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Making Stuff and Doing Things:

a collection of diy guides to doing just about everything

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Whether you've always wanted to sew your own clothes, grow your own food, brew your own beer, make your own toothpaste or stage your own direct action protests, Kyle Bravo's *Making Stuff and Doing Things* offers comprehensive and essential tips for dozens of DIY and how-to projects. Nearly 35 years after the publication of Abbie Hoffman's *Steal This Book*, Bravo serves up a sequel to equip ourselves for survival to the Twenty-First century!

A combination Boy Scout manual and anarchists' bible, *Making Stuff and Doing Things* is filled to the gills with instructions on DIY education, self-publishing, entertainment, arts & crafts, creative trouble-making, outdoor survival and health & body care. Projects include: making a woodstove, solar box cooker, home brewing, building structures, fixing toilets, making an audio phone patch, DIY clothing and shoe repair, making rubber stamps, vegan photo developing, how to play guitar, basic bike and car maintenance, building a bike cart, how to sexually stimulate your partner, starting a fire with friction, natural remedies, composting, greywater systems, making a hammock, avoiding dangerous household chemicals and many more indispensable tips. There's even a few pieces for inspiration and space for readers to write in their own DIY recipes and notes.

Making Stuff and Doing Things is comprised of two previously self-published publications that Bravo had clandestinely assembled under the banner *How To*, and is authored by Bravo and numerous others, with many reprints from previously obscure and hard-to-find photocopied zines. Due to the exceeding demand for *How To*, *Making Stuff and Doing Things* has already been built as an underground classic.

Kyle Bravo is a multi-disciplinary artist and founder of Hot Iron Press, a letterpress studio based in New Orleans, where he resides and teaches art classes to youth. He is also a singer/ songwriter who has released 4 albums (available from Valiant Death Records) and is a principal organizer behind the New Orleans Bookfair.

"If there is a book you get this year this is it...This is really a great resource for so many things, I want to try them all. Essential if you are at all interested in doing things on your own and without the assistance of a repairman, mechanic, interior decorator, chef, etc." -Hanging Like a Hex



Kyle Bravo's new book *Making Stuff + Doing Things* provides essential tips to doing... just about everything yourself!

"From making clothes, to making out, from taking care of your pet, to dealing with the problem of fruit flies, from binding a book to brewing beer, this book has got everything covered. I was actually stunned by how many topics had something written about, the DIY solution to almost any problem you might have is contained within this book. There are one hundred and fifteen articles on how to turn a quandary into a DIY success. Punk rock!" -Last Hours

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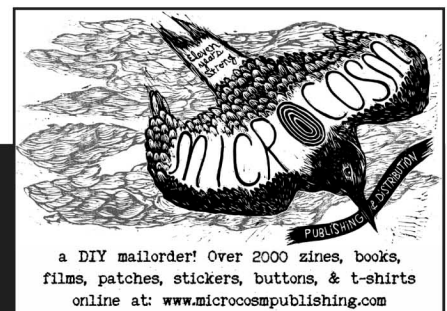
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