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YOUR CATEGORY:

Canoe & Kayak Kits



The popularity and sport of **kayaking and canoeing** has grown tremendously in recent years estimates say over 700%! **Kayaks and canoes** are used by photographers, fly fisherman and bird watchers. among other things. They're also great for hobby and exercise.

Kayaks range from about 10' to 18' long – single, double or triple person. Canoes range from about 12' to 16' long. Most of these kit boats are made from wood since wood is ten times stiffer than fiberglass by weight and nearly six times stiffer than epoxy composites. They require much less energy to move sleekly through the water. They also handle rough seas and fast paddling and won't get brittle with age.

Many of these boat kits have been produced for years and have been refined so that they are the easiest to build of any boat kits available. Their sleek wood grain styling is very attractive.

More On Boat Kits

Building a boat from a kit is truly a woodworker's dream. The styling of these boats, along with the quality of wood used, allows you to produce what is almost **a piece of fine furniture for the water**. Virtually anyone with basic woodworking skills and tools can produce a beautiful and functional watercraft with relative ease. The variety of wooden boat kits available is remarkable: kayaks and canoes; rowboats and skiffs; dinghies, prams, and tenders; drift boats and sail boats.

Many of the boat kits use Okoume, a plantation-grown African mahogany that appears a honey color in its natural state, but can be stained beautifully to any finish, as preferred. One manufacturer offers a special "lap stitch" design that allows novice woodworkers to build beautiful lap strake boats. Some of these boats are also designed so they can be easily propelled with an electric trolling motor or a small gas-powered outboard.

Besides the great satisfaction of building a wonderful boat, the savings over assembled boats can be significant – well over 50% – as much as \$1000 to \$2000 in some cases. You can build a real show piece since these boats can be finished with a wide variety of special stains, epoxies, varnishes and paints.

Kompleteness of Kits: Kits usually include all of the wooden parts necessary, brass and/or stainless steel hardware, fiberglass and taping (as needed), as well as all of the solid wood parts including deck beams, trim and rub rails, etc.

Tools: Basic woodworking tools are usually all that you need. Some that may be helpful include: hot melt glue gun, sanding block and sandpaper, wood file, carpenters level, wire cutters, contact cement.

Accessories: Hatches and rub rails, rudders and foot braces can be added in some cases. Sails and sailing rig parts, paddles and floatation safety devices are also available. A complete range of epoxy and fiberglass as well as other boat-building materials including brass fittings and screws, washers and more are available.

Price Range: The price for a boat kit starts at about \$600 and can go over a \$1000, plus shipping, depending on the type of boat and the options or accessories added. Many boat kits can be shipped UPS in 2-7 days for roughly \$50 or \$60 dollars.

SEE THESE SPECIFIC KIT KATEGORIES: Dinghies and Tenders, Rowboats and Drift Boats, Skiffs and Prams / Sailboats / Pontoon Boats / Hovercraft

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YOUR CATEGORY:

Leaded and Stained Glass, Tiffany Lamp Kits



Add warmth and richness to any room when you create **stained glass lamps**, **leaded glass door panels** and more from **stained/leaded glass kits**. Working with glass is a beautiful and time-honored craft. Stunning, functional art for your home is the result. **KitGuy** is pleased to provide **hundreds of stained and leaded glass kits** to light up the artist in you!

Create a gorgeous Tiffany lamp or beautiful leaded glass panels for your entryway. Choose to solder a simple stained glass garden stake, clocks, kaleidoscopes and more. All the kits, tools, supplies and instructions are available here. In styles that range from traditional to contemporary to enhance any décor.

Most starter kits come complete with all the tools and supplies you'll need. If possible, take some lessons from a local professional before you begin. Or, you can order informative **how-to books and videos**.

Either way, the warmth and light of stained glass art lives on in your creations. Perfect for gifts, craft shows and your own life-long, family and home enjoyment!

Kompleteness of Kits: Most kits include all the construction materials you'll need, including the pre-cut glass. Others simply provide the patterns and hardware; then you can purchase the types and colors of glass you want to use. Lamp kits usually do not include the lamp bases. A wide variety of lamp bases is available at an extra cost, so then you can choose the style and design that best matches your décor.

Tools/Finishing: Stained glass tools are as varied as the designs you can make with them. You will need solder, a soldering iron, glass cutter, pliers, saw, grinder, wedgies, clamps and more. As with any tool, it always makes sense to pay more and get a high-quality instrument that will give you years of high performance, precision use and best results.

Skill: Skill levels vary depending on the item you're making. You should, however, be comfortable using a glass cutter and soldering iron before you begin. Making a stained glass lawn ornament takes an hour or two. A Mission-style lamp shade can be assembled in approximately 5 hours.

Price Range: Prices range from \$89.95 to \$224.95, plus shipping.

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YOUR CATEGORY:

Mosaic Tile Kits



Mosaic tile kits provide everything you need to create stylized, long-lasting, quality pieces of functional art for your home, office or garden. Become your own interior designer! Choose from **hundreds of mosaic tile projects**, including foyer/entryway insets, a variety of **tables, candle holders, clocks, indoor fountains** and more! One company offers the opportunity to have your business name emblazoned in stone!

Each kit offers a singular way to uniquely enhance your décor. Most **mosaic tile kits** include the appropriate base (either wood, glass or wrought iron) and all the tiles you'll need. As you become more accomplished as a mosaic artisan, you'll enjoy creating projects on assorted bases (available individually), using everything from multi-colored tiles, broken old plates and teacups to beach glass, shells and beads.

If you're a beginner, you'll find complete kits to get you started. Accomplished artisans can also find mosaic tiles by-the-pound, a wide variety of bases, colored grouts, primers and adhesives to enhance and complete your custom-designed mosaic masterpieces.

Kompleteness of Kits/Tools/Finishing: Most kits include all the construction materials you'll need, including the tiles and tools. Some offer the base forms individually for advanced mosaic artists to fill in; most offer complete kits for beginners. Before purchasing any kit, be sure you've acquired a good set of basic nippers, gloves and safety goggles (if they're not included in your kit).

Skill: Skill levels vary depending on the item you're making. You should, however, be comfortable working with grout and using a tile nipper. Imagination is your greatest asset in making art or furniture from mosaic kits. You can stylize every piece to accent and complement your décor.

Price Range: Prices range from \$32 to \$1,172 plus shipping. Ready-made or custom-designed pieces can cost \$2,300 and up. Pay by credit card or PayPal.

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Mosaic Tile Kits ▶ Mosaics By Melinda

This kit manufacturer offers a range of very attractive wrought iron, **mosaic tile table kits**. These kits come in 5 styles and utilize hand-forged wrought iron bases and **mosaic tile** tabletops. They have pre-determined designs, however, you can send in a custom pattern from a photo or a drawing. The uniqueness of these kits is that they combine the artwork of **mosaic tile** patterns to indoor and outdoor furniture.

KitGuy Kwik Klik: Free Home Improvement 1-2-3 CD by HOME DEPOT !

Assembly is a simple 3-Step process. Various color families can be ordered as part of the design configuration in the kit ordering process. Also according to the kit manufacturer it takes between one day and a week to finish a table, depending on the size and design.

Mosaics By Melinda has been selling kits for about 3 years. Prices are very reasonable. This kit manufacturer is located in San Francisco, California.

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Mosaics By Melinda...

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PRODUCTS AND PRICING

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- Bistro table
- Lamp table
- Dining table
- Coffee table

Price ranges from \$119 to \$147 plus shipping.

Note: Prices are estimates in US Dollars - features, specifications and prices are subject to change - check with kit manufacturer.

Availability: Generally shipped from stock

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Tools Required: No special tools – each kit includes a hand tool

Skills Needed: No special skills

Areas of Difficulty: Trimming tiles

Estimated Time: Between one day and a week

Finishing Required: There is no finishing required on the wrought iron legs or mosaic after completion

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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Credit Cards Accepted: Visa / MasterCard / Amex / Discover

Personal Checks: Yes

Money Orders: Yes

C.O.D.: No

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Website Navigation Tips:

From the home page simply click on "Table kits" and
scroll through the pages. The "How to order" link
lists all of the various table models available and their
related prices. Be sure to check out this artist's
"Portfolio" for several examples of her work.



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[Mosaic Tile Kits](#) ▶ Mosaic Mercantile

Mosaic Mercantile has a number of **mosaic tile** kits available online. Kits include votive candles, coasters, mirrors, clocks and fountains. This kit manufacturer has been selling online for over 3 years. Their kit designs are specifically configured so they are easy to assemble even for the novice mosaic tile worker.

The uniqueness of this site is the simplicity and completeness of their designs as **mosaic tile** "starter kits". They feature a unique "trace 'n place" system design to assist you in the assembly of the tiles. Accessories available include tile cutters called "nipppers" and safety goggles.

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They are located in San Francisco, California.

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PRODUCTS AND PRICING

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- Candles
- Mirror
- Clock
- Fountains
- Keepsake box

Prices range from \$25 to around \$80 plus shipping.

Note: Prices are estimates in US Dollars - features, specifications and prices are subject to change - check with kit manufacturer.

Availability: Many of their products are available immediately

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Tools Required: Basic household tools

Skills Needed: Low level skills

Areas of Difficulty: Pieces go together like a jigsaw puzzle.

Estimated Time: Roughly 6 hours

Finishing Required: N/A

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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Credit Cards Accepted: Visa / MasterCard

Personal Checks: No
Money Orders: No
C.O.D.: No

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Website Navigation Tips:

From the **Home** page click on "**kits**" at the top menu.
Also be sure to see "**Tools, Grout, Glue, etc.**" for
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YOUR CATEGORY:

Motorized Bicycle Kits



Forget the high price of gas! If you want to conserve energy, get exercise, find speedy alternative transportation (up to 30 MPH) or just have fun, building your own **moped, power bike or electric scooter** is a rewarding DIY project. It'll get you where you want to go – in style! **KitGuy** brings you an **immense variety of mopeds, power bikes and electric scooters** with a host of assembly options and stylin' accessories.

Many people like to add a **motorized conversion kit** to their existing bike – or you can buy an **entire motorized bike kit**. **Motorized bicycle conversion kits** come in gas or electric options. They quickly and easily mount on any style of bicycle and turn it into a motorbike! These lightweight engines can completely power your bike up steep grades, or you can use them as auxiliary power as you continue to pedal. Some mount effortlessly on your rack, then attach easily (no tools required) when you need high-powered riding. Others can be pre-installed and then engaged when you need a little extra power to make biking and riding a true pleasure, regardless of road or traffic conditions.

Before you choose your powerful, pollution-free transportation solution, consider your requirements for range, ride and reliability. Are you commuting to work or running errands? A weekend cycling enthusiast? Planning a cross-country trek? Consider your needs to carry heavy weight, climb grades and run further on a single fill-up or electric charge. Some motors are designed for higher speeds; others give you greater range. The cheapest kit may not be the best one to suit your needs.

KitGuy also recommends that you learn state laws concerning bicycles, scooters and mopeds. And *always* wear a helmet, elbow and knee protection when riding. Many kit manufacturers also sell an array of protection accessories. Please, choose 'em and use 'em!

Kompleteness of Kits: The variety of kits and assembly options is immense. Most kits include everything you'll need to assemble a moped, add power to your bicycle or construct a scooter. First, determine if you want a gas- or electric-powered ride, then start your search engines! Click to visit all the manufacturers and see what they have to offer!

Tools: Some kits require no tools to complete; others require ordinary household tools.

Skill: Basic tools and assembly skills are required.

Price Range: Basic scooter kits start at \$229.95. Gas- or electric-powered motor kits for bicycles start at \$289. Mopeds start at \$1,149. Shipping is extra on all kits.

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OTHER RELATED CATEGORIES:

- **Magazines** - put a keyword like "motorbike" or "bicycle" into the search box of an online magazine seller to see all the magazines available.

- **Tools** - some tool suppliers offer metric tools, too.

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Motorized Bicycle Kits ▶ Island Hopper

Island Hopper offers three different models of a gasoline powered **bike conversion kits**. These kits will convert most any conventional or fold up bike into a motorized vehicle. Kits use either 1.6 of 2 horsepower Tecumseh gas engines. These conversion kits will provide up to approximately 25 - 30 MPH.

Accessories available include canvas bags to cover the motor, comfort seats for bikes, auxiliary fuel bottles and **back packs**. Prices are competitive to other similar products online. The 3 models available are the "Viper", the "Viper Santana", and the "Viper Sports" engine.

(Psst...If you love bikes, **you'll love this place!**)

Island Hopper is located in St. Petersburg, Florida.

OTHER (kit manufacturer name here) PRODUCTS: Fully-assembled motorized bikes, fold up bikes and motorized scooters.

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The Viper Sports engine kit is approximately \$249, the Viper Santana is about \$289 and the Viper is \$350. UPS shipping is extra at approximately \$20 per unit.

Note: Prices are estimates in US Dollars - features, specifications and prices are subject to change - check with kit manufacturer.

Availability: Products are generally shipped in 5 days.

KitGuy Kwik Klik: **An absolutely great site for back packs Jack!**

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Tools Required: Common household - Check with kit manufacturer. And, you can get all your **tools online now**.

Skills Needed: Low-level mechanical

Areas of Difficulty: Racing bikes with smaller wheels 27" in diameter may need special adjustment and possibly additional bracketing systems - Check with kit manufacturer.

Estimated Time: Several hours.

Finishing Required: None

A sample step-by-step kit assembly / installation is shown at their website.

Credit Cards Accepted: Visa, MasterCard, American Express

Personal Checks: Yes

Money Orders: Yes

C.O.D.: No



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Website Navigation Tips:

From the **Home** page you will see the links to 3 Viper models. Klicking on any one of those will take you to specific information, specifications and pricing on that model. Be sure to klick on the **"INSTALLATION"** link that takes you to parts breakdowns and photo illustrated assembly. Orders are taken only over the phone.



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Motorized Bicycle Kits ▶ Angel Wings Bikes

Angel Wings Bikes has got you "coming and going". They offer both gasoline and electric motorbike kits. The **motorbike conversion kits** are added onto to your existing bike. The **complete bike kits** include the bike itself, along with a gasoline motor. Consider their best selling "Spit-Fire Roadster" 49CC basic motor kit and have a fun time running a few errands or just cruising around town.

Accessories available include riding gloves, spare fuel tanks, speedometers and odometers, helmets and metal baskets. They also have special adapter brackets to help in fastening the motor to your bike frame.

You can get speeds of up to 30 mph or more and 200 mpg with one of their gasoline powered bikes. Or, consider a speed of 18 mpg and range of 18-20 miles with an electric model.

(FYI: Get a **FREE SONY WALKMAN now!**)

They are located in Fort Bragg, California.

OTHER Angel Wings Bikes PRODUCTS: Bike tools, Ready-to -Ride electric and gasoline powered motorbikes, mopeds and electric scooters

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Motorbike conversion kits and motorized bike kits start at \$499 and go up to about \$1600 or so – plus freight. Shipping ranges from about \$40 to about \$79 in the continental U.S.

Note: Prices are estimates in US Dollars - features, specifications and prices are subject to change - check with kit manufacturer.

Availability: Availability is good and units generally ship within one week

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Tools Required: Metric wrenches, Allen wrenches and bike tools check with kit manufacturer for details

Skills Needed: Medium level mechanical skills

Areas of Difficulty: Mounting engine to bike frame/making sure chains are even /centering sprockets

Estimated Time: Several days

Finishing Required: Not applicable

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

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Credit Cards Accepted: Visa / MasterCard

Personal Checks: Yes

Money Orders: Yes

C.O.D.: No

Financing: Not available

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Website Navigation Tips:

From their **Home** page klick on "**Motor Kits**" or "**Gasoline Powered Bikes**" or "**Electric Powered Bikes**". Klicking on the "**Customer Service**" link on the bottom of their **Home** page will take you to their illustrated assembly guides and to a link showing state laws pertaining to the legality of riding a motorized bike.



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Motorized Bicycle Kits ▶ # 1 Electric Scooters

1 Electric Scooters offers 4 different electric conversion kits for bikes: "Bikit, Currie, ETC. and the Heinzmann". The differences in these models relates to their drive system, speed, range and battery charging time. According to this kit supplier, these conversion kits fit most bikes, but suggest calling for specific application information.

Electric **motorized bike conversion kits** can generate speeds of around 11 to 17 miles per hour with a top range of about 20 miles. Average charging time is about 4 hours. The "Heinzmann" will do speeds of about 17 mph, has a shorter charge time of about 2 ½ hours and a range of about 20 miles. The "Bikit" is a front wheel friction drive system. The "Currie Pro Drive Bicycle Kit" is a rear wheel sprocket drive kit. The "ETC" is a rear friction drive system. The "Heinzmann" is a front wheel hub drive system.

(Psst...If you love bikes, **you'll love this place!**)

Protective safety gear is also available from **# 1 Electric Scooters**. Prices are comparable to other conversion kits for bikes available online. They are located in Hollywood, Florida.

OTHER # 1 Electric Scooters PRODUCTS:

Electric scooters, gas scooters, electric bicycles, electric mountain bikes, electric touring bikes, folding electric bikes, electric motor cycles, push scooters and skate boards

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The "Bikit" power kit is \$399. The "Currie" is \$559. The "ETC. Express" is \$399. One called "Heinzmann" is \$999. Shipping is extra on these units.

Note: Prices are estimates in US Dollars - features, specifications and prices are subject to change - check with kit manufacturer.

Availability: Usually ship in 5 to 7 business days from time of order.

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Tools Required: Common household tools

Skills Needed: Low-level mechanical skill

Areas of Difficulty: None

Estimated Time: A few hours

Finishing Required: None

Credit Cards Accepted: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover

Personal Checks: Yes

Money Orders: Yes

C.O.D.: No



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Website Navigation Tips: From their **Home** page
klikk on "**Electric Conversion Kits**" which takes you
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YOUR CATEGORY:

Musical Instrument Kits



The sound of music becomes even sweeter when you make it on an instrument you've created yourself! You'll find a **wide variety of instrument kits** here for hours of creative crafting pleasure and musical enjoyment!

Choose to make anything from a **harmonica, banjo or guitar** to a **harp, dulcimer or fife**. Most **instrument kit** manufacturers offer sound bytes on their sites so you can hear the finished results of the handcrafted instruments. Many also provide reviews and analyses from people who've constructed their instruments and performed on them. Most report amazing sound performances at economical kit prices.

Instrument wood varies from Walnut, Cherry, Maple and Spruce to Kingwood, Bloodwood and Tulipwood. Extra accessories are available, like decorative inlay banding and gig bags, so you'll look as good as you play!

Kompleteness of Kits/Tools/Finishing: Most kits include all the construction materials and hardware you'll need. If you're making a relatively simple instrument, like a harmonica, all you'll need are a Phillips screwdriver and an Allen wrench. If you're making a more complicated instrument, like a harp or guitar, you'll need a large work table, a half-dozen clamps, electric drill, power sander, jig-saw and drill press.

Skill: Skill levels vary depending on the instrument you're making. Making a hurdy gurdy, for example, requires a lot of skill and patience because of all the small parts. You can buy the unassembled kits or, in some cases, you can buy the instruments fully assembled.

Price Range: Prices range from \$89 to well over \$2,000. Shipping is extra. Shipping on fully assembled instruments starts at \$20.

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Musical Instrument Kits ▶ Hardwood Harmonicas

If you have ever wanted to play the **harmonica** or build your own harmonica this is just the place for you. They specialize in **harmonica kits** and have 3 great looking hardwoods to choice from: bloodwood, kingwood, and tulipwood. To add to your excitement you can also choose from either square or round "tone holes". To further customize your **harmonic kit** you can also choose from either "Hohner" or "Lee Oskar" reed plates.

These **harmonicas kits** are easy to assemble and even include a special tool to complete the process. So, you get the satisfaction of playing your harp AND building it yourself! **Hardwood Harmonicas** also supplies reed plates so you can also replace these by yourself in the future as needed.

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And you can listen to them now just visit their site to download some incredible sound clips and experience the sound of these instruments for yourself.

Hardwood Harmonicas is located in Buellton, California.

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Availability: Check with kit manufacturer

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Tools Required: None

Skills Needed: Low level skills

Areas of Difficulty: None

Estimated Time: An hour or so.

Finishing Required: Not applicable.

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Website Navigation Tips:

From their **Home** page click on "**The Harmonicas**". Also click on "**Easy Assembly**" to see how to put one together. To order go from "**Online Ordering**" to "**Harmonicas**" to one of three links to order one of their three styles.

From their home page be sure to click on "**listen is worth a thousand words**" to hear some excellent sound klips from their great harps. You will be pleasantly entertained.



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Musical Instrument Kits ▶ Music Maker

Musicmaker's Kits, Inc. offers an outstanding range of beautiful, acoustic **musical instrument kits**. They are unique because they offer such an extensive range of superb quality products. Some of the most popular kits include banjos, guitars and harps. You can also choose a hurdy gurdy, a mandolin or even a "thumb piano". For materials, you can pick from some gorgeous woods like cherry, walnut, birch and maple for your kit.

Musicmaker's Kits, Inc. also lists numerous options and accessories including "gig bags" (carrying cases), decorative inlays and cherry or walnut **music stand kits**. Their products are reasonably priced and can be built for almost "a song" – certainly a lot less than assembled models of like kind. So you can save a lot of money and get a **KitGuy** kupon too!

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Musicmaker's Kits, Inc. has been making **musical instrument kits** for over 20 years. They are located in Stillwater, Minnesota.

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Example kits:

Banjoes start from around \$249.95, guitars start from around \$199.95 and harps start at around \$325.

Note: Free shipping is included on orders of \$50 or more in the continental U.S.

Musical instrument kits from this kit supplier can range from a few hundred dollars to thousands of dollars.

Note: Prices are estimates in US Dollars - features, specifications and prices are subject to change - check with kit manufacturer.

Availability: Generally in stock

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Tools Required: Each kit lists specifically what tools might be required, what skills may be needed

Skills Needed: Medium level carpenter (they list a skill range of between 1 and 5).

Areas of Difficulty: Areas of difficulty are noted by the kit manufacturer

Estimated Time: A few hours to a couple of weeks or more depending on the type of kit
Finishing Required: You are required to provide glue, sandpaper and finishing such as stains and sealers.

Note: Detailed assembly summaries are included at the website for virtually every musical instrument kit they sell.

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Personal Checks: Yes

Money Orders: Yes

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Website Navigation Tips:

After you enter their site, you will see all of their musical instruments and accessories clearly listed on the left. Click on any type of musical instrument. You can even listen to the sounds of the various types of completed musical instrument kits available. Be sure to take their **"Virtual Tour"** to view some great information about their entire operation.



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YOUR CATEGORY:

Pine Log Furniture & Furniture Kits



Few kit projects are as fulfilling and rewarding as **handcrafting your own furniture**. Whether you're building for saving money, utility or to create a family heirloom, the furniture you construct conveys your own special style.

KitGuy offers **access to thousands of furniture kits and accessories**. You can choose everything from a simple bar stool, kitchen island or Adirondack chair to home office furniture, bedroom suites, media centers, antique reproductions and more. There's something for every lifestyle, every skill level!

Some **furniture kit** manufacturers offer basic designs that you can customize with your choice of seats, cushions, legs and tops. Some also offer in-house design teams to help you coordinate furniture selections, as well as design and fabricate your own treasured pieces. Other manufacturers offer kit prices, as well as hand-finished prices. The **hand-finished pieces** arrive ready-to-use; no sanding or finishing required. Others offer clock kits, as well as pre-assembled accessories like globes, barometers and more.

Kompleteness of Kits: Virtually all kits come in solid hardwoods – like pine, oak, mahogany, cherry, alder and others. They include everything you need from easy-to-follow plan details and suggestions for finishing your piece(s). Hardware like hinges, dowels, drawer pulls, knobs, etc., are sold separately so you can customize your furniture to your style and tastes. Most kit manufacturers offer a wide selection of complementary hardware for their designs for easy, one-stop shopping.

Tools: Some kits say all you need are a screwdriver, glue and your choice of finish. Other kits, like those for secretaries, chests and mirrors are more complicated and require more sophisticated tools like routers, miters and band saws.

Finishing: All kits come in unfinished wood, ready for sanding and your customized selection of stains or paints. Some manufacturers offer their own line of stains and finishes so you can order everything at once.

Skill: No experience is necessary to make some of the simpler kits like picnic tables and Adirondack chairs. Other, more complicated projects require an experienced hobbyist with well-honed woodcrafting skills.

Price Range: Prices range across the board, depending on the type of furniture you're making. Kit prices start as low as \$18.99 for a basic footstool and range up to \$4,200 for an accurate reproduction kit for a John Townsend Secretary. Most kit manufacturers' prices include shipping within the contiguous U.S., but be sure to check each company's policy before ordering. Note: Cherry prices have increased steadily over the past two years. Orders for Cherry wood may include a nominal surcharge.

Shipping: Kits are often shipped within 2-3 days of your order. If your item is out-of-stock, backorder shipping can range from 2-5 weeks. It's best to call ahead to ensure availability of your kit when ordering.

Returns: Return policies vary among kit manufacturers, although most charge a cancellation and/or re-stocking fee.

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Furniture Kits ► WOODSHOP

"Proportioned to perfection, a solid classic, one of America's greatest chairs. Sit down and let the curved seat and back cradle you almost to sleep" – this kit manufacturer describes their **Adirondacks** as the most comfortable wood furniture you can own. **WOODSHOP's** product line includes **Adirondack pine furniture kits** as well as screen doors, arbors and gates, doll furniture kits and cedar products of various kinds.

All of their products are not kits, but the **Adirondack** furniture does come in kit form knocked down or as semi-assembled units. Since these kits are made out of pine they are typically a little less expensive than the ones made out of cedar or western cedar or cypress or other types of woods. The chairs have 8" wide arms that are almost like built-in tables. And this is "rockin" they also offer two neat add-on adapters which will convert their chairs to a rocker. Their Adirondacks are made from solid pine, sanded, predrilled, and use galvanized screws for durability. An ottoman or footrest is sold separately.

KitGuy Kwik Klik: To accent your finished furniture, many **unique accessories like lamps**, globes, clocks, and more are also available online

In addition to the Adirondack items, if you like a rustic style, you'll love their wonderful **pine log furniture kits**. These **pine log furniture kits** include: sofas, loveseats, chairs, ottomans, all sizes of beds, end tables, and bar stools. You wind up with some really great-looking rustic furniture at very reasonable prices.

WOODSHOP boasts 28 years in business and over 8 seasons online. They are based in South Beach, New York

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Adirondack Furniture:

Chair - \$86 + \$17 shipping

Loveseat - \$99 + shipping \$29

Children's Chair - \$27 + shipping \$11

Ottoman - \$24 + shipping \$7

Pine log furniture:

Western style queen size bed is about \$369 plus shipping.

End table is about \$128 plus shipping.

Bar stool with back is about \$129 plus shipping.

Note: Prices are estimates in US Dollars - features, specifications and prices are subject to change - check with kit manufacturer.

Availability: 7 to 10 days – during Summer season

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Tools Required:

Adirondack - Common household

Pine Log - Screwdriver, air or socket wrenches

Skills Needed: Low-level mechanical and finishing

Areas of Difficulty:

Adirondack - Finishing - if preferred

Pine Log - Holding pieces in place during assembly

Estimated Time: Few hours

Finishing Required: Components are sanded smooth ready for stain/paint/varnish/polyurethane.

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Credit Cards Accepted: Visa / MasterCard

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Website Navigation Tips: From their **Home** page klick on "**Adirondack Pine Kits**" or "**Pine Log Furniture Kits**"



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Adirondack Furniture:

Chair - \$69 + \$17 shipping

Loveseat - \$99 + shipping \$29

Children's Chair - \$27 + shipping \$11

Ottoman - \$24 + shipping \$7

Rocker adapter for pine chair - \$16.99 + shipping \$6

Pine log furniture:

Western style queen size bed is about \$369 plus shipping.

End table is about \$128 plus shipping.

Bar stool with back is about \$129 plus shipping.

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YOUR CATEGORY:

Playhouse & Clubhouse Kits



When you construct a child's **playhouse**, you're really forming family ties and building wonderful memories! **KitGuy** offers a **variety of playhouse and clubhouse designs** – perfect for toddlers' to teens' creative enjoyment, indoors or out! Or, as an extra-cute storage shed for big folks' tools and garden supplies.

A variety of **playhouse and clubhouse kit** designs is available to complement your home: choose from cottage style, Victorian, a log cabin, New England Shaker style – even a school house, firehouse or a knight's castle to charm your little prince or princess!

Many kits come with enchanting accessories like a mailbox, window planters, chimney, gingerbread trim and more. Others offer these accessories as options. Other “little luxuries” include washable interior walls, furniture, lofts, doggie doors, bay windows, shutters and more. Some even offer the option of adding electricity and plumbing!

Kits come in a variety of construction materials such as wood or vinyl. Playhouse sizes range from 4' x 4' x 5' up to 10' x 13' x 9'.

Some manufacturers also offer a selection of plans if you want to start your child's dream house from scratch.

Kompleteness of Kits/Tools/Finishing: Some kits provide everything you'll need (including hardware, flooring, siding and roofing materials). Some kits provide only the basic shell construction materials; so you'll need to purchase the windows, doors, trim and roofing separately. Most components are pre-formed, pre-hung and pre-drilled. Most kits require no cutting, sawing or measuring. Simple household tools – like a level, screwdriver and a small stepladder – are all you'll need to assemble your kit. (Note: if you need to buy windows for your playhouse, be sure to buy acrylic-plastic windows, instead of glass, for safety.) All kits allow you to choose your own paints, stains and sealers.

Skill: Anyone can assemble a playhouse kit in as little as 1-4 hours. No carpentry experience is necessary. We recommend two people working together – it's the perfect family afternoon project!

Price Range: Prices range from \$599 to \$2,250. Shipping is extra. You can order online, by phone, fax or mail.

Shipping: Kits are usually shipped within one-two weeks of your order. If you're placing a custom order with many options, ask about delivery timing.

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YOUR KIT MANUFACTURER:



Playhouse & Clubhouse Kits ▶ Kinder Homes

Kinder Homes offers two **playhouse kits** – playhouse and clubhouse versions. According to this kit manufacturer they offer an easy-to-assemble product based on prefabricated panels that go together quickly with screws. They are made of cedar and plywood.

A unique feature of their product is that they can also be put up in a tree or raised on posts. Accessories include lofts, dormers, trim, flower boxes and lighting. They also offer tables, shelves, and even a treasure chest as accessories.

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They have been in business approximately 4 years and are located in Portland, Oregon.

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The playhouse is approximately \$789. The clubhouse is approximately \$989. Cost of shipping is somewhere between \$250 and \$300 or more depending on accessories.

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Availability: Generally ship within one week from time of order

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Tools Required: Level, screwdriver, step ladder, cordless drill

Skills Needed: Low-level mechanical skills

Areas of Difficulty: None

Estimated Time: An hour or so

Finishing Required: Staining or weather resistant paint either before or after assembly.

Note: There are complete photo-illustrated, step-by-step assembly instructions online excellent.

A detailed step-by-step assembly is shown at their website.

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Credit Cards Accepted: Visa, MasterCard, American Express

Personal Checks: Yes

Money Orders: Yes
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Website Navigation Tips:

From their **Home** page click on either the “**playhouse**” or “**clubhouse**” under **KinderHome Kits** to go to the detailed specifications and assembly instructions for each model. Also be sure to view the “**360° product view**” which shows a photo-illustrated assembly process in a slideshow. They also have an excellent “**Gallery**” link at the top of their **Home** page.



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YOUR KIT MANUFACTURER:



Playhouse & Clubhouse Kits ▶ Custom Playhouses

Custom Playhouses produces several styles of "**Pre-Built Kit**" **playhouses**. The **playhouses** they offer are the "Princess Cottage, Lil' Princess Cottages, Log Cabin, Club House and Knight's Castle". They are real cute playhouses due to the many details offered such as scalloped trim and lapboard siding.

Some standard features of the **playhouse kits** include a mailbox, chimney, gingerbread trim, and flowerboxes. Cedar shingles are now standard on the larger Princess cottage model. Options include exterior and/or interior painting, plexiglas house windows and door windows and porches.

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Custom Playhouses has been making these playhouses for about three years and are located in Forest Lake, Minnesota.

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The Lil' Princess cottage is priced at around \$750. The Princess is priced at about \$1,975. Shipping is approximately \$250 to \$300 additional. Deposit is required with order.

Note: Prices are estimates in US Dollars - features, specifications and prices are subject to change - check with kit manufacturer.

Availability: Approximately one month - check with kit manufacturer.

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Tools Required: Basic carpenter tools

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Skills Needed: Low level mechanical and carpenter skills

Areas of Difficulty: Two people for some of the assembly

Estimated Time: Approximately 1 to 2 hours or so, not including painting

Finishing Required: Painting or finishing (if not purchased as an option)

Note: There is an excellent photo illustration of the assembly available online.

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Credit Cards Accepted: Visa / MasterCard / Discover
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C.O.D.: No

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Website Navigation Tips:

From their **Home** page klick on "**Pre-Built Kits**" on
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YOUR KIT MANUFACTURER:



Playhouse & Clubhouse Kits ▶ Playhouse Factory

The **Playhouse Factory Limited** offers prefabricated wooden **playhouse kits** and children's furniture. The basic kit includes cedar shingles, hardware, doors and shutters. The following accessories are available: dormers, dutch doors, and matching flowerboxes. According to the kit manufacturer they are very easy to build and can be completed in about one hour. They claim to be weatherproof and the interior is also finished.

You are allowed to choose the color options for inside and outside finishing which is done for you by the kit manufacturer. You select two colors that are used on the exterior - one for the walls and one for the trim. Another color is selected for the interior. A water-based stain is used on the interior. There is also a size upgrade available.

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The **Playhouse Factory Limited** is located in Qualicum, British Columbia, Canada.

OTHER Playhouse Factory Limited PRODUCTS: Children's furniture

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The basic unit is a very affordable playhouse kit at approximately \$599 plus shipping. Shipping cost is estimated at approximately \$400.

Note: Prices are estimates in US Dollars features, specifications and prices are subject to change - check with kit manufacturer.

Availability: Approximately 2 weeks since it takes time to custom paint the playhouse per your specification of colors.

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Tools Required: Common carpenter tools

Skills Needed: Low level mechanical and carpentry skills

Areas of Difficulty: Two people may be required for a roof installation

Estimated Time: Approximately 1 hour (according to kit manufacturer).

Finishing Required: Interior and exterior is finished by the kit manufacturer.

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Website Navigation Tips: From their **Home** page click on "**Little Cedar Cottages**" which will take you to the basic information. Clicking on "**Catalog**" will take you to another link to "**Little Cedar Cottages**" which will take you to much more specific information on their playhouse kits. Be sure to view their "**Photo Parade**" for a "slideshow" of their products.



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Playset & Swingset Kits



Remember that happy, carefree feeling? The wind in your hair, singing while you swing, Mom or Dad pushing you higher and higher 'til you thought you'd flip right over the top and soar into space? **KitGuy** offers a **variety of sturdy, high-quality, easy-to-build playsets and swingsets** you can quickly assemble to provide those same joyful feelings for your children or grandchildren! And, **you'll save up to 50%** by constructing your own **playset or swingset** from a kit!

Engineered and designed by experts, the **playset and swingset kits** we offer will last through all kinds of weather and generations of giggling kids. Choose a fort with a slide, the classic **swingset** kit, a suburban jungle and more. Any of these **swingsets** and **playsets** can be customized to provide every level of fun and enjoyment for any age of children.

So many fun accessories are available, it will boggle your mind – and enthrall your kids. Choose from monkey bars; a scoop, wave or spiral slide; rocket rider; plastic periscope or telescope; steering wheels; rock wall; trapeze bar; sandbox and more. Add a chin-up bar, climbing rope or rope ladder for adult exercise, too!

When you're assembling your **swingset or playset kit**, here are a few safety tips to keep in mind: the area should be level, clear of debris and obstructions, easily visible from all sides. You should allow a 6' perimeter around the playset area.

Kompleteness of Kits/Tools/Finishing: Be sure to compare each kit manufacturer carefully since there are differences in safety and costs. Most kits include all the step-by-step instructions, bolts and hardware, plastic-coated rope, roof tarps, swings and more for safe, easy and affordable construction. You'll need to buy the lumber separately. Pressure-treated pine, cedar or redwood work best. Most companies specify exactly how much lumber you'll need and how to buy it.

Skill: Little or no woodworking experience is required. Most kits feature a free-standing design so you don't need to sink posts in cement.

Price Range: Prices range from \$179 to \$475. Shipping is extra with most companies; one offers free shipping, with a slide included.

Shipping: Kits are usually shipped within one-two weeks of your order. If you're placing a custom order with many accessories, ask about delivery timing. Most returns are subject to a re-stocking charge.

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Playset & Swingset Kits ▶ Detailed Play Systems

Detailed Play Systems is the Build@Home playground equipment kit manufacturer offering two unique and flexible playsets: a 6'x6' fort and a fort / swing set combo. Their kits feature configurations that allow the climbing activities, sliding, and swinging to be separated per ASTM design safety standards. They also offer the option to use "splinter free" wood-polymer for inside the Fort, a material that is sometimes used for more expensive commercial systems.

Detailed has collaborated with PlaySafe LLC, an independent team of playground safety experts, to create a great line of kits and the Detailed Plans for a multitude of backyard playground configurations where safety concerns are paramount. The basic kit configurations all include the Fort-Swingset and Sandbox, and can be customized to include an Inclined Ladder and/or Gangplank Ramp, with optional Monkey Bar Kit and Rock Wall Kit to add-on. You can also customize or exchange for any of the play accessories right on their website.

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Detailed points out that "...the design style chosen for all of our play system configurations, and in particular our Swingset A-Frame, is comparable to or surpasses the leading pre-fabricated sets (in quality and strength). The Swingset installation requires no special brackets or angle cuts, and assembly is simplified since drilling holes for heavy-duty 1/2" bolts is the only skill required."

Order a free color catalog by mail, or instantly download an electronic catalog and their Lumber Purchase Guide to provide you with the necessary information to get started on your lumber selection and purchase right now! Their well-organized online product listing makes it easy for you to view and select the kits, configurations and accessories that are right for your kids' needs.

Detailed Play Systems is located in Springfield, New Jersey

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Jungle Fort kits range from about \$229 to about \$499. Both kits take approximately \$350 of treated lumber in standard sizes to complete the kit. Standard shipping for standard kits is approximately \$20 UPS.

Note: Prices are estimates in US Dollars - features, specifications and prices are subject to change - check with kit manufacturer.

Availability: Excellent generally can ship in one to two days

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Tools Required: Power saw, electric drill, socket wrenches, hammer and common household tools

Skills Needed: Measuring, cutting with circular saw and drilling holes.

Areas of Difficulty: Raising certain heavy parts might require two people.

Estimated Time: Several hours/days.

Finishing Required: None treated wood, vinyl, plastic materials and/or optional wood-polymer construction

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Credit Cards Accepted: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover

Personal Checks: Yes

Money Orders: Yes

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Financing: Not applicable.

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SPECIAL OFFER FROM Detailed Play Systems:

Free shipping any kit (offer excludes slides) and **free plan download** with purchase of a kit (\$29.95 is rebated after kit purchase).

Website Navigation Tips:

From their **Home** page click on the “**Quality Project Kits**” – at the right hand side. This will take you to a mix and match “All-in-1” kit listing and selection guide. Scrolling down on that page will take you to the “**Download FREE Project Info!**” a starburst – clicking on the starburst will take you to links of several types of photographs and information on all of their swing sets and fort systems.



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YOUR KIT MANUFACTURER:



Playset & Swingset Kits ▶ B.Y.O. Swingset

B.Y.O. SWINGSET says, "Build some fun!" This kit manufacturer's product range includes 3 basic models: The mini, classic, and king series. They provide everything necessary to build a great playset/swingset except for the treated lumber. Lumber can cost you approximately \$300. They provide the wood list necessary for each model. So, you buy the kit from them, source your lumber locally, and wind up with a very economical playset for the kids.

Kits can be ordered in various color schemes. All of their kits include sandboxes. Options and accessories that can be added include 1 and 2 piece slides, wall kits, swings, sandbox covers and roof tarps.

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This kit manufacturer is located in Hiram, Georgia.

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Kits start as low as \$265 The mini is approximately \$265, the classic is approximately \$345, and the king is approximately \$475. Add about \$300 for treated lumber. Shipping is extra at somewhere around \$25 to \$30 UPS.

Note: Prices are estimates in US Dollars - features, specifications and prices are subject to change - check with kit manufacturer.

Availability: Excellent

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Tools Required: Power saw, electric drill, socket wrenches, hammer and common household tools

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Skills Needed: Basic carpentry

Areas of Difficulty: Cutting lumber and swing beams and fort structure requires 2 people for assembly.

Estimated Time: Several hours/days

Finishing Required: Sealer is recommended after a couple of weeks and the lumber as a preservative.

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Personal Checks: Yes

Money Orders: Yes

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Playset & Swingset Kits ▶ Plan-it Play

Plan-it Play offers a premium line of **play sets/swing sets** in 4 basic kit styles. There are 2 that are 5 ft. square and two that are 6 ft. square. They use a special patented, bracketing system along with an all-bolt construction, for a sturdy, quality, easy-to-assemble product. According to this kit manufacturer their kits "include everything you need (except lumber) to build your very own professional-looking wooden swing set with little or no woodworking experience required."

Kits are made so that one can easily add on some of the most common options and accessories such as slides, swings, monkey bars, chin bars, rope ladders, rock walls and more. Prices are low since you supply the lumber. This is a very economical way to build your playset. According to **Plan-it Play**, all of their **playset and swingset kits** meet or exceed the ASTM (American Society for Testing Materials) guidelines.

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They are located in Kennesaw, Georgia.

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The basic kit is approximately \$179 plus shipping. The fort kit with swings is approximately \$299 plus shipping. Lumber for either kit is estimated at about \$150 or more.

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Availability: Check with kit manufacturer

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Tools Required: Circular saw, combination square

Skills Needed: Basic carpentry skills

Areas of Difficulty: Two people speed the process

Estimated Time: Several hours

Finishing Required: Sealing the lumber may be recommended

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Personal Checks: No
Money Orders: No
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Financing: Not available.

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From top left menu on the **Home** page click on "**Playset Kits**". This will take you to their four basic kit designs. From there you can view specific kit information by each kit and accessories as listed at the menu at the left. Be sure to click on the link called "**Why Plan-it Play**" at the bottom of their home page for a visual listing of their special features.



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YOUR CATEGORY:

Pontoon Boat Kits



You can **save hundreds of dollars** and have a ball building your own floating entertainment center. Innovative kit manufacturers provide all the components to **build a floating pontoon boat from a kit**. The **pontoon boat kit** consists of a set of polyethylene plastic pontoon floats that will not crack, break or deteriorate they are not affected by fuel, oil, chemicals or pollutants. Wildlife can't chew on them, either. They come in different colors, red, black or yellow, or a combination.

Basically, there are two steps to assembling the **pontoon boat**: positioning the pontoons to connect them to aluminum cross-supports to form the floor/deck. Then add deck material (like 3/4" marine plywood) and you've got the base that's it! To this base, you can add various aluminum deck trim, canopies and mounts for an outboard motor as you prefer. Swim ladders, seating, side rails and console steering wheels are just a few of the many options available. Since the component parts are all knocked-down, the shipping is very affordable and construction is simple.

Your pontoon boat can be equipped with up to a 25 hp gas or an electric trolling motor. Pontoon boats are designed to require very little maintenance, can be cared for with regular household cleaners and washed with a garden hose or at the carwash. This pontoon assembly process can also be used to construct floating swim rafts, too.

Kompleteness of Kits/Tools/Finishing: Kits include just about everything you'll need: pontoon floats, deck framing and trim, vinyl floor, hardware, marine plywood - unless you want to furnish it yourself - and assembly instructions.

Skill: You can assemble a pontoon boat with minimal skill or exertion. Common carpenter tools iare all that you need.

Price Range: You can buy a basic pontoon boat kit for under \$1800. Shipping is extra.

Shipping: Virtually all of the components can be shipped UPS, except for the plywood floor. If you purchase the plywood floor from the kit manufacturer, they will package it separately and ship it common carrier.

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Pontoon Boat Kits ▶ Rettey

Rettey is a very innovative kit manufacturer that provides all the components to build a **pontoon boat** from a kit. Since the component parts are all knocked-down the shipping is very affordable and construction is simple. The kit manufacturer offers several different sizes and widths up to 20' long and 8' wide. $\frac{3}{4}$ " marine grade plywood, vinyl decking and pontoon colors are part of your **pontoon kit** customizing.

Numerous options and accessories virtually everything to completely outfit your pontoon is available from **Rettey**. And if you want to add a motor your pontoon boat can be equipped with up to a 25 horsepower gas or electric trolling motor. **Rettey** even offers a flatbed tilting utility trailer to transport your **pontoon boat**.

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Rettey is located in Colchester, IL.

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7' x 12' kit is about \$1725 plus shipping. 8' x 16' kit is about \$2295 plus shipping.

Note: Prices are estimates in US Dollars - features, specifications and prices are subject to change - check with kit manufacturer.

Availability: Check with kit manufacturer

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Tools Required: Common household / carpenter

Skills Needed: medium-level mechanical / carpenter

Areas of Difficulty: Finishing decking and accessories

Estimated Time: Several hours

Finishing Required: Decking, options & accessories

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Credit Cards Accepted: Visa / MasterCard

Personal Checks: Yes

Money Orders: Yes

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