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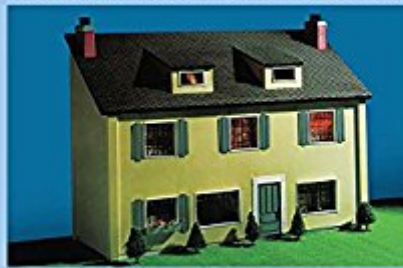
# Build Your Own Inexpensive Dollhouse (Dover Woodworking)



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**Build Your Own Inexpensive Dollhouse**

*With One Sheet of 4' x 8' Plywood and Home Tools*



## Synopsis

Anyone, even a novice woodworker or a child with adult supervision, can build this spacious dollhouse. All it takes is six basic tools (a folding rule, square, saber saw, rasp, sander, and hammer) and a single sheet of 4' x 8' plywood. The finished two-story model measures 36 1/2" x 26" (scale 1" x 1') and boasts six rooms, plus a staircase, windows, shutters, and a front door. The easy-to-follow instructions offer advice on purchasing the appropriate kind of plywood and trimmings and explain exactly how to cut and assemble the pieces. Helpful tips include suggestions on sanding, which pieces to nail first, constructing the roof, and finishing the project with paint or siding. The basic house design is simple, so builders have ample room to refine the house to suit their own preferences. Dozens of diagrams and instructions show how to add optical touches such as dormers, windowpanes, a fireplace, flower boxes, and much more. All instructions are clarified by illustrations — over 40 diagrams and photographs appear throughout the book, showing the dollhouse in various stages of completion.

## Book Information

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good condition would order again

Good read for beginners.

When my grand daughters were admiring the doll houses at the museum, we got the idea that building one together would be fun. This book/plan was perfect for the inexperienced/beginner woodworker on a budget like me. I tripped over a couple of things. We were so excited to see it coming together that I forgot to read all of the directions. The plan is so flexible though that it didn't make any difference, it came out so cute. My grand daughters are very happy with the result. It cost me more than \$30, but this is 2010, not 1970 and because I made some choices to accessorize differently than the author. I'm happy that this book has been kept in print.

With six basic tools and a sheet of plywood, you too can have a great dollhouse. Cheaper than buying a completed house (and paying postage to ship it!), and cheaper than buying a fancy kit. Everything you need to know to build a great dollhouse. Easy to follow instructions.

I was happy with this purchase, the book was well written and the instructions are easy to follow

Wonderful product, absolutely easy even for a beginner. I would recommend this book to any one. Simple clear instructions, on the inside you could even move the wall portions and do what ever rooms you want.

The plans are detailed for building a doll house. It shows in pictures and words how to go about making a doll house

Well done. It was fun to build.

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