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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

I have to laugh at the low star reviews and wonder if they have found a better guide book for how to install tile? My guess is that they haven't and that such a book doesn't exist (specifically, this is a "how-to" guide with a section on design, not just a book on tile design, they expect you to GET TO WORK and not just look at pretty pictures). I am currently working on my 3rd tiling project (1st on our 1st house, second on our second, and now thirdly on our new condo on Maui) and I am looking for step by step instructions to follow along as I go because I'm dealing with wet walls in showers and bath inclosures as well as tiles floors and walls and it's super important to do it RIGHT the first time. I'm not a professional tile installer by any means but when we were doing our floors in our custom built second house the electricians there on the job were very impressed with our work saying things

like "I haven't seen lines that straight in a LONG time, you guys are really good" about our work vs. other tile contractors work they have viewed. Also regarding our first house we completely gutted half the house, moved walls, completely redesigned 2 bathrooms... when we were selling it our realtor told us that during the open house people were gasping with "oh wow!" as they viewed each bathroom, AND a couple that had seen it a day prior to the open house tried to show up and shut down the open house with an offer to purchase (we still had the open house - but they did end up buying the house anyway, I guess they didn't want anyone else to see it lol). All that is to say I have to give credit where credit is due, THIS is the series of books that kept us in "line". These guys helped us, a couple of NEWBIES, tackle jobs that made us look like pros. We looked at MANY (i.e.

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