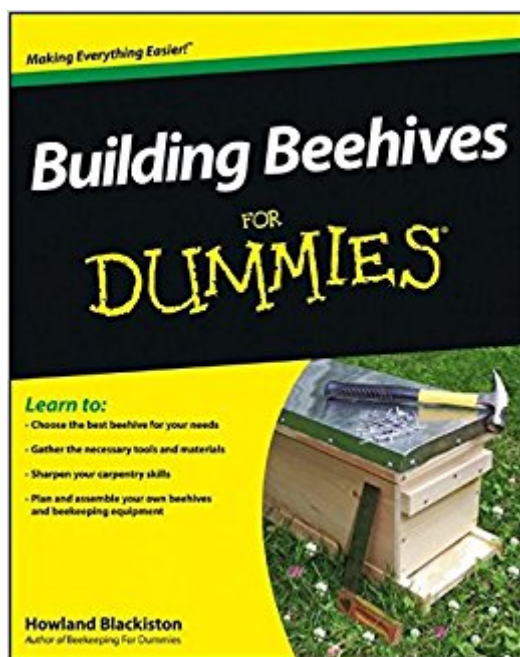


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# Building Beehives For Dummies



## Synopsis

The easy way to build your own beehives and beekeeping equipment *Building Beehives For Dummies* is the follow-up book to the bestselling *Beekeeping For Dummies*. It provides everything you need to learn how to build some of the world's most popular hives and beekeeping accessories. For each design the book includes a detailed materials list (what lumber, hardware and fasteners you'll need), step-by-step building instructions, and illustrative drawings that show how the components all fit together. There are over a dozen plans in all, including the traditional Langstroth hive, the eight frame garden hive, designs for elevated hive stands, the Warre hive, screened bottom board, the Kenya top-bar hive, four-frame observation hive, hive top feeders, and more. The book contains introductory chapters that teach you the basic carpentry skills necessary to build any of the plans in the book. Whether you are a new beekeeper or a seasoned olâ€timer, *Building Beehives for Dummies* provides you with the information you need to plan and succeed at building beehives (and other cool accessories). You'll discover what type of hive to build, hints on how to maintain your equipment, what bees need to stay happy and healthy, where to locate your hive, and much more. Covers "bee space," the critical technical measurement within a beehive that's crucial for easy inspection of your colonies Offers guidance on keeping both urban and suburban neighbors happy, getting proper permissions, and understanding regional laws and regulations Provides creative ideas for dressing up hives for fun and profit In today's world of self-sufficiency, back-to-basics and sustainability, building beehives is a fun hobby that both you and your bees will appreciate and benefit from.

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the life of your equipment

Howland Blackiston has been a backyard beekeeper since 1984. He has appeared on dozens of  
television and radio programs, including the Discovery Channel, CNBC, CNN, and NPR. He is the  
author of *Beekeeping For Dummies*.

Great guide for this Dummy. I needed dimensions to build my own hives and this solves all the  
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I purchased a bee hive not long ago, it was my first experience with bee keeping, the hive itself has  
many flaws on the wood that I didn't first notice at the beginning, after readinf the book I started  
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It is a very good book for beginners at least. A drawback is that measurements are in inches and I  
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gives a lot of good information

Very informative and simple.

Author knows his stuff.

Great beginning info

This is an excellent book for building ten frame langstroth top space beehives. the only problem was that I could not print out blueprints from the Kindle book to use in the shop as I do not like to take delicate electronics there, but drawings were available for free on line. (hint) Can this be fixed or should we just look for the free printable versions?

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