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Are you sick and tired of having a cluttered garage? Are you frustrated of not having enough car space? Short from selling off all your stuff the best solution to this predicament is building a shed. Yes there are ready-made sheds that are available for you, but this can be quite costly and many of them are even overpriced and not good quality.

A storage or [garden shed](#) can be a simple do it yourself project that would require only the minimal carpentry skills plus it can also be a source of pride and joy as this is a creation of your own two hands.

Here is a step-by-step guide to give you an overview on how to build a shed.

First step: Determine first how much storage space you need. Look at the stuff you need to move from your garage and determine which can be put on shelves and racks and which would require floor space. From there you will be able to have an estimate. If it were not a lot of stuff then a small [lean to shed](#) would be perfect. However, if it is lots of stuff then you may need a bigger shed like a [12x8 shed](#).

Second step: Prepare your [plans or a blueprint](#) for the shed. This is very crucial as this will serve as your guide and instructions, which will save you time and effort as you build your shed.

Third step: Visit your local planning and [zoning commission](#) to learn if a permit is required. If you need a permit, make sure that you will be able to comply with all the requirements so that you won't have any problems right at the middle of building your project.

Fourth step: Choose the location where you plan to build your shed. It should flow nicely with the other structures in your property and should be easily accessible. More importantly it should be on a flat surface.

Fifth step: You should now determine the [kind of foundation](#) that you will use. There are a lot of options when it comes to this, but when it comes to large sheds it is best to use a concrete foundation.

Sixth step: You should now choose your [flooring](#). To protect your shed from moisture and ensuring that it will last a long time, it is recommended to use pressure treated wood. It is also essential that your flooring is leveled and all your corners are squared.

Seventh step: You will now be able to [build your walls](#). Raise your walls into position and make sure that the braces are sturdy. Also, ensure that you are able to square your walls perfectly before nailing them together.

Eighth step: Your roof is now your next priority. This part of your shed is very crucial. They should be able to protect the contents of your shed and also be able to withstand harsh weather. Your plans should be very detailed as to the rafters and beams and also the [type of roofing](#) material.

Ninth Step: You can now just put your finishing touches such as trimming the shed and painting it as well. You can also put in your [shelves and cabinets](#) and finally organize the stuff you want to put inside your shed.

Tenth Step: Find [landscaping ideas](#) and do your landscaping around your shed to make it look nice and showcase your results for building such a nice building.

I hope this helps get you started in the right direction for building your shed.

All The Best,

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