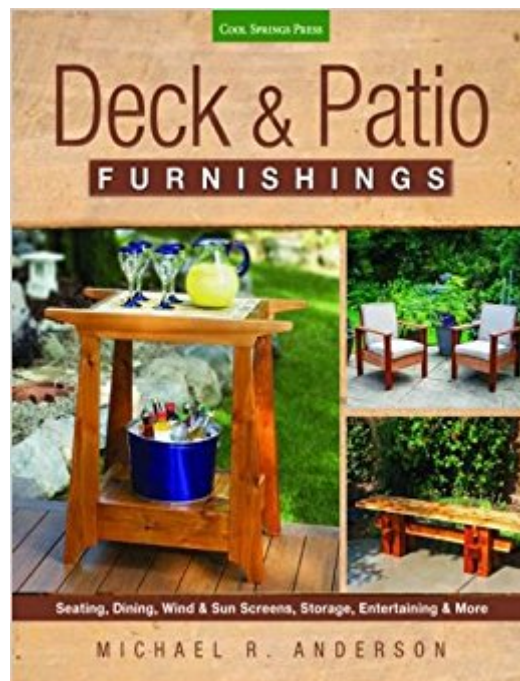




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# Deck & Patio Furnishings: Seating, Dining, Wind & Sun Screens, Storage, Entertaining & More



## Synopsis

Get everything you need to know to build 25 outdoor projects, from benches to birdbaths! Deck & Patio Furnishings is a collection of easy to intermediate projects that any homeowner with basic tools can build. These practical projects for outdoor living range from seats, benches, tables, and lounges to overhead arbors, wind and sun screens, deck boxes, storage, bars, and even side tables and cooler stands. Most are made with standard dimensional lumber, so finding the right materials will be a snap! Each of the 25 original, never-before-published projects includes dimensioned plan drawings, cutting and shopping lists, complete step-by-step instructions with clear how-to photos, and a gorgeous finished photo so you can be sure your work will go smoothly.

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## Customer Reviews

Michael Anderson is an art director, photographer, and writer with a passion for designing buildable projects with simple elegance. In addition to his magazine and advertising work, he has supplied the illustrations for several Cool Springs Press books and shot all of the photography for the 2013 title Easy Birdhouses & Feeders. He lives in Chanhassen, Minnesota.

I ordered four used books for creating outdoor planters, simple 2X4 furniture and a trellis or bench. All simplified as much as can be for an amateur who has limited tools. If I knew what I knew now this is the only book I would have ordered. Many projects of course use more than 2X4's but the

plans and instructions are easy to follow and the pictures inspirational. You can even opt out of certain embellishments. Exactly what I needed. Thank you.

I appreciated the step by step instructions that made each project obtainable for someone with limited experience.

Great book. Well presented. Gift for my "newly retired" husband.

Great product for examples of things to build for the backyard.

Good book

I suppose this is why it's good to buy the physical book. Instructions were understandable, though I only found 3 designs I liked and may try. Although, this is based on preference not the Arthur himself.

The projects in this book have amazing style!!!!A bunch of them are super chunky and also incorporate concrete which is such a great material to work with. The directions on how to build the forms to cast the concrete are excellent and will surely make for a successful outcome. There are classic patterns as well for things like adirondack chairs and storage benches but what really sets this book apart are the stylish tables, stools (that use industrial pipe as well) and bars that use corrugated metal. There is also a recycled pallet table. There are lots of great tips, tricks and advice including how to use a pocket hole jig.

I just started to learn woodworking and thought that this book and its projects would be great to start with. Some of the plans are okay. I'd like them to be a bit more detailed. Cut lists are fine but I would love better measurement diagrams. I decided to start with the club chair as it seemed simple and I wanted some chairs for the backyard. I found an issue with the cut list and material list. Both lists are completely off and I'll edit this review later to put the details in as to what is wrong. Suffice to say that the materials list causes you to buy too much supplies for the project and the cut list dimensions are incorrect for some of the parts. The bottom and back chair slats to be exact. Also, if you're going to put a list of the type of screws to use please provide a complete list and use regular wood screws for non pocket joining. Kreg pocket screws are expensive. You don't have to use the pocket screws

for nearly everything. That's just lazy.

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