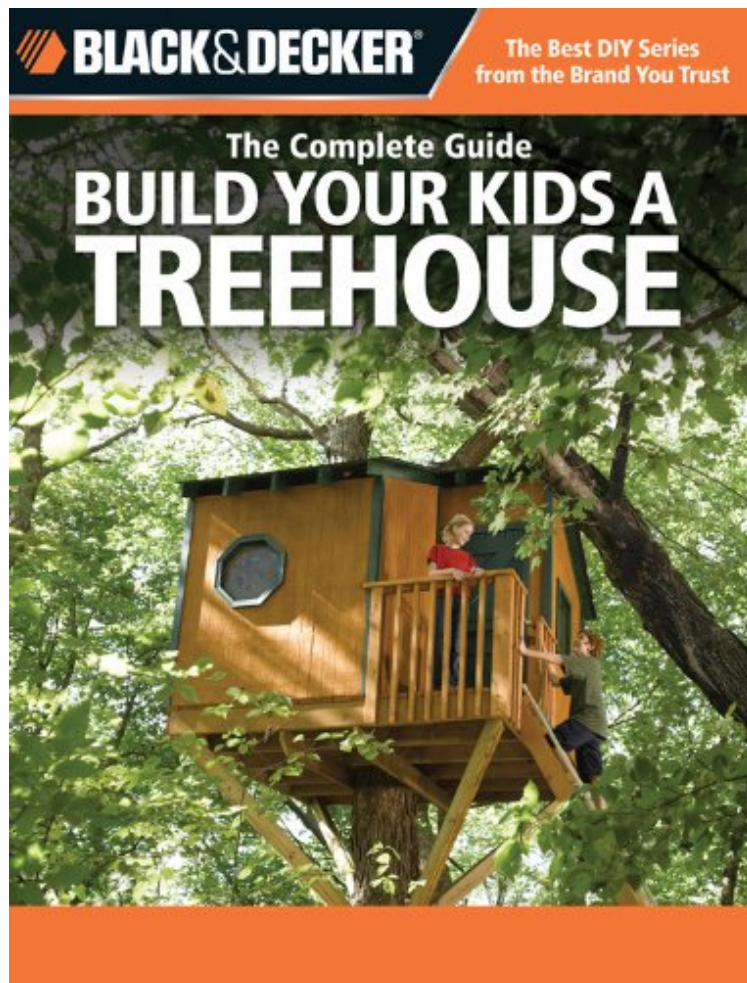


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Philip Schmidt : Black Decker The Complete Guide: Build Your Kids a Treehouse (Black Decker Complete Guide) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Black Decker The Complete Guide: Build Your Kids a Treehouse (Black Decker Complete Guide):

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Okay, but not the most recent version By Paul N. This book gives some good ideas and basic treehouse construction information. I saw what looked like the same book at Lowes, but it's an updated version with more plans for doors, windows, etc. I would recommend getting the updated version of the book instead of this one. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Grandchild project By Rita My ten year old grandson told me one day while visiting that a tree in our backyard would be "perfect for a treehouse. You should

build one." Well I am an interactive grandmother and I jumped at the opportunity to make this a family fun project. So we started making plans which included going on line to find a 'simple' treehouse design plan. Yicks! Then a trip to the book store for a 'simple' design. Frustration. Last resort the tried and true library. Success! Found BD Treehouse and immediately came home and ordered it. The great thing about the book is that my all my grandchildren can pick some part of design from any treehouse and we will then 'design' our personal treehouse and each grand will be able to have their special input design as part of the project. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good starter book and 'helpful hints' book By Robbie Nagy I bought this book because my inlaws are planning to build a tree house on their property for the grandkids. Got some gift cards from so I figured I would brush up on what it took to build a decent treehouse. I have worked in the construction trades on and off over the years, and I build all the outbuilding on my own property; but this book had a lot of ideas , tips and plans that would come in handy once we begin building. I did not know that the base should 'float' on the tree so as to not rub off the bark and weaken the tree to disease? Going to pass this book onto my father-in-law so he can read it too.

Treehouses Anyone Can Build! This is a basic yet complete presentation of how to plan, design, and build a safe, fun treehouse structure for children. The book begins with an inspirational chapter showing the many treehouse variations that are possible. Next, a chapter on basic techniques shows how the essential treehouse platform can be built and secured in any tree configuration-nestled high among the branches or designed so the trunk passes up through the center, and every variation in-between. Then, separate chapters show the techniques for adding walls, roofs, ladders, access hatches and accessories. The final chapter of the book gives complete plans for the treehouses, from the very simple to the surprisingly sophisticated.

Help your kids explore their imaginations with a well-built tree house. Schmidt (Decorating with Architectural Details) presents a well-organized guide to the basics of tree house building. Good photos and clear, detailed instructions lead readers through six designs. There is an informative section on what species of tree is best to "host" your structure as well as cautionary information on building codes and zoning. This is a solid book, but it lacks the flare and spirit of David and Jeanie Stiles's Treehouses Playhouses You Can Build. Still, Schmidt provides great instruction and a solid foundation. Recommended. - Library Journal March 1, 2007