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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Get this book if you have modest woodworking skillsBy Neutron BoyThis book will save you LOTS of money if you are into beekeeping. Lots of GREAT plans on how to build your own beekeeping equipment including hives, nucs, feeders, stands and the like. I cannot wait to start building. There are

a few places where explanations on construction could be clearer, but it shouldn't be too difficult to figure out. I highly recommend this book if you have any woodworking skills. While a tablesaw is not necessary, it is one of those work saving tools that makes life easier. The only negative thing I can report is that it does not contain plans for the frames that the bees will build the comb on. I think the author figures they are cheap enough to buy. I don't want to pay the shipping though. I am going to borrow a frame from a friend and make copies. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Useful for those of us who build some or most of our beekeeping equipment. By Woodburner When starting out in beekeeping, I got the Dummies book for making hives. That one got me started, but I like this one better for some things. The author provides suggestions for simpler hive construction, using butt joints and the application of quality exterior wood glue and screws. Really, when you consider how good the glues and screws are for joining, and that you will be applying paint to the outside, and the fact that you won't probably can't expect them to last forever, you don't need to use finger joints. He also explains the use of lap joints, which most folks can handle better than finger joints. Anyway, it is that kind of attitude that I found useful. There are directions for a variety of needed and nice-to-have-not-necessary accessories as well. All clearly explained for anyone who has a modicum of experience with woodworking. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not bad, but not super great. By R. Dennis The book seemed to skip back and forth. It did try to cover purpose and plans, but no finger joint corners, like I was looking for. We had to scan the book back and forth for a plan and instructions. The book says make a bottom board and how, next make.... and so on. That's fine, but we were looking for plans, and if we didn't know how to make something, then have instructions how to achieve it would have been better. All in all, not bad, and not super great, just a little thumbing through the book to find things.

Save time and money by building your own beekeeping equipment. Learn to craft equipment that is tailored to your particular climate and setup. Full of insightful tips and covering a variety of hive types, Pisano includes all the basic infrastructure you need to keep your bees happy and active and your pantry full of honey.