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Stanley Complete Tiling



Synopsis

Detailed photos and easy-to-follow presentation for tiling floors, walls, countertops, and showers guide novices and experts. Two-tiered design offers instruction for common tiling situations plus additional information for unusual circumstances. Comprehensive guide covers basic and advanced tile techniques to plan patterns, measure and cut tiles, seal finished surfaces, and repair broken tile. Prestart Checklists detail the tools, materials, skills, and time needed to complete each job. Stanley Pro Tips offer shortcuts to work easier, faster, and safer. Includes installation instructions for all types of ceramic tile, plus vinyl, laminate, carpet, and parquet tile products.

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Customer Reviews

Ken Sidey, Editor

I purchased this book as part of a bathroom remodel I am doing. In general, this is a great book. There are lots of photographs, the instructions are clear, and it's a good addition to my reference shelf. That being said, there are a lot of little details which I find confusing, for example:- In the section on creating a shower bed, it suggests that you tack guides to the inside of the shower enclosure, but then doesn't explain why, show how to do so, or make future reference to how to make use of these guides.- It doesn't address how to deal with transitions. For example, it's not uncommon in a bathroom to have a transition on the wall from tile to drywall. This means that

underneath you have a transition from cement board to moisture resistant drywall. So how do I tape this transition? Do I use fiberglass tape and joint compound, or do I need to use latex-modified thinset? For the beginner as well, there are some basic things that will be confusing. For example, the book instructs you to nail 2x10 planking between the studs at the base of a shower, but doesn't give any photos to explain how to toe-nail them into place. For someone with no framing experience, this will be confusing. Also, be aware that certain sections of this book are identical to Stanley's book on Baths. That being said, this is a great reference, and I found it to be much better than the Taunton book on the same subject.

i ordered about 12 how to books (just entered handyman services) and the standard shipping was scheduled for around 5 to 6 days this arrived first out of all today aug 19. 240 pages with index and intros included . i couldnt wait to share my review and help others in search of an incredible tool for answering all your questions about tiling (as i was helped for picking this stanley complete tiling book by another helpful reviewer, ty!) just the prep work before tiling say in the kitchen and removing appliances pointing out tips to claiming nows good time to lay out the mismatched tiles or rough cut tiles under appliances plus so many others pro tips just blew me away it covers PLENTY PLENT PLENTY of information thanks to stanley for a great book now i cannot wait till my other stanley how to books arrive!!!! thanks also to YOU ALWAYS DELIVER WHAT YOU PROMISE!

If you want to know anything about tiling, get this book. I'm a novice and this book takes you through step by step and talks about numerous tile installations on different surfaces. Great job. It discusses why you might use a certain tile over another and it tells you what to look for when installing your project. I can't say enough about this book. And the pictures were well done also.

I am a beginner and after looking at MANY books on tiling, this is the one I decided on. It is a wonderful book that explains everything from start to finish. There are over 800 pictures, so for those of us who like to see what we are about to attempt, this book is great.

Very good book!

I have done ceramic tiling in our home off and on for forty years. Bathrooms, kitchen backsplash, Shower stalls, etc. but I am about to cover 300 sq. ft. of floor with 14 inch square tile which is quite different from my other projects. I needed a book to boost my skills in this area and after looking at

several, I felt that the Stanley book offered the most detailed practical help with a plethora of photos. On receiving and reading it I was not dissatisfied. I recommend this book to beginners and semi-skilled DIYs like me. It offers the basics and some very useful tips.

Haven't done more than a few very small tile jobs before, so I bought this book as a guide for doing a few large areas of floor, including replacing the subflooring. The book covers everything you need to know, even explaining trim removal, etc. I have found it very helpful, but I haven't done the job yet. An update will be in order after I've tried to use the information from the book.

This book was just what I needed to start my project, very informative and plenty of illustrations of how to tile, plan and lay out your work if you never tiled before. I needed the book for the finer details involved in tiling work. I think it paid for its self by helping me complete my project. I would recommend this book for the beginner or handyman. It is a very good book.

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