

## BACKYARD DECK

Design and build a deck with top quality lumber with help from Southern Lumber.

### LIST OF NEEDED STEPS:

1. Start with developing site plan and design.
2. Determine if deck will be free standing or attached to house.
3. Check for local building codes.
4. Compile list of needed materials, don't forget Deck Preservative or Stain.
5. Determine type of fasteners to be used.
6. Select Materials.
7. Layout material according to use.
8. Stake out deck location using Mason line stretched between stakes. Make sure that layout lines are square, that lines are same height and level.
9. Now you're ready to arrange concrete pier blocks at proper spacing, based on material being used.
10. Start to construct lower structure of deck.
11. Once structure is complete start installing deck boards, be careful to always turn boards so that annular growth rings point down. (This will help to keep final deck flat with no cupping).
12. Once deck has been completely assembled apply appropriate deck finish.
13. Allow to dry and you're ready to use.

### Checklist of Needed Supplies:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lumber                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint roller/pan                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Pier Blocks   | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Sprayer                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fasteners              | <input type="checkbox"/> Layout Stakes                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior sealer/Finish | <input type="checkbox"/> Thinner (If necessary for clean-up) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paint Brush            |  |

### Recommended Tools:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hammer       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screwdriver    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skill Saw    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wrench/Sockets |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tape Measure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nail Set       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drill        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Line Level     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Level        |  |

PROJECT DIFFICULTY:

NOVICE

HOME HOBBYIST

INTERMEDIATE

ADVANCED