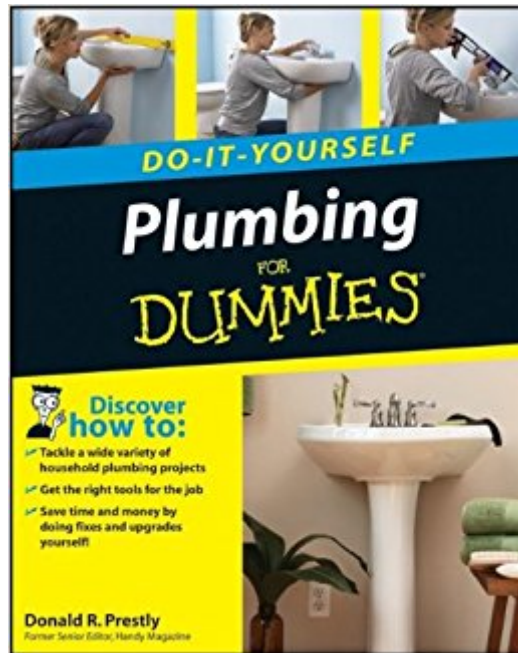




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# Plumbing Do-It-Yourself For Dummies



## Synopsis

Want to save time, money, and frustration on plumbing repair and replacement? Do it yourself! Plumbing Do-It-Yourself For Dummies turns even the most daunting household plumbing project into a simple, step-by-step process that delivers professional-quality results at a fraction of what you'd have to pay a plumber—and you won't have to wait weeks for an appointment. From fixing leaks and drips to caulking a tub or shower, to replacing a faucet, you'll discover how to tackle 40 of the most common plumbing jobs in your home. Easy-to-follow, detailed instructions and hundreds of photos and illustrations guide you through each task. And, you'll even discover what surprises to expect and how to prepare for them. This user-friendly guide delivers all the help you need to:

- Understand your home's plumbing system
- Comply with local plumbing codes
- Fill your plumbing toolbox—including safety equipment
- Organize, plan, and prepare for your plumbing job
- Repair and upgrade faucets of all kinds
- Unclog drains, traps, and toilets
- Replace toilet parts and fix leaky tanks and bowls
- Stop toilet tanks from sweating
- Deal with noisy, sweaty, and frozen pipes
- Replace a dishwasher or garbage disposal

Complete with a helpful primer on choosing the right pipes and fittings for your project and understanding your home's supply and drain-waste-vent systems, Plumbing Do-It-Yourself for Dummies is the one tool you must have before starting any household plumbing project.

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## Customer Reviews

**Do-it-Yourself** Keep your drains flowing and repair your leaky spouts like a pro! Have you ever had a plumber fix your home's pipes and afterward said, "I could've done that!" Now you can do it yourself! From fixing leaks and drips to caulking a tub or replacing a faucet, tackle the most common kitchen and bathroom plumbing projects in your own home. This one-stop resource features step-by-step instructions, along with detailed photos and illustrations to confidently walk you through over 40 tasks • and leaves no faucet unturned. Stuff you need to know: Discover what belongs in your toolbox Deal with noisy, sweaty, and frozen pipes Keep your toilet running properly Repair a leaky faucet Unclog sink and toilet drains

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Maybe a little bit too dumbed down for someone who can do basic plumbing things around the house, but fantastic if you're utterly hopeless. I see this being ideal for a college student or a young adult just striking out on one's own.

Great book for a close friend who has had numerous plumbing issues. Bought as a joke.

I ordered this book for my husband and myself as a reference book. We live in a house over fifty years old with three bathrooms all in various stages of time-worn decrepancy. Not being gifted as plumbers, our efforts at repair are accompanied by tears and prayers, so this book was a godsend!

I have bought this book to learn how to fix a leak in my bathroom faucet. It clearly explains step-by-step on how to fix it. All different kinds of faucets are convered in detail with clear pictures. Great value for the money.

VERY HELPFUL

As described

Written for people who don't know how to turn a wrench. If you understand the most fundamental things about plumbing don't waste your money on this...find a more advanced book.

Book arrived today. I wanted this to learn how to repair leaky faucet handles and it does not contain that fairly basic information. This is a very slim book of limited utility. I will say the pictures for the repairs that are detailed are very good. However, this is a poorly produced and rather unprofessional offering, that is actually full of formatting errors, like incorrect headers on pages. Which doesn't inspire confidence in their advice! At least it is cheap. I will probably be donating it to the corner charity shop later this afternoon.

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