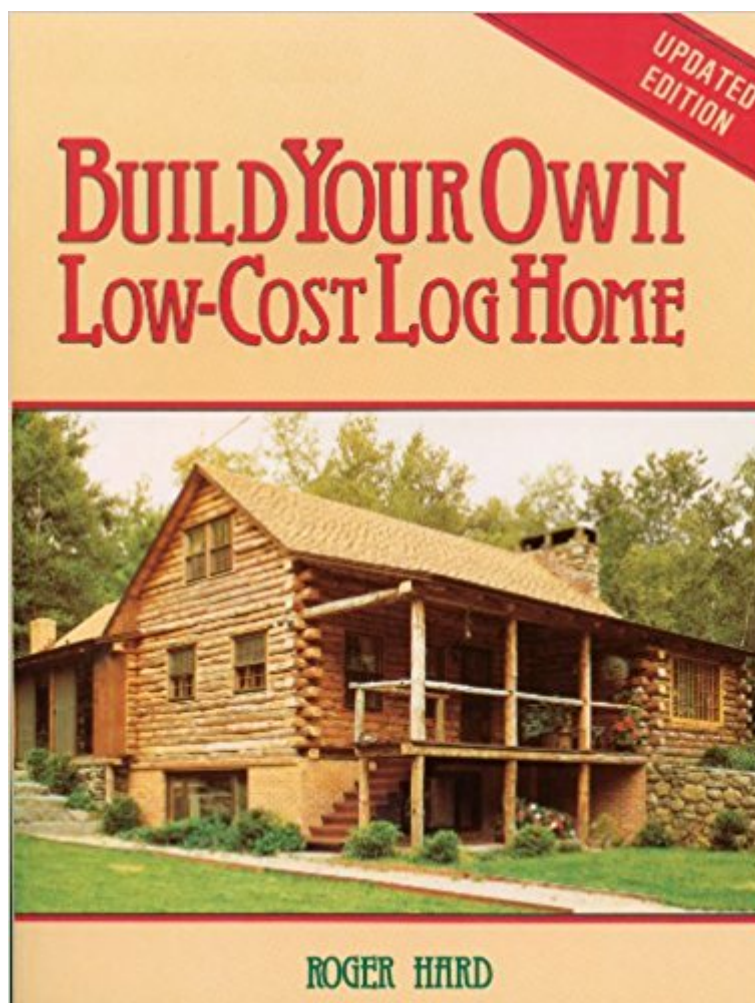


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Build Your Own Low-Cost Log Home (Garden Way Publishing Classic)



Synopsis

The classic log cabin exudes a charm and simplicity that can't be matched. In this straightforward guide, Roger Hard provides expert advice on building your own log home without breaking your budget. Step-by-step instructions and easy-to-follow diagrams cover everything from choosing a site and felling trees to maintaining your house for years to come. Learn the pros and cons of ready-to-build kits and different heating systems as you make your dream house a reality.

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Customer Reviews

"If it's a log house you're considering; . . . here is one of the best books on this popular subject." -- Country Journal "...the text leads you through basic building and into the more ambitious multi-floor dwellings." -- Family Handyman

You'll learn:-- How to shape logs, make corner joints, erect walls, fit joists, add decks and porches, and much more.-- How manufacturers' kit homes differ, illustrated by many photographs and detailed drawings.-- How to pick the best site for a house and plan your foundation, driveway and landscaping.-- What the manufacturer of a kit log house can do for you -- and how to be sure you get what you want.-- The secrets of how to save the most on building your log home -- what you can do best yourself and when to get professional help.-- Tools you'll need and ways to simplify hard

jobs like raising logs and planning for chimneys.Â This is the basic book for the log house builder, with those special tips that come only withÂ experience.

I may not be so hard as some reviewers. This was the first book I have read on log home building so all the info was new to me, so no sense of nothing new. I would not say I am ready to build, but do feel a better sense of both what would be needed to build and what would be needed to prepare, foundation, like that. I felt the book was also honest about costs and maintenance, the latter of which I had not considered, thinking there should be little maintenance other than repairing chinking. Also, gave me a little more realistic look at felling my own logs, maybe more dangerous than romantic. Costs may also not be so much cheaper than a standard construction. While I may not pursue a log home myself, overall I would say I feel am better prepared to decide which parts I could handle and which parts to delegate or hire out, and if I should decide to go kit, better prepared to deal with a kit supplier. I would not recommend this as your only book if you are looking at this, but it was a great introduction to the field for me.

Would have liked it better if it had more basic designs. Not for the "blue collar" working class budget.

This is the best of the cabin building books I've read yet. This book not only shares great technical detail with quality photographs but also discusses how to plan ahead to minimize the chance of mistakes. Discusses what the banks are willing and not willing to finance, land and site selection for building, type of ground to build upon among many other topics in addition to very detailed construction methods. This may be the only book you need.

very detailed oriented book, has a lot of useful information and is pretty easy to read and follow, would have liked to see more information on foundations in detail but other wise good book

I recieved this book imediately was taken by surprised at how it instantly caught and kept my attention. I have no previous building expierance so hopefully my boyfriend does. This book is strictly what it says., how to build a log cabin. This book goes into great detail telling about all the tools you will need, how to cure the logs, what season to fall the logs and what to be aware of landscape wise when placing your cabin. It also advises you where and when you should spend money on a professional. Its not all glory but very doeable if you have your heart in the right place and are serious about building your home from logs on your land. I love this book it has really

answered alot of my questions and given me a fair view of what we are in for,,,to be able to build from your land is an adventure of the heart and soul!

While no one book will make you an expert builder this book will show you that you can build your own Log Home. Roger Hard has written an easy to understand How To Guide with topics like tools needed, chain saw mills even alternative power sources. I especially liked the tree species map of the US and Canada and the insulation value chart of the different species of wood. Along with other books, videos,web sites, message boards, talking with Log Home owners and dealers this book should be apart of your strategy.

bought the book for me and my son in law loved it Haven't seen it since haha

Very easy to understand ...full of useful information. The tools used and how to make the tools is something I have not found in other Log Home Books.

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