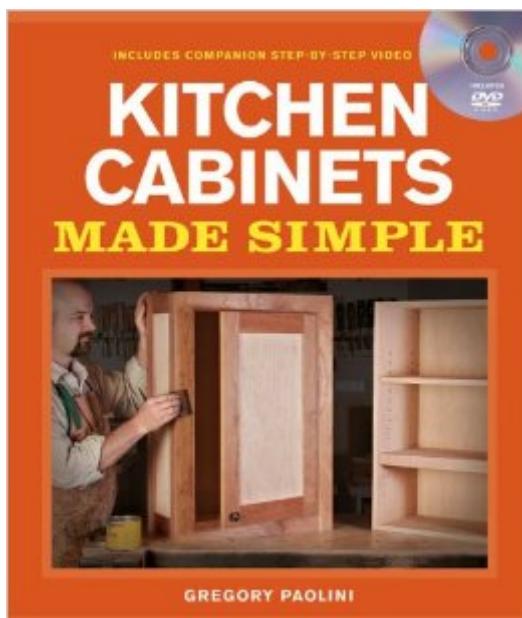


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Building Kitchen Cabinets Made Simple: A Book And Companion Step-by-Step Video DVD



Synopsis

Cabinets come in many styles and finishes, but the one thing they have in common is how much they can influence the overall appearance of a kitchen. A run of new cabinets can completely transform a space -- and add significantly to the value of a home. It's no wonder they can cost so much. But now they don't have to. *Kitchen Cabinets Made Simple* demystifies kitchen cabinet construction and makes it possible for the dedicated do-it-yourselfer to build new cabinets for a fraction of the cost of buying them. This multi-media approach -- DVD and illustrated book guide -- visually and completely instruct woodworkers throughout the process of building sturdy face-frame cabinets with frame-and-panel doors. It's all in here -- from drawing out a plan and constructing the cabinet boxes to finishing and installation.

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Customer Reviews

This is a very tough call in my opinion. I would give it 2.5 stars but that isn't possible. So, it gets a 2. I did learn some cool things and the book is layed out fairly well, but there just is no real detail. I read through the book expecting so much more than I got. Will I use the few things I learned, yes. But did it justify the cost. No, not even close. I have gotten way more online in articles then this... That said, here is what I thought...The Pro's: Lots of pictures and homemade jigs. Showing different designs (face frame and Euro). Use of basic shop tools and not using other tools few have. Good

advice on doing all your cuts in the same lengths as appropriate rather than moving the fence all the time. Use blocks for spacing as much as possible over measurements. The Con's: Vague instructions when it comes to building cabinets as far as measurements. Complete lack of anything built rather than a basic cabinet. No multiple drawers, fancy pullouts, etc. The lack of designs will drive you crazy on some things. Especially because the author leaves out so much detail... Most frustrating for me, as a person who knows finishes, is the lack of info on the finishing portion. The Author tells you to make a 321 mix, but then leaves that alone. Doesn't tell you what grit of paper to use, and if you should tone it down (ie finer grit) with each coat (which I am guessing you should). Also, if you want to use the mix He presents, he doesn't discuss ways to change the color. This is huge! People want this info and expect it when you have a whole chapter about it. He offers no draw ups, none! No info on installation. No info on mock-ups, etc... Honestly, the list goes on and on.

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