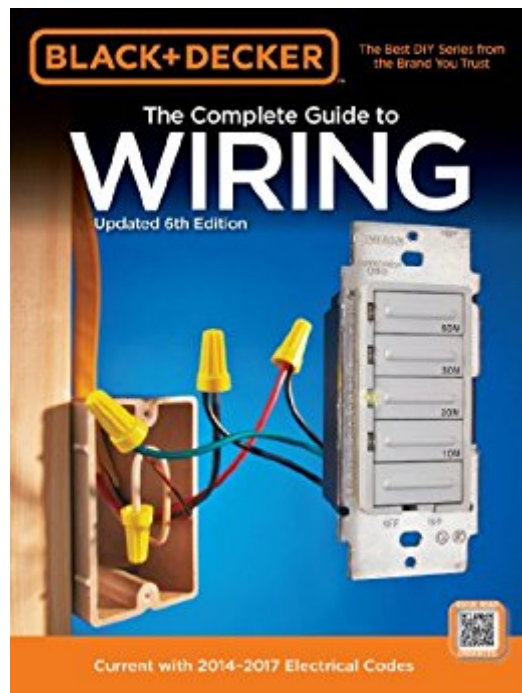




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Customer Reviews

This is it. I've purchased several DIY wiring books and this one is clearly the best. Specifically I was looking to uncover the mysteries of how to wire a room for lighting and the switches that control that lighting. I wanted the book to have pictures that would show which wires are for what...and why. I wanted to know how three-way switches do their magic (it's the traveler wire), and I wanted to know tricks of the trade about how to put a switch in the middle of a "run" of lighting wires or at the end, and how would I properly tie into existing circuits. This book does all those things, and it has color diagrams and plain talk instructions to help the novice learn what, why, and where. As I said at the start, it's the best I've found...and I'd been looking for awhile. Search is over.

I found B&D Advanced Home Wiring (half the length) better organized and usable, but unfortunately out of date. I repeatedly went back to the older version to clarify things, or get more detail. This new version is annoying, because it covers some things without giving adequate instructions, and in some cases the instructions aren't great. For instance, using an accordion duct for a bathroom vent. Years ago, I was able to put in a service panel with the older book and a little online research. When I tried to do that with the new book I couldn't. Had to retrace the old way. One really basic thing this book failed to address was how to mechanically fulfill the current code demands of getting all the additional wires with their pigtails into outlet boxes. Saying, "use bigger boxes" isn't sufficient. I used bigger boxes, and adding just one additional line into a bigger box results in nine 6+" wires, plus 3 shorter wires to pigtail=12 wires plus their connectors and the outlet itself. I know you aren't supposed to cram, but even with a bigger box I crammed a lot. [To my way of thinking, the new code is way badly-conceived and will result in much greater fire hazard due to the inevitable cramming.] Maybe the book just tries to cover too much ground, and thoroughness on any particular topic gets compromised.

this book is a good starter book for persons who do not know anything about wiring. the best part of the book is it has lots of color pictures and step by step instructions.

This is a very important book that contains all the updated building codes needed in wiring..
Husband loves it.

Ok, but some pictures of work with three wire plus ground should have stressed that such wire is required by recent code upgrades.

This book has good explanations, and even some diagrams and how-to's for common projects.

Covers a lot of standard applications.

great for a home owner, but always remember to get county to inspected

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