform every room in your home without spending a lot of time or money. 52 Weekend Makeovers shows you how, with quick yet stylish projects that can be started--and finished--in a weekend. Fool-proof information means you go to the store once and complete the project right the first time. Design options accompanying each project allow homeowners to select different materials and finishes or to adjust dimensions and construction details so they can personalize the project to their space. An introductory section explains in detail which tools and materials are needed, how to plan out the project, and how to complete the project safely. Projects include: Adding an electrical outlet Painting a room, including walls, ceilings, trim, door, and windows Installing wainscot and molding Painting kitchen cabinets and installing knobs and pulls Replacing a sink and faucet Tiling a bathroom floor Adding shelves and bins to a garage wall Installing a patio and low-voltage lights

Got a couple of free days? "52 Weekend Makeovers" has some suggestions for what to do with them. The book offers a year's worth of ideas for improving the inside and outside of your home - projects such as building a mantel, installing a wainscot, painting a room and tiling a floor. In fairness, some might take most do-it-yourselfers more than one weekend, but the instructions are simple enough that people without a great deal of home-improvement skill should be able to follow them. Included are some useful tidbits, such as information on helpful tools and warnings about what could go wrong. --Akron Beacon Journal About the Author All contributing authors are seasoned professionals whose articles have appeared in Fine Homebuilding magazine. Since 1981 Fine Homebuilding has been providing information and inspiration to everyone who cares about quality home improvement and construction. The magazine is the best source of home improvement information and helps readers build projects better, faster, and more efficiently.