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Build Your Own Beekeeping Equipment: How To Construct 8- & 10-Frame Hives; Top Bar, Nuc & Demo Hives; Feeders, Swarm Catchers & More



Synopsis

Save time and money by building your own beekeeping equipment. Learn to craft equipment that is tailored to your particular climate and setup. Full of insightful tips and covering a variety of hive types, Pisano includes all the basic infrastructure you need to keep your bees happy and active and your pantry full of honey.

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Although building a beehive is actually a fairly simple construction project, there are tons and tons of variables. I don't think you could describe the process in more direct, simple and easy-to-understand terms, than in this book. It poignantly explains why there are different types of hives, and different hive parts, and makes building any hive step-by-step a doable project. The book also provides tons of info on the "extras" such as feeders. And that's not even mentioning the crystal clear illustrations that demystify the top. A really well done book.

As a long time woodworker I thought this book would be great. I was a little disappointed. I was tired of downloading individual free plans for beekeeping projects and thought it would be great to just have them in one book. This book should be more inexpensive for the content that it includes. I found the plans to be a little basic and not as clear as I would have liked. There are a lot of projects left out that I felt could have been included for the price like a hive top feeder among others. I know he included a bucket feeder but I was hoping for plans on some of the other types. Even though I

have this book I find myself downloading plans off the internet because I can usually find one that is a better more professional plan.

If you are starting out, this book provides excellent woodworking advice and detailed plans, packaged in a setting of real world experience. It needs to be combined with other books that concentrate on other topics, such as inspection procedure. Together, such a library will help you to preserve your hive.

After buying this, I have in turn built most everything in this book. I can say that the instructions are simple and easy to follow. The processes are explained fully and complete. You're not left with a "Huh?" when in the middle of a build. I've read other "how-to" and this one beats them hands-down!

I recently finished reading this book and found it to be very informative. From the standpoint of a true beginner I felt the book had many great illustrations and good instructions. I learned a lot from reading this book and would recommend it to anybody who is thinking about becoming a beekeeper that would like to build their own equipment.

Great book! I enjoyed never built a bee hive before but I have moderate wood working experience from framing houses and building subwoofer enclosures. I found this book very easy to follow line by line and it turned out a great hive that's more intricate than something I would have just thought up. If you own a table saw and can measure with a measuring tape you can build a great hive just from reading this book. Pictures attached are of what I built in a half day. His plans are very cost efficient and there is little scrap left over. It only took just a few boards to build what is pictured. Get the book you won't be disappointed unless you are looking for a very advanced wood working build (beyond the simple rabbit joint). Have fun and watch those fingers around the power tools!

I purchased this book for my son who is a beekeeper and builds most of his own equipment. He was delighted to receive this book and has referenced it many times in the construction of top bar bee hives and other equipment he builds.

This book will save you LOTS of money if you are into beekeeping. Lots of GREAT plans on how to build your own beekeeping equipment including hives, nucs, feeders, stands and the like. I cannot wait to start building. There are a few places where explanations on construction could be clearer,

but it shouldn't be too difficult to figure out. I highly recommend this book if you have any woodworking skills. While a tablesaw is not necessary, it is one of those work saving tools that makes life easier. The only negative thing I can report is that it does not contain plans for the frames that the bees will build the comb on. I think the author figures they are cheap enough to buy. I don't want to pay the shipping though. I am going to borrow a frame from a friend and make copies.

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