

I do projects because...

- Projects usually come from a "Honey Do" list
- Mostly it is my wife who has the ideas
- I like doing them but the wife is in charge
- I DIY if I feel inspired
- something my wife wanted
- inspiration comes from what she needs
- cheap, fast, easy
- DIY has a personalized meaning
- it's therapeutic and surprising
- making something for myself
- I like the outcome
- built something myself, cheaper
- customizing, learning new skills and save money

I find information by...

- looks on YouTube for tutorials before a during a project
- I use the links from pinterest
- I ask my dad for help with DIYs
- I go to google a lot with questions
- I watch videos on YouTube if I can't figure it out
- I google the issues I'm having
- uses general google searches for fact finding
- will ask friends for help if unsure about techniques
- tick tok, pinterest, YouTube, tv, blueprint
- will occasionally search forums to solve problems
- asks for help from friends if needed
- learns with YouTube
- if i get stuck, sometimes i start over
- I start over if I get stuck
- mostly consults with friends to learn new techniques
- I ask others for help, or look at similar projects for inspiration if I'm stuck.
- I ask my family for help with DIY

I don't DIY because of skill limitations and lack of knowledge

- high skill requirement will sometimes stop a project
- Electrical work scares me I stay away from that
- I don't start a project if it seems too hard
- too complicated
- I don't have enough information to DIY
- no idea what I was doing
- time constraints, cost, and complexity
- I don't know how to use tools
- Time, complexity and cost stop me from DIYing
- I need simple instructions
- lack of info online
- too hard
- not knowing how to do it
- I don't have the skills
- too much research is required

I try plan out materials in a specific way

- calculates material amounts and cost on his own
- I draw everything out before I buy materials
- I plan materials using a spreadsheet and calculator
- I buy too little or too much
- I spend more than i plan to
- I usually calculate correctly
- I plan materials using a calculator
- I rely on advice from vlogs to plan materials
- I buy too little
- I buy too little and have to go back
- I buy too much
- getting the right amount of materials

I don't DIY because of time and idea constraints

- Mostly time constraints
- hard to find something I like
- extremely messy
- I don't have enough time
- DIY's take too long
- I do them in one day or I don't start them
- lack of motivation
- Laziness
- not knowing what result to expect

I make projects ___ times in a year

- 3-4 projects a year
- Smaller projects but 2-3 a month
- Two projects a month
- once a month to once a year
- one project every few months
- 1 project a week

How I Share my projects

- I only send pictures to my family
- I don't like posting anything it is too look at me
- I don't post projects
- I don't share projects
- I share projects on instagram and youtube
- I email pictures of my projects to friends
- I post projects on my Instagram
- I share projects on instagram
- I post projects on facebook

I DIY alone or with others

- I usually DIY alone unless I get stuck
- I only DIY with others
- I DIY with others depending on the project type
- I DIY with others sometimes
- sends images over text to other collaborators
- I DIY with others
- I DIY with others if they know about the project

Budget affects my DIY projects

- budgeting issues may delay projects
- calculates price ahead of time
- very budget conscious
- I only DIY if it's cheap
- I want to spend less than it would cost to buy new
- I prefer quality over cost
- I want to spend as little as possible
- Time and Money
- how expensive is it and if I have the time
- how much the project will cost
- time or cost
- Time, money, and skills

What I do when I hit a problem

- I go to my dad or google it
- I usually go to my husband if I have trouble
- I ask my dad for help when I am stuck
- I go to my brother-in-law who works construction

I shop for supplies at...

- I like to shop in store (to see everything)
- shops mostly at Home Depot
- I make orders online and then go pick them up
- walmart, lowes, sometimes amazon
- amazon, michael's, home depot, lowes, joann, local shops
- prefers to find cheap and recycled materials. buying new materials is a last resort

I like certain types of projects...

- does a lot of projects for her patio
- likes subscription boxes and diy kits
- Garden DIY
- more art focussed diy projects
- art DIY
- Mechanical DIY
- woodcraft DIY

I look for inspiration in specific places...

- through pinterest boards (makes a lot of them)
- uses pinterest to find project inspiration
- pictures are very important to choosing a project
- Something I saw my friends do
- sorts inspirational images with folders on her computer
- I search the internet for inspiration
- pinterest boards and bookmarks
- YouTube save
- saving in notes
- save or pin videos
- 4 people pinterest boards

I use technology to make my DIY projects in different ways

- I use my phone to find, buy items and share my project
- tech is important: computer for searching for ideas, components and supplies
- tech helps me with project inspiration, directions, and shopping for supplies at times
- tech is important for initial research
- did not know home depot had an app with calculator tools
- thinks pinterest's suggestions aren't that accurate
- I search the internet to find materials
- I use tech to compare tools and supplies online before I go in store
- I use youtube or pinterest to research the type of paint that works best
- youtube is huge for referencing all of the advice about how to measure and what to buy

Time management

- does not prioritize keeping track of time
- I keep myself on track
- Project timing is huge - needs to fit my schedule
- I dedicate weekends to my projects
- most projects I have to get done quickly (because time restrictions)
- only cares about tracking time if the project is for someone else
- I don't care how long projects take
- project timing is somewhat important to me
- DIY is a fun challenge, i don't care how long it takes
- I only DIY in my free time

I don't DIY because of material / tool restrictions

- taking multiple trips to the store, designing on the go
- getting an accurate amount of materials blocks me
- 5 people I don't have the required tools
- I can't find the material
- interested in woodworking projects but doesn't have the tools