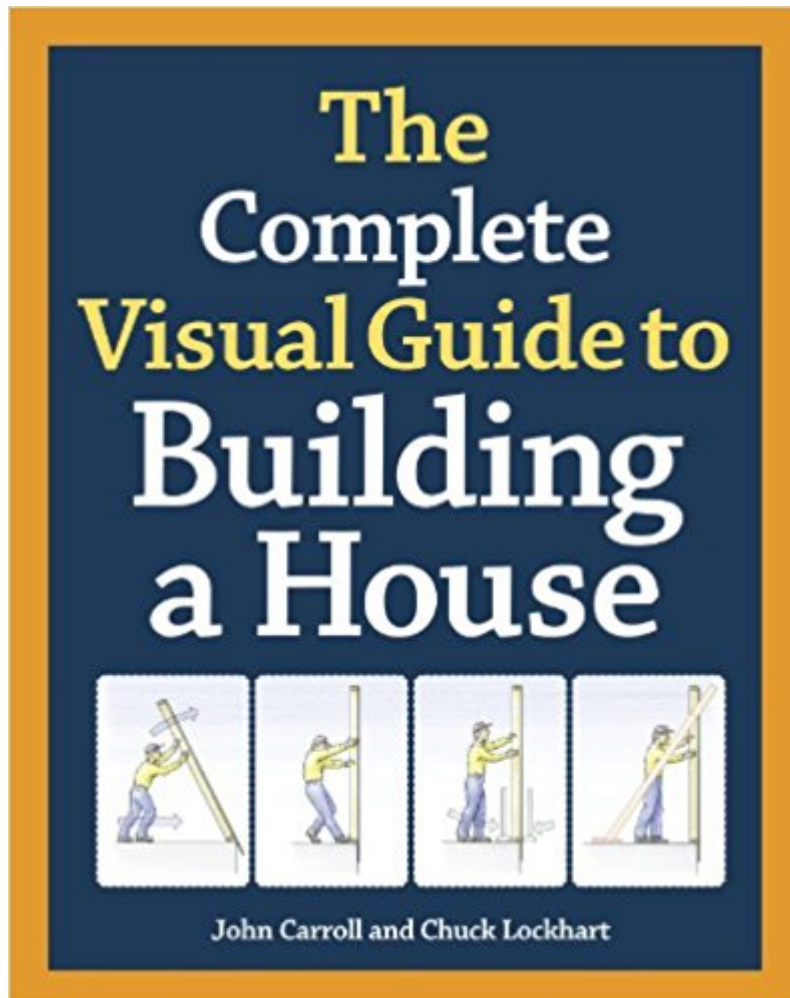




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# The Complete Visual Guide To Building A House



## Synopsis

Today's most comprehensive course in residential construction. The Complete Visual Guide to Building a House not only lives up to its name, but the detailed illustrations put this reference in a league of its own. It's your single source for reliable instruction in building a house from foundation to finishing touches and it's a beautiful book as well. An essential reference for builders, carpenters, and homeowners! Find everything you need in one easy-to-navigate guide that covers all the bases: Building the structure: foundations; floors; walls; ceilings; raftered and trussed roofs Closing the house to weather: roofing; installing windows, doors, siding and trim; controlling moisture Finishing the house: wall and floor coverings; hanging interior doors; installing trim and cabinets; building stairs Expert step-by-step instruction and detailed illustrations. The Complete Visual Guide to Building a House combines the expertise of builder-author John Carroll with over 1,200 full-color drawings by illustrator Chuck Lockhart. Finally, a step-by-step guide that provides a complete course in residential carpentry and construction from two pros who, together, have over 65 years of experience in the building trades. Eliminate guesswork and avoid costly missteps. Building a house is a complex and challenging undertaking that requires knowing what needs to be done at every critical step and that's exactly what you will find in The Complete Visual Guide to Building a House. With this guide in hand, you'll be armed with the right information and clear illustrations whenever you need them.

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Chuck Lockhart is an artist, living in New Preston CT. He was the art director for Fine Homebuilding magazine for over 18 years and now serves as an illustrator for Taunton Books. John Carroll has been building and repairing houses since the late 1960s and is still an active remodeling contractor in Durham, NC. He is a frequent contributor to Fine Homebuilding Magazine and is the author of "Working Alone" and "Measuring, Marking & Layout."

I actually enjoyed reading this book a lot. I liked how it had all the visuals and I think its great for anyone looking to build or design their own home.

Really good content very informative. If you are a person with no construction knowledge this is the book for you.

great book for beginners who have no experience. The fact that it is visual helps beginners see the project, rather than using a bunch of terms they cannot follow without actually, doing the job.

A perfectly done primer for anyone interested in the subject.

Amazing quality book...hardcover, heavy pages and great information from basement to roof for a new tradesmen or just someone looking for a guide on building/repairing a home. I bought it for my step-son who is a carpenter and he really liked it.

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