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Trim Carpentry And Built-Ins: Taunton's BLP: Expert Advice From Start To Finish (Taunton's Build Like A Pro)

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BUILD LIKE A PRO
Expert Advice from Start to Finish

TRIM Carpentry and BUILT-INS



- Building built-ins step-by-step
- Installing trim efficiently and accurately
- Choosing and using the right tools

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Synopsis

Learn how to get tight miters and crisp details when casing doors and windows, running baseboard, and putting up crown molding. Trim Carpentry and Built-Ins shows you how to get professional results with all of your common trim projects. Among the latest in Taunton's Build Like a Pro series, Trim Carpentry and Built-Ins is filled with trade secrets and tried-and-true methods from carpenter and author Clayton DeKorne's 25 years in the industry. Detailed instructions with hundreds of photos and drawings can help you overcome challenges like out-of-square walls, floors, and ceilings. You'll also learn how to design and build custom built-in bookcases and cabinets to enhance any room in the house. This book brings you: professional tips and trade secrets for installing trim with precision advice on common trim projects, including window and door casing, baseboards, crown molding, and wainscoting detailed instructions for built-in bookcases and cabinets

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Customer Reviews

Andrew Wormer is a contributing editor to "Fine Homebuilding" magazine and the author of "The Builder's Book of Bathrooms" (The Taunton Press) and "The Bathroom Idea Book" (The Taunton Press). An experienced builder and bathroom remodeler, Andrew lives in Ferrisburgh, Vermont. Clayton DeKorne worked alongside his tradesman father until he became a full carpenter at age 17. Over the next decade, he advanced from lead carpenter to trim contractor before taking a

position as senior editor at the Journal of Light Construction and later as founding editor of Tools of the Trade. He lives in Burlington, Vermont.

I'm remodeling my home and need to do everything, from building built in bookcases and kitchen units, to finish work like baseboards. I also come at this with zero expertise as a carpenter, but I want to achieve professional results. Quite a challenge! I found this book gave me the confidence to try my hand at each activity, and it gave me the information I needed. One complaint, I've bought a couple of other books (insulate and weatherize, remodeling a basement) in this series and am a big fan generally. This was slightly worse than some of the others. It contains all the information you will need, but does not take the time to teach. Rather, the reader will have to pace themselves, and will find themselves going back to re-read the relevant parts many times. Perhaps I'm asking too much, or perhaps some of the other books in this series have just gone that extra mile without needing to. Still a good book, but not as easy to read as some of the others in the series.

I purchase this book to get some ideas, this book goes into detail from wood selection to all types of valuable information, on all types of products. For it would work well for beginners, as some of the info is a bit redundant for mid to experienced carpenters. Highly Recommend for beginners.

Handy

Great read for the remodeling do-it-yourselfers! Instructive, and well illustrated

Very informative, increased my skill level exponentially.

Step by step instructions with lots of pictures and illustrations.

I am new to carpentry, but the illustrations in the book make me want to learn more. Currently, I'm excited about attempting the wainscot. Great information for anyone who's interested. thanks.

Very nice

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