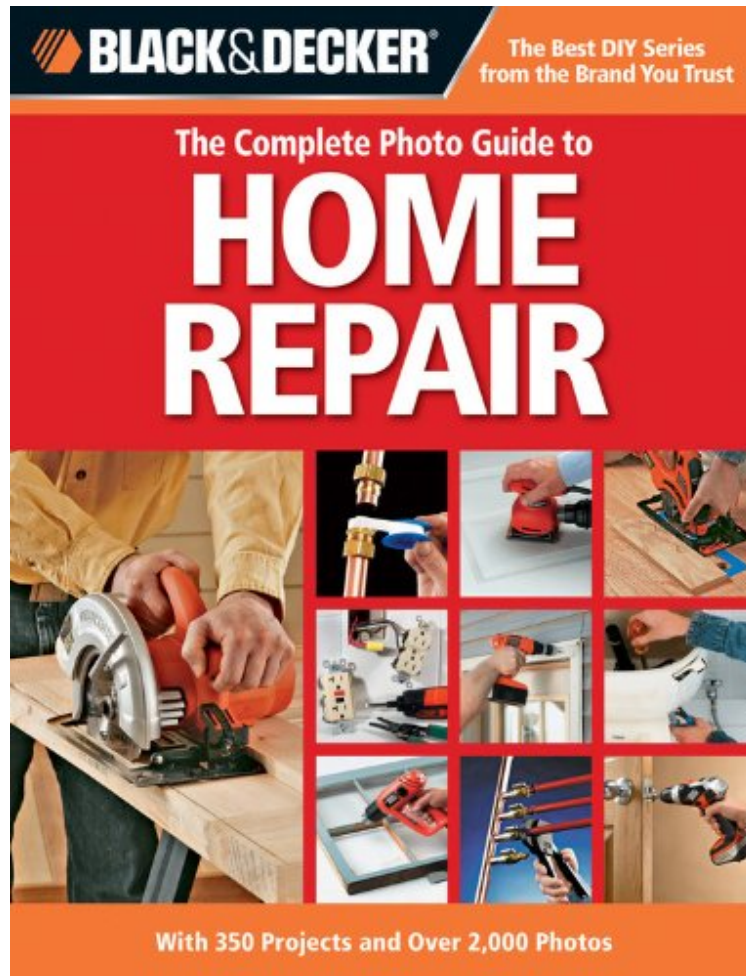


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By Perpetual Student  
I had high hopes for this book, especially given all of the great reviews. If I have clear instructions, I'm willing to take on just about any project (even though I'm a novice at home repairs). This book, however, left me feeling overwhelmed. For each project there are about 6 pictures explaining the steps of the repair. The pictures give you a good overview of what's involved, but they're not really detailed enough to guide you through the nitty-gritty. In other words, they leave room for a lot of error. With the exception of a few simple repairs, I think I'd be better off finding a video online and watching someone complete the project from start to finish. My overall impression is that this book would be great for someone who's already quite handy/experienced at home repair and wants to apply those skills to new projects.  
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By angmw  
I got this book pretty quick in the mail (almost everything from seems to ship a lot quicker than you'd expect) but I was a bit disappointed that its cover seemed kind of "beat up"!! This is a hard-cover book and the binding/seam in the center was not glued down and the corners were bent/tore, but the inside pages seem to be fine!! I mean obviously that's not a huge deal, but I guess when you buy something new you expect it to be in almost flawless condition. \*\*\*Anyways, about the book itself; it really does cover a wide range of DIY topics for us homeowners to tackle ourselves!! The Table-of-Contents is nicely arranged titled; Interior (tons on fixing installing floors, walls, painting etc.) Exterior (everything from fixing roofs, concrete, steps, sidewalks, decks etc.) Plumbing and Wiring (how plumbing works, how to install fix plumbing problems etc -AND- how your electric works, testing fixing common problems, changing electrical, safety etc.) Heating, Ventilation and A.C. (how to maintain your appliances, common problems fixes and installing etc). So that was a 'quick' rundown of the book... Lots of nice detailed pictures and super easy to understand and follow guides!! Really great book if you want to learn how to do all those little projects, but would feel much better having step by step directions to guide ya through (Plus save yourself a bit of money)!!  
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By Happy Booker  
A refresher for skills not used in a while, and also some that I never learned while on the ranch years ago. Looking forward to use it as a reference for projects on the retirement homestead

With over 2,000 gorgeous, crystal-clear illustrations, your DIY home repairs have never been more straightforward. And now, in an updated compact size, theres no job site this book cant handle.

.com Got a problem with grout? Open The Complete Photo Guide to Home Repair (to page 98) and watch your tiling worries dissolve before the simple beauty of photography. Black Decker has anticipated your every question and problem with interior, exterior, and home systems repairs, and detailed the solutions in just over 500 pages. In no other human endeavor is a visual guide so important as home repair (well, maybe brain surgery), so this is a crucial aid to the handyperson. Easy-to-find sections on floors, insulation, roofing, chimneys, water heaters, wall switches, air conditioning, and much more are well-designed, brilliantly illustrated, and carefully outlined with step-by-step instructions from masters. The photos in particular are extremely valuable, offering many different views (sometimes even exploded) of the operation in question, and always showing just enough to communicate without overwhelming the reader with too much detail. These alone would be worth the price of the book, but the written explanations and instructions are also very helpful, offering tools, materials lists, and hints that wouldn't occur to the amateur. The book finishes with a maintenance schedule to help you keep repairs from becoming serious, and the end papers have conversion charts and tables that you'll use time and again. If you can't have Norm the master carpenter over to help you fix your old house, The Complete Photo Guide to Home Repair is the next best thing. --Rob Lightner ...Black Decker has anticipated your every question and problem with interior, exterior, and home systems repairs... -- Rob Lightner, .com...For each project they provide detailed how-to instructions, complete tools and materials lists, helpful hints, and troubleshooting charts... -- Book News, Inc., 1999, Portland, OR  
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Creative Publishing international , August 18, 1999 Finally...a tool for every home repair. The latest addition to the Black Decker Home Improvement Library may be the most important home improvement book to hit the marketplace in years. The Complete Photo Guide to Home Repair is a must-have "power tool" for any homeowner's collection. The 504-page book features 300 of the most common household repairs arranged into an easy-to-use format. But, the 2,000-plus photographs are what make this book so valuable to homeowners at all skill levels. Photos have always been a trademark of the Black Decker library and this book provides more step-by-step photos than any other similar book on the market. Page after page and chapter by chapter, this new guidebook helps do-it- yourselfers tackle all types of home repair projects. Whether it's patching holes in wallboard, repairing a broken toilet, inspecting and fixing a leaky roof or even replacing faulty electrical outlets, The Complete Photo Guide to Home Repair will give you the know-how to get the job done right. The Complete Photo Guide to Home Repair shows readers time-tested approaches and techniques used most by home repair experts. The book also includes a comprehensive appendix with information on safety and emergency repairs and a "repair locator." When time is not on your side, this quick reference section allows you to quickly locate the repair project and directions you need. Compiled by a team of home improvement experts, this book is the cornerstone title in the Black and Decker Home Improvement Library, a series that includes more than

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