

DIY Furniture: A Step-by-Step Guide

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Christopher Stuart : DIY Furniture: A Step-by-Step Guide before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised DIY Furniture: A Step-by-Step Guide:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Worth a lookBy thisbeatinghartI have to say, the money shot is actually on the cover-- by far the coolest project. The rest of the book is cool in theory, but I live in a hardwood floored house in the South... not exactly the New York studio seemingly required for these projects. That said, I found some really awesome ideas that fit for my aesthetic. As a working graphic/web designer, I liked the idea of having a more creative space without having to shell out the coin for a high-end piece or having an IKEA house full of particle board.Bottom line: Worth a read through. Find the pieces that you like and mod them to fit your space/aesthetic.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Lots of really cool projects, but be prepared to make some changesBy Joshua DeLeonI really enjoyed some of the ideas and inspirations this book has led to. The projects are often fairly easy to follow along and show you just how cool you can make contemporary design on the cheap. But there are several areas where the instructions aren't as clear as they could be, or where it's left up to your own creativity to make it work. My least favorite aspect of some of the projects were how the measurements seemed arbitrarily confusing- for

example, making a cut 14 7/8" long, or space this 58 5/8" apart... why not round it to the nearest half or whole? Those parts got frustrating when you had to make multiples of the same cut...I'm not so great at math. But I will say, the furniture projects were fun and easy to build because they didn't require a lot of fancy joinery or intricate routing- they really kept it simple and attractive. Overall the book has a lot of great stuff to keep amateur and intermediate level craftsman occupied for quite a while, and I would for sure recommend this book for those folks. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I liked book 2 better. By Donna G. Not very appealing projects to me. I liked book 2 better, but these aren't my favorite project books. The books however have very nice photography and instructions. I would be very happy if I wanted to build a lot of what is presented...but I don't.

Featuring 30 designs by leading designer-makers from around the world *DIY Furniture* shows you how to use simple techniques to make stunning designer furniture from scratch. All the projects can be easily assembled using the step-by-step guides from common materials which can be found at the local hardware store. Along with designs for seating and storage, the book also features projects for making your own bed, wardrobe, lighting and garden furniture. Each project features hand-drawn diagrams with short, easy-to-follow instructions on how to build the piece. Whether building from scratch or customising existing designs, *DIY Furniture* allows you to create unique designer pieces at a fraction of the normal cost. Brief biographies of all the featured designers are included at the end of the book.

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