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Best Of Make: Volume 2: 65 Projects And Skill Builders From The Pages Of Make:



Synopsis

After ten years, *Make:* has become one of most celebrated magazines to hit the newsstands, and certainly one of the hottest reads. If you're just catching on to the Maker Movement and wonder what you've missed, this book contains the best projects and articles from the magazine. Find out what keeps Makers coming back to *Make:* with this assortment of DIY projects and articles selected by *Make:*'s editors. Learn to:

- Outfit your workshop and make some must-have tools
- Build electronic projects from actuators to antennae
- Make things with Arduino and Raspberry Pi
- Create drones and robots
- Build noisemaking projects and musical instruments
- Augment your photo and video capabilities
- Make your own food, soap, ink, and more

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Customer Reviews

This is the latest addition to our cache of *MAKE* books, and it doesn't disappoint. My hubby loves to build things, and *MAKE* has been a great source of ideas for him. The projects in this books run from an easy afternoon organizing your workspace to several days (or weeks) and building your own UAV (drone). The book doesn't throw new Makers (as they are called) into the deep end, but starts out with the ins and outs and whys and hows, such as the choosing the right tools for the job, how to maintain them, how to store them, and more. Each project is presented in detail and laid out in a step-by-step fashion. It describes what you will be making, the tools you will need, the materials you will need, and what your finished project will do. Each step almost always has a picture or

drawing to go along with it so you are easily able to follow along. Along the way MAKE gives little lessons about the science behind the item you are creating, which is a nifty little bonus. For me, I think the best part about the book and the projects it provides is that MAKE doesn't require you to be a robotics engineer or computer programmer in order to build some pretty cool things like a Virtual Reality Baja Buggy. Not all of projects are inexpensive side, though. If you don't already have many of the tools, there can be quite an investment involved before you are able to even consider starting a project, let alone beginning to purchases the materials necessary for that project. Even if you aren't into programming, electronics, or robotics, there are other options for you in this book. MAKE has included projects on making soap, using PVC pipes for vases or building little tables, and even adding LEDs to your kid's favorite pair of sneakers.

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