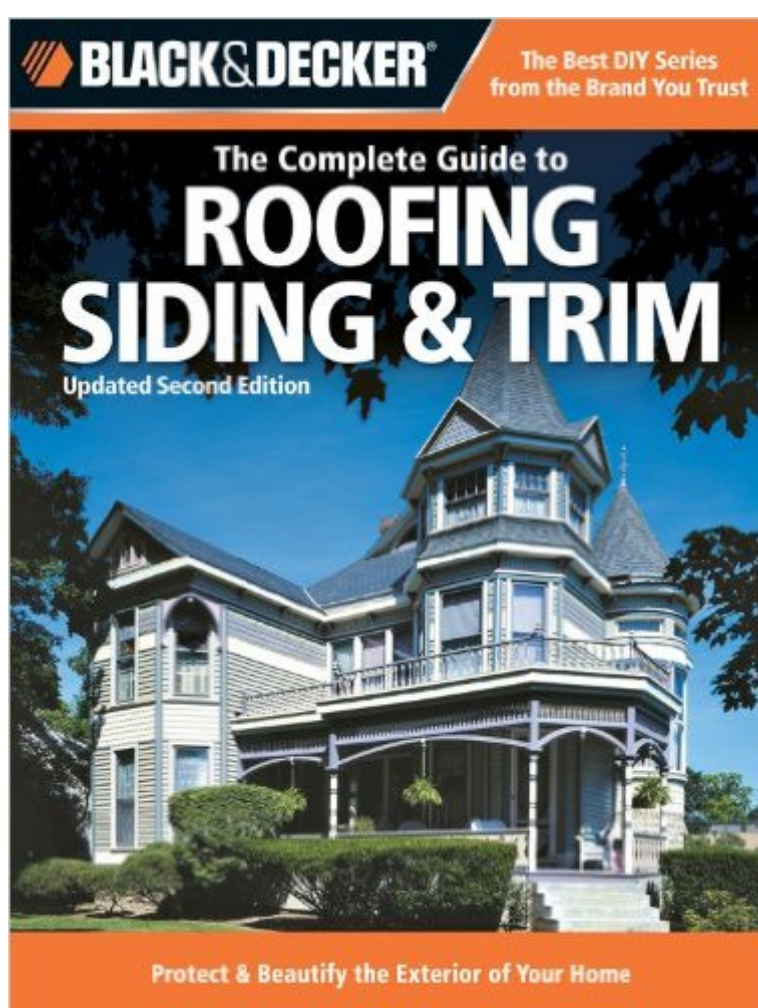


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# Black & Decker The Complete Guide To Roofing Siding & Trim: Updated 2nd Edition, Protect & Beautify The Exterior Of Your Home (Black & Decker Complete Guide)



## Synopsis

The best home insurance policy you can buy Â The single worst enemy to any home is the weather. Even tiny breaches in a home's exterior can lead to thousands of dollars in damage if water invades walls and ceilings. To protect families and guard investments, this book provides all the information homeowners need in order to maintain, repair, and install all types of roofing, siding, and trim. Roofing and siding installations professionals will also find this to be an indispensable source of state-of-the art information. Â The Complete Guide To Roofing, Siding & Trim covers all traditional materials, from traditional wood lap siding, brick, concrete block, stucco, stone veneer and wooden shakes, to vinyl, raised metal roofing, and cementitious sidings. Important new trends in materials, like EPDM, architectural, fully bonded selfedge edge and pyramid shingles, are also discussed. In addition to complete installation information, the book includes comprehensive methods for repairing problems with existing surfaces, as well as routine finishing and refinishing information.

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Bought this book to help my wife and I to teach us how to remove old roof and install new roof. So far from what I have read, this is a great book! Lots of pictures and detailed instructions. However, even though this book covers metal roofing it lacks in my opinion the details

needed by a novice as myself to do the job myself. So the wife and I decided to go with asphalt shingles.

This is a good book to use in planning what type of roof or siding that would suit your project. Then buy a book how to work that particular roof or siding.

The book does not cover very much in detail about roof systems. If you have never done a roof, or have no idea what goes into a roof, then this book is a good general reference book on roofing. I must say all the Black and Decker books (same company that own Dewalt) are about the same. They give you vague general premises on the ins and outs of the proposed task they cover. If you really want a good skilled trades book buy something from Taunton press. Their books are written by pros who have been in their vocation for decades. If you are a skilled tradesman reading up on how to replace your roof, and looking for some advice on it then this is not the book for you!

Helpful. Helps clue you in if you have never done roofing or siding work before. Won't magically turn you into a tradesperson (nothing can without on-the-job experience), but will clue you in on how stuff is done. I imagine that even people in the trade might benefit from it, if only to see variations on the way that their own company does things.

This is the right starter book for DIY roofing folks, or those who are trying to determine if they can/should roof their own home, or if they should hire a contractor instead. I read one of the other roofing "books" available on the Kindle, and it was not useful at all, so I was pretty happy to find this book which. While not thorough to figure out roofing without prior knowledge, it is certainly the best roofing book currently available on the Kindle (as of April 2012). If a new version of the book comes out, I hope it includes more details on the installation options for metal roofs. The steps are very good for 3-tab shingle roofs, but lacking for metal shingles in particular. If you have a Kindle, I suggest buying this book and complementing it with another roofing book in a print version. Black & Decker books are normally pretty good, and this one follows right along with their other quality books.

This book goes over things in a big picture can of way. It is very macro not micro. If you want to know how to install something specific it would make sense to get a book only about that. If you have to fix some things wrong with your roof or siding this might be a good book. It has info for all

different kinds of materials and projects. If you need an overview of roofs and siding this is a great book. You can't go wrong with the Black & Decker series. They do a great job giving you info for a wide variety of situations.

This is a good book not to build things from scratch but to get good points to reference along the way during the process. When I owned my house I would use this occasionally for reference and it is worth the price.

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