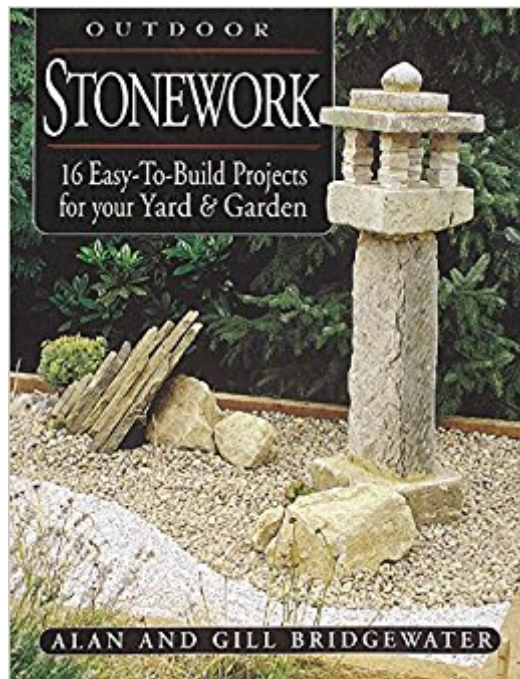




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Outdoor Stonework: 16 Easy-to-Build Projects For Your Yard And Garden



Synopsis

Give your yard an elegant sense of permanence with stylish and functional stonework. Presenting a variety of stonecutting and priming techniques, this guide offers step-by-step instructions for 16 original stonework projects, including flagstone steps, retaining walls, and a garden table. Complete supply lists, safety tips, and clear construction diagrams for each project are accompanied by photographs of the finished product. You'll be amazed at how the durable beauty of stonework can enhance your outdoor landscape.

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"The [Bridgewaters] directions are clear and their helpful tips allow the voice of experience to whisper in your ear. — The Albany Times-Union

Introduce beauty, permanence, and serenity into your garden with these practical and decorative stonework projects! Stone, one of the most time-honored elements of natural gardens and landscapes, has fascinated gardeners throughout the world for centuries. Outdoor Stonework is the definitive guide to working with stone in your yard. Use these plans and step-by-step instructions to build handsome stonework features for your outdoor living areas that you'll enjoy for years to come.

* Sixteen unique and functional projects for both novice and more experienced do-it-yourselfers * Complete, easy-to-follow, illustrated instructions, including materials lists and cross-section drawings * Comprehensive information on cutting and shaping stone, preparing foundations, and

creating stone paths, paving, walls, seats, tables, and decorative accessories

If beautifying your world with stone and concrete is your goal, this book is a must. The author did a fine job of eliciting interest in a project by showing wonderful color photos of the finished product first. Then he supplies photos and diagrams of each step while describing it in down-to-earth fashion. He adds some photos of historical works to show what can be done and how long a quality job can last. I particularly enjoyed the descriptions of building a winding path. Mr. Bridgewater showed each layer of the walk, how to install that layer (tamper, rake, shovel, hose...) and feel that I really could create a viable path for my own home. The only nit I have to pick was his measurements for the Japanese lantern's components. Although I could figure it out, he was inconsistent in indicating whether a dimension was length, width, or height. Overall, I would purchase this book again.

I love this book big time, great ideas, yes!

Nice photos, a little bit of "how to" and that's about it. No really good ideas in this book except for the cover story. All of the info can be found on the internet for free. Save your money.

Looks like it is going to be lots of fun. Have not gotten to use yet, but is easy to follow.

this book is just ok.

The easy-to-do stonework projects and the easy-to-understand instructions in this book make it a 'must have' for gardeners who want to do their own stonework originals. Anna Marie Fritz, author of "Funny Feline Fotos" and other books.

The ideas were well written and easily accomplished. I love to repurpose anything and this book gave me a lot of ideas.

I have been wanting to create many stone projects and this book helps with selection and ease of doing it yourself with a fabulous look!

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