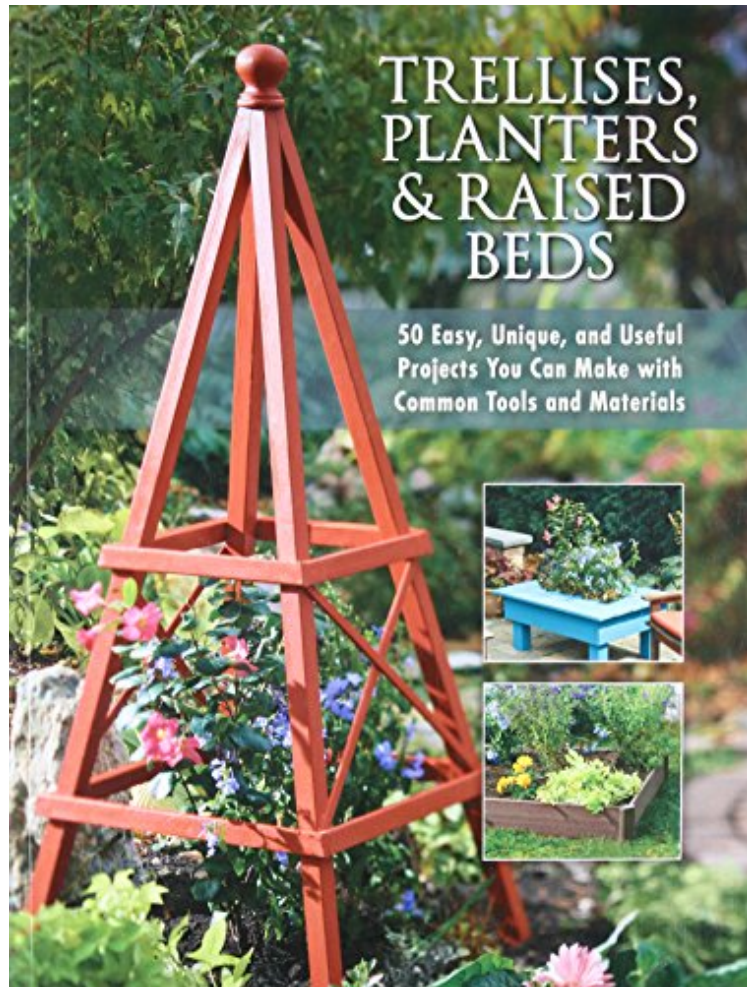


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9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Garden Project BookBy CatkinI have several garden project books but this one by far is my favorite. It's very comprehensive in the range of projects from very easy to more complicated. Definitely has something for everyone. Some ideas are easily made with things found around the yard or home, while others do require a more extensive shopping list. The projects are very attractive but not so "artsy"

that the average person couldn't create an item just as pictured. I especially like the materials lists at the beginning of each project which list building materials as well as tools needed. The directions are easy to read and follow, plus good photos show each step of a project. This book is a worthy addition to any gardener's book shelf and well worth the purchase price. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Lots of projects, from classic to rustic, and tons of inspiration. By Proberta Gerber This book is just packed with photos of beautiful garden features, whether they're trellises, planters or even attractive raised beds. And most of them include plans -- descriptions, cut lists, tools needed, step-by-step photos! Just really very well done. I love so many of the projects in this book, but what I really love about them is that they come with alternative ideas. So, you don't have to make one exactly like the model pictured but can springboard to different looks and styles. Being of the ooh-something-shiny persuasion, I found myself bouncing all over the place with the ideas generated. Many of the projects are fairly easy, and where some are more involved they occasionally give you a simpler, albeit more rustic approach if you don't have the skills or the tools to complete the more involved version. Really one of the best garden decor books I've seen, and I have quite a collection of them, so I know what I'm talking about. Where most books of this type are filled with great pictures of Joe and Mary's garden or what Hilary did with that really quirky brass garbage pail, IOW things the average human will never be able to duplicate, "Trellises, Planters Raised Beds" gives you all the info you need to complete all but a very small number of the items pictured. If you want to spruce up your garden or just create a focal point for added interest, this is the book to buy. Excellent! 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Great Book For DIY-ers. By Bonita I liked this book because it has great ideas for garden enthusiasts such as myself. I would recommend the book to anyone who is good with tools as well, and would have no trouble determining measurements, and using drills, and what not. I should have looked more closely at the fact that this is more a DIY-type book with some ideas for the yard. I basically thumbed through it for that purpose.

A step-by-step guide that gives any gardener all the information needed to make garden furnishings that are both simple and beautiful. This book includes 50 complete plans for trellises, raised beds, planters, window boxes, and just about any imaginable project you can make to train and display plants in your garden and around your home. Featured projects are created using a host of easily found materials, including wood, metal, hypertufa, upcycled barrels, clay pots, sticks, latticework, copper tubing, re-rod, wire, landscape timbers, retaining wall block, and natural stone. Each plan includes photographs, a scaled plan drawing, cutting and shopping lists, and thorough step-by-step instructions.

From the Back Cover Containers and trellises give your garden structure and beauty, but they really only come in two types: flimsy and precious. If you find yourself wishing for garden accessories that support your plants in style without breaking your budget, the solution is simple: make them yourself.