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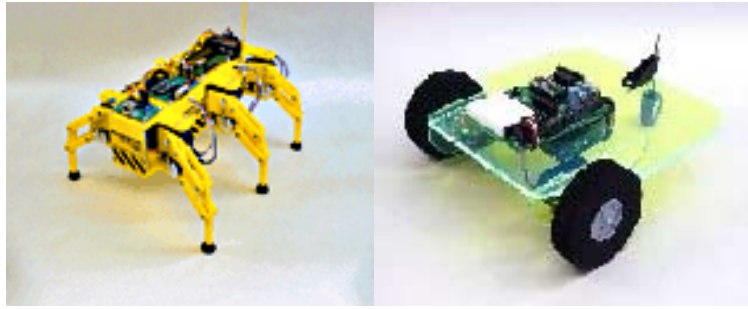
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YOUR CATEGORY:

Robot Kits



The technology is here! The cost is affordable! Are you ready to become a “roboticist?” **Robots** have become the latest rage in kit building. **And KitGuy has them all!** The **robots** you build from a kit can perform simple functions to very complicated tasks.

The most popular robot kits are designed for educational purposes – they're fun and build self-confidence by teaching the basics in mechanics, analog and digital electronics and computer programming. The more **advanced robots** employ the latest technologies – including infrared, alternative energy sources, muscle wire and computerization. A cool line of **robotic dogs** has been introduced and one of these dog kits has 16 motors. Two-legged walking robots are also available.

People of all ages enjoy building **robots** and we offer kits for every skill level, from beginner to experienced. Constructed of metal, plastic or rubber, your **robot** might look like a spider, a pair of arms or a freaky UFO. They come in a variety of configurations: with treads, wheels, legs, remote controls or fully programmable units. Many **robots** are designed to operate independently using sensor technology and a variety of controls.

Robot kits generally come in one of five configurations:

- Wheeled robots that move using wheels
- Treaded robots that move using tank treads
- Legged robots that move using legs
- Muscle Wire robots that typically have no moving parts, but a wire that uses an electrical impulse to generate motion
- Robotic Arms - robots with arms that rotate up to 5' axis and have the ability to manipulate objects

Most **robot kit** manufacturers offer components so you can custom build a **robot** to your specifications, if you want. Gears, motors, transmitters, receivers, power supply kits, tires, batteries, circuit boards, chassis kits and sensors are all available. You'll also find robot magazines, clubs, competitions and on-line discussions with other roboticists. Share your stories; share the fun! Start building your family of **robots** today!

Kompleteness of Kits: Most robot kits come complete and ready to assemble. Some of the more complicated kits require a PC to do some programming. The manufacturer will tell you whether or not the kit requires programming.

Tools: In most cases, a screwdriver, some “super” adhesive, a hobby knife, needle-nose and regular pliers are all you'll need to assemble your robot. The more advanced robot kits require electrical testing equipment and a soldering iron.

Skill: Robot kits come in all skill categories, from beginner to advanced. Many of the beginner kits require no tools and can simply be snapped together. Most kits take 3-4 hours to complete and require some mechanical or electronic kit assembly experience. Some of the advanced kits require a great deal of skill.

It's best to contact the manufacturer regarding skill levels required to complete the more complicated kits.

Price Range: Robot kits start as low as \$20 and can range up to several thousand dollars. The price depends on the technology involved and the size of the robot.

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OTHER RELATED KATEGORIES:

- **Computers and Electronics**
- **Magazines** — put a keyword like "robots" in the search box of an online magazine seller to see all the related magazines available.
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YOUR KIT MANUFACTURER:



Robot Kits ▶ The Robot Store

The Robot Store claims to have the world's biggest selection of hobby robots and supplies online. They have several hundreds of products to choose from. Products offered include **robot kits** as well as assembled robots, electronics, books, software, and accessories. They also have **robot kits** for beginners as well as much more experienced robot builders.

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They have been marketing **robot kits** since 1986 and are located in San Rafael, California.

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Prices start at around \$19.95 and range up to well over \$200 plus shipping.

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

Availability: Usually ship in about 2 to 3 days

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Tools Required: Standard shop tools

Skills Needed: Mechanical and electronic kit assembly skills

Areas of Difficulty: Soldering and working in minute places

Estimated Time: 1 to 2 hours for simple kits

Finishing Required: N/A

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Credit Cards Accepted: Visa, MasterCard, Discover

Personal Checks: Yes

Money Orders: Yes

C.O.D.: No

Financing: No

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Website Navigation Tips:

From the **Home** page click on **"BROWSE CATALOG"** which will take you to the detailed listing of robot kits available. In order to get more detailed information about their ordering and policies click on **"ORDER INFO"** at the top right of any of their web pages.



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Robot Kits ▶ Lynxmotion

Lynxmotion has an excellent range of **robot kits** available at their website. They have quadrapods, hexapods, walkers, mobile arms and carpet rovers. They also sell books, software and robot prototyping components. Their prices are competitive with other **robot kits** online.

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Lynxmotion has been in business selling robot kits for over 6 years now. They are located in Pekin, Illinois.

OTHER Lynxmotion PRODUCTS: Electronic kits

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Prices range from \$30 to over \$600 plus shipping.

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

Availability: Their products are generally in stock and shipped quickly due to their large inventory.

KitGuy Kwik Klik: **Fantastic electronics - games, audio and video!**

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Tools Required: Standard shop tools

Skills Needed: Mechanical and electronic kit assembly skills

Areas of Difficulty: Soldering and working in minute places

Estimated Time: 1 to 2 hours for simple kits

Finishing Required: N/A

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Credit Cards Accepted: Visa / MasterCard

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From their **Home** page click on any one of the **Robot Kits** which will take you to the detailed descriptions and pricing of individual kits. Orders are placed by clicking on a link on the left side of the web page entitled "**Order Here**"



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YOUR CATEGORY:

Sailboat Kits



Many of the boat kits offered by manufacturers in the **dinghies, tenders, prams and rowboats category** frequently offer a **sail** package as an option. So you can convert or add **sailing** capability to these small boats as you may prefer. Special "dagger board cases" and/or "rudders" are also optional as part of these **sail** conversions, as needed.

As you review the Kit Manufacturer Profiles in the **dinghies, tenders, prams and rowboats category**, you will see these sailing options and accessories. For example, one kit manufacturer offers a 7'7"-long plywood pram that can be built as either a rowing or sailing pram. There is also a 9' 8 1/2"-long sailing pram with a 4' beam and a 16' 11" mast with 54 sq. ft. of sail.

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 be 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 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.

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YOU TO ALL THE SAILBOAT KITS AVAILABLE ONLINE.

OTHER RELATED KATEGORIES:

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Shed Kits



Wooden sheds provide attractive, secure, dry storage anywhere on your property. When you build your shed from a kit, you can save hundreds of dollars and customize the structure to precisely meet your needs. **KitGuy** offers a **huge variety of sheds in unique styles and functional designs**.

Shed kits are available in pine or plywood, in a variety of styles to complement your home and location. Choose lean-to, post & beam, gable, barn, house or saltbox designs. Shed sizes range from 6' x 8' to 12' x 16', with wall heights ranging from 4' to 8'. Single, double or Dutch-style doors are often available, often with your choice of sidewall or endwall placement.

You can choose to order special options, too, like windows, screens, shutters, shelves, ramps, flower boxes and more to craft your own functional and unique storage beauty. Some manufacturers allow you to design your own **shed** and they'll give you an estimate for the kit materials. Others provide on-site building services, depending on your location.

Many manufacturers also offer kits to build your own sunroom, playhouse, greenhouse and more. Be sure to check local zoning codes to see if a building permit is required before constructing an outbuilding on your property.

Kompleteness of Kits/Finishing: Some kits provide only the prefabricated pieces with detailed lumber cut lists and assembly instructions. With these kits, you purchase the 2x4s, plywood, 4x4s and roofing materials locally. Other kits come with everything you need, including pre-constructed walls and doors, nails and hardware, flooring, siding and roofing materials, shingles and detailed instructions. In all cases, finishing materials like paint, stain or vinyl siding are extra.

Tools: Most shelters can be assembled using simple hand and power tools. You'll need a power source nearby.

Skill: Minimal building experience is necessary to assemble these sheds. Most can be completed by one or two people in a day or two.

Price Range: Prices range from \$679 for a standard 6' x 8' shed up to \$1,499 for a 10' x 12' model, complete with a window. Some companies require a non-refundable deposit when you order; some do not accept credit cards. Shipping and handling is extra. Custom orders are available at a higher cost.

Shipping: Kits are usually shipped within 5-10 days of your order. If you're placing a custom order, ask about delivery timing.

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YOUR KIT MANUFACTURER:



Shed Kits ▶ Redi-Bilt

Redi-Bilt has four great models of **shed kits** available online. Kits include all of the necessary nails and hardware, prefabricated walls and doors, floors, siding, and precut roofing, shingles. The four styles available are as follows: 1 ft. overhang, gable, playhouse and barn.

According to Redi-Bilt **shed kits** come with everything you need but paint and one person can manage every piece. Floor, siding and roofing plywood are precut. The walls are pre-framed. The roof is pre-framed and comes in two halves. The corner trim is precut and the doors are pre-assembled and ready to hang.

The online order form allows you to configure the type of shed that you desire starting with base prices. Accessories include windows, screens, shutters, flowerboxes, shelves, benches and doors. These prefabricated **shed kits** also allow to pick you the color of shingles that you desire.

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Redi-Bilt's prices are comparable to other shed kits available on the market. They are located in Plymouth, Minnesota.

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Prices start at approximately \$679 up through \$1499 plus shipping.

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

Availability: Availability is about 2 to 3 weeks.

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Tools Required: Hammer, handsaw, level, skill saw, basic carpenter tools

Skills Needed: Basic carpenter skills

Areas of Difficulty: Squaring up and leveling the floor/ foundation

Estimated Time: 1 to 2 days

Finishing Required: Painting and/or staining



Klick on "**Tools & Hardware**" under the "Browse" menu on the left side of the page. Be sure to visit their "**TOOL CRIB**" - the link is listed on the right side of their page.

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redit Cards Accepted: None

Personal Checks: Yes

Money Orders: Yes

C.O.D.: No

Note: A deposit may be required to process an order

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Redi-Bilt is not a participating KitGuy Kit Manufacturer at this time.

Website Navigation Tips:

From the **Home** page simply klick on "**SHEDS**" which will take you to the 4 styles available. Be sure to klick on their "**FAQ**" to answer a number of kuestions and give you more specific information.



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Shed Kits ▶ Summerwood

Summerwood has one of the most outstanding lines of **gazebos and garden houses** online. They offer five different styles: Classic, Victorian, Carlisle, Garden House and Garden Pavilion. They also offer a number of outdoor structures such as **sheds, cabanas, playhouses and cabins**. Their quality is maintained by strict standards and backed by a good guarantee. In most instances, their kit designs come in two different configurations: precut and pre-assembled. Precut requires a little more assembly than the pre-assembled units.

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Their construction is Canadian red western cedar for long lasting durability and appearance. Other wood is also available. Sizes range from 8' to 20' in diameter. Accessories include a screen kit and other customizations are available. Their prices are somewhat higher due to their high level of quality. However, since this is a Canadian company they are often quite affordable to US buyers due to favorable exchange rates.

At their web site they have extensive information on **gazebos**: dimensions, foundation, materials, instructions and finishing. They have complete photographs and illustrations there too.

Summerwood has over twelve years of experience and they are located in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

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A basic 8' x 14' unit start at about \$2995 plus shipping.

Shipping costs average around \$375.

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

Availability: Garden sheds are available in one to two weeks during the off-season and three to five weeks during the summer season.

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Tools Required: Common carpenter tools such as hammer, skill saw, screwdrivers, level, tape measure.

Skills Needed: Medium carpenter skills.

Areas of Difficulty: Preparing the grade and foundation (complete information available is at their web site).

Estimated Time: 2 people approximately 1 to 2 days depending upon the size (ideal weekend project).
Finishing Required: Stain is recommended to preserve the cedar. Shingles are not included in the kit and need to be secured to finish.

Details of site preparation and assembly are clearly shown at their website.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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Credit Cards Accepted: Visa / MasterCard

Personal Checks: Yes

Money Orders: Yes

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YOUR CATEGORY:

Shelter & Hoop House Kits



Economy, convenience and protection are three of the primary reasons why people assemble outbuildings from kits. **KitGuy** offers **many selections of easy-to-assemble shelters and temporary, portable structures**. The variety of sizes and styles meets virtually any need in residential, industrial, commercial, military and agricultural uses. Most are constructed using a heavy-duty, clear or opaque vinyl over a tubular framework.

All-weather **shelters** add extra work or storage space and protection for your investments. Easy to assemble, these shelters can be used for greenhouses, lawn and garden or sports equipment storage, extra garage space for car collectors, animal shelters, firewood, boat or camper storage, aircraft hangars, an outdoor workshop and more.

Because most of these structures are portable, you do not need a building permit to erect one. A variety of styles and sizes is available, ranging from 10' x 8' to 6' x 72', and up to 30' high. Some shelters feature air vents and/or roll-up, zippered door coverings. All are engineered to withstand the heaviest winds, rain and snow.

Kompleteness of Kits/Finishing: All kits come with detailed plans, galvanized steel frames, hardware, fasteners and UV-treated coverings. Some kits include the anchor system; others sell anchor kits separately. Most manufacturers offer a variety of options and accessories – like end gables, roll-up doors and custom coverings – so you can complete your shelter to best meet your particular needs.

Tools: Most shelters can be assembled using simple hand and power tools.

Skill: No experience is necessary to assemble these shelters. Most can be completed in a few hours. Some may take a weekend or two to complete.

Price Range: Prices range across the board, depending on the type of shelter you're assembling and which options you select. Shipping and handling is extra. Custom orders are available at a higher cost.

Shipping: Kits are often shipped within 2-3 days of your order. If you're placing a custom order, ask about delivery timing.

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

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Shelter & HoopHouse Kits ▶ Cover It

Cover It offers a complete range of portable **shelter kits** for boats, cars, RVs, and lawn and garden equipment. They offer an exceptional variety of sizes and shapes and colors. According to **Cover It** their **shelter kits** "have been designed and engineered for easy assembly which can be done in several hours, not days."

Also, according to **Cover It** their units feature "double galvanizing" on framing that adds to the long life and durability of their product.

Options include roll-up and zip-updoor kits. They have many sizes from 6' to 72' wide and up to 30' high - virtually any length. For each type of **shelter kit** application they list colors options as well as the anchoring system available to secure the shelter to the ground. According to this kit manufacturer their prices are very competitive and they "will not be undersold!"

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Cover It has been in business since 1990 and are located in West Haven, Connecticut.

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A one-car size shelter kit is about \$499.

Most prices are not listed at the website so you must call or email for a quote.

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Availability: Check with kit manufacturer



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Tools Required: Common household tools.

Skills Needed: Basic mechanical aptitude

Areas of Difficulty: Site preparation and pickup other shelter profile

Estimated Time: Several hours

Finishing Required: Tie down kits for more permanent installation.

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

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Website Navigation Tips:

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Shelter & HoopHouse Kits ▶ Affordable Instant Shelters

Affordable Instant Shelters, Inc. (AIS) offers an extensive range of temporary and/or permanent **shelter kits**. These come in numerous sizes and shapes and can be used for all sorts of things: garages, boat and RV storage, animal shelters, greenhouses, pool enclosures and hot tub covers. They even can be used for tailgating parties. These are also a great product for car collectors.

Accessories include mechanical rollup doors and anchoring systems. According **AIS** the frame is designed to slip and lock together with no special tool requirement for rapid onsite installation. Construction is structural galvanized tubing. They can also do custom sizes. According **AIS** the vinyl has been tested to withstand severe temperatures and is a "rip-stop reinforced fabric having a 20 to 25 year life expectancy."

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They are one of the leading suppliers of portable shelters online. They are located in Florida.

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Availability: Check with the kit manufacturer

ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

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Tools Required: Common household tools.

Skills Needed: Low level mechanical skills.

Areas of Difficulty: Working with taller framework and pulling the fabric over the framework.

Estimated Time: Several hours.

Finishing Required: None



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Personal Checks: Check with kit manufacturer.

Money Orders: Yes
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Spiral Staircase Kits



Spiral staircase kits provide a rewarding challenge for project enthusiasts of all experience levels. While assembly requires two people, no special skills are needed for most applications.

Space-efficient and usually a point of architectural interest, **spiral staircases** can be specified in standard or custom kits in a variety of designs (e.g. contemporary, Victorian, etc.) and installed indoors or out. What's more, some estimate that **you can save up to 50%** when ordering **spiral staircases** in kit form.

Before ordering a kit, here are some important things to consider:

- Height: Floor-to-floor height will determine the number of treads, risers and degree of stair rotation.
- Diameter: The diameter of the staircase will depend on the size of the floor opening, generally 5' to 6'. Staircases installed off a balcony face can be of almost any diameter.
- Materials: Components come in brass, bronze and steel or maple, oak, pine and other woods. Staircases intended for outdoor use are offered in aluminum, galvanized or powder-coated steels and pressure-treated woods.
- Building Codes: You should review your plans with a building inspector before ordering any kit.

Most manufacturers offer engineering help to ensure that your kit meets your exact needs.

Spiral staircase kits are comprised of the following components:

- Center Column (including top cap and base plate): Opt for round, square or other shapes.
- Steps or treads and risers: Choose wood or metal types. Some steps come with gratings or patterned filigrees; others with attachable tread coverings.
- Handrails: Specify flat, oval, round or square designs in a clockwise or counter-clockwise application.
- Balusters: Select from many styles and shapes.

Here are some common considerations when ordering spiral staircase kits:

Price Range: Standard kits can be priced as low as \$375 to more than \$5,000.

Kompleteness of Kits: Most kits come complete with all components listed above, plus fasteners and instructions.

Tools: You will need a drill, tape measure, socket set and level, plus a ladder for installation. Wood and hack saws, pipe wrenches, locking pliers and clamps may also be required.

Finishing: Many kits come pre-finished while others allow you to apply your clear-coats or paint to wood and metal components.

Skill: Most kits involve screw – and bolt-together assembly. Start-to-finish times range from about eight to 16 hours. You may wish to consult with a contractor before cutting and framing any through-the-floor openings.

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YOUR KIT MANUFACTURER:



Spiral Staircase Kits ▶ Stairways, Inc.

Stairways, Inc. takes you to new heights with their outstanding variety of **spiral staircase kits**. You can get real creative here and the possibilities are almost endless. The three general types available are: standard, all wood, and heavy duty. Wood, metal, steel, and aluminum can be combined in a variety of handrails, balusters, and treads. For example, handrails can be round or square; balusters can be steel, aluminum and brass; and treads can be diamond plate, filigree, or oak patterns.

They also offer a variety of options in stair diameters, heights, center pole caps, and "well" railings. Staircases can turn clockwise or counter clockwise and have adjustable heights. **Spiral staircase kits** come complete with all necessary components and fasteners. No welding is required since they are put together with bolts and screws.

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Spiral staircase kits start as low as \$375 plus shipping

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

Availability: Standard kits are usually shipped from stock and more custom units can take up to 5 weeks.

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Tools Required: Hammer, drill, common household tools

Skills Needed: Basic mechanical skills

Areas of Difficulty: Installing the handrail and fitting it to the balusters 2 people required. Potential difficulty is mounting the bottom of the staircase to the floor concrete or other hard surface

Estimated Time: Standard kits - about 4 to 6 hours with 2 people

Finishing Required: Painting on steel, staining and sealing wood - no finishing required on aluminum staircases_

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Personal Checks: Yes

Money Orders: Yes

C.O.D.: Available

Note: A deposit may be required with order

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Website Navigation Tips:

From their **Home** page klick on "**Spiral Stair Kits**".
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Spiral Staircases ▶ Salter Industries

Salter Industries offers a complete range of **spiral staircase kits** in steel, galvanized steel, aluminum or solid oak. According to **Salter Industries** they have supplied **spiral staircases** for lighthouses, colleges, commercial applications and residential homes from England to Japan.

Their kits have been engineered so the average do-it-yourselfer can assembly and install one with no special tools or skills. Most of their units can be installed either inside or outdoors. They can be all metal, all wood, or a combination of the two. You should see the beautiful installation examples at their website they'll floor you!

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They have been building **spiral staircase kits** for over 20 years and are located in Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

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Standard models start at around \$600 plus shipping.

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Availability: Availability is anywhere from immediately on standard kits to up to 5 or 6 weeks on more custom models

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Tools Required: Common household tools and wrenches



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Skills Needed: Simple mechanical skills.

Areas of Difficulty: Two people preferred to assemble the center pole and handrail

Estimated Time: Several hours

Finishing Required: Some kits may require painting and/or staining and sealing

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

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YOUR KIT MANUFACTURER:



Spiral Staircase Kits ▶ THE IRON SHOP

When you step up to **THE IRON SHOP** you will see an expansive range of **spiral staircase kits**. According this kit manufacturer "demand for the popular kits over the years has made us the leading manufacturer of spiral stair kits." You can choose from a vast array of material designs including metal, oak and cast aluminum. Kits can be customized to suit your specific application whether it is for indoor use or out.

THE IRON SHOP has made **spiral staircase** installations simple and efficient. Kits come complete with all the components and hardware including free instructional videotape. They offer top-of-line **spiral staircase kits** at competitive prices. Their price matching policy is "we'll match any competitor's price or beat it".

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They are located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Metal kits start at about \$425 plus shipping. Oak kits start from about \$1575 plus shipping. Cast aluminum start from about \$3300 plus shipping.

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

Availability: Most standard kits are in stock, however custom kits may take somewhat longer.



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Tools Required: Common household tools and wrenches

Skills Needed: Simple mechanical skills.

Areas of Difficulty: It is preferred that two people assemble the center pole and handrail

Estimated Time: Several hours.

Finishing Required: Some kits may require painting and/or staining and sealing

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

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From their **Home** page click on "**Compare Our Stairs**" which will take you to an excellent komparison of the three styles available. From there you can navigate through to either ordering online or kalling for more information or placing an order via the phone. Be sure to klick on "**Free Catalog**" which will take you to a page where you can download their entire price list and specifications.



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YOUR CATEGORY:

Sunroom, Sunporch & Screenroom Kits



Bask in the glory of a beautiful new **sunroom** or **sunporch** you can easily assemble on your home, cottage or trailer! **KitGuy** offers **the widest selection for beauty, quality and craftsmanship.**

Computer-aided design and today's improved mass production techniques enable manufacturers to offer **sunroom** and **sunporch kits** that are efficient, durable and easy to assemble – even for the average do-it-yourselfer!

You can add extra living space in a 3- or 4-season attached room, a detached 3-season room or a garden room (solarium). The most popular and lowest-priced kits are made of vinyl or aluminum frames, in a rectangular shape with straight eaves. Some kits are also available in decorative wood or maintenance-free wood-polymer blends.

There are many features to consider when choosing your **sunroom/sunporch kit**. What climate are you in? Will you want to use the room all year round? How much sun and shade is in the area where you're planning to build? Do you want the room attached or detached? With glass panes, just screens or both? Many kit manufacturers offer insulated glass, thermal frames, automated ventilation systems and insulating shades as options to create a kit that's just right for you.

You'll find that assembling your own sunroom or sunporch is a cost-efficient, energy-efficient and maximum-enjoyment experience! Be sure to check local zoning codes to see if a building permit is required.

Other available kits include: **screenhouses**, patio awnings and covers, **greenhouses**, hot tub covers and more.

Kompleteness of Kits: All structural materials and glass or screens are included and prepared for assembly. Materials are precut, predrilled and, sometimes, color-coded for easy assembly. All screws and seals are included. Four basic kit designs are available:

Stand-Alone: A free-standing structure that comes in many different shapes and materials.

Straight Eave: The roof is attached to your house and angles down to meet the outer wall.

Curved Eave: The roof is attached to your house and gently curves to meet your outer wall.

Conservatory: The roof is pitched and the sides are multi-angled. These are generally custom-made and require the most skill to assemble.

Tools: Most kits require simple hand and power tools for assembly (a power screwdriver is recommended).

Finishing: Attached sunrooms and sun porches require silicone-based roofing sealant.

Skill: A medium skill level is required to assemble most sunroom or sun porch kits. Some are easily assembled in 3-6 hours; others will probably take you a weekend to complete. Attached units require more time and skill than stand-alone kits.

Price Range: The least expensive sunroom/sunporch kits range from \$500 - \$1,500; mid-range kits go from \$1,500 - \$3,500; and the most expensive kits range from \$3,500 - \$10,000+. Some kit prices include shipping costs.

Shipping: Depending on which kit you order, you'll receive it in 1-5 weeks.

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Sunroom, Sunporch & Screenroom Kits ▶ ScreenHouses Unlimited

ScreenHouses Unlimited has over 100 combinations of styles and colors of **screen house kits**. They claim to provide you with "the widest selection of **screenhouses** in the world." These are for setup on a deck or patio or in the yard on patio stones or some other type of floor. They come in square, rectangular, oblong and gazebo shapes. This kit manufacturer's uniqueness is in the variety of units that they sell along with their quick and easy assembly.

These are wonderful to enjoy the outdoors both daytime and evening to keep out unwanted bugs and other pests and provide a very comfortable outdoor space. Adding a screen house to your deck or patio will allow you to enjoy the outdoors, without the bugs, but with protection from the sun, wind and rain.

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Their **screenhouse kits** can be assembled in a few hours and are bolted together with common household tools. Vinyl tops as well as hard tops are available for some models. Options for the **screen houses** include sliding doors and swing out doors. In all cases the deck brackets are included to fasten the screenhouses to wood, patio stone or concrete flooring. It is recommended that they are mounted to some type of flooring as opposed to sitting on the grass or ground. An example installation is to lay down 2' square patio stones and then mount the screen house to that floor.

ScreenHouses Unlimited has been in business since 1989. They are located in Oakville, Ontario, Canada.

OTHER ScreenHouses Unlimited PRODUCTS: solarium kits for patios and deck enclosures / **shelter kits** / **greenhouse kits** / umbrellas / awnings

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Free-standing screenhouses start at approximately \$700 and go up over \$2500
Free delivery is included on all screenhouse kits.

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Availability: Depending on the model, availability is either immediately or up to 5 weeks or so.

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Tools Required: Common household tools

Skills Needed: Low-level mechanical skills

Areas of Difficulty: Preparing the correct mounting surface/floor

Estimated Time: A few hours

Finishing Required: Mounting anchor brackets to flooring (such as using mounting anchors in concrete or patio stones)



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Credit Cards Accepted: Visa, MasterCard, American Express

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Sunroom, Sunporch & Screenroom Kits ▶ SunPorch Structures

SunPorch Structures, Inc. offers a great **sunroom/screenroom** that creates a very comfortable enclosed space for summer or winter use. Their **sunroom kits** have a unique design that can be converted from a window, winter enclosure to an all-screened summer enclosure. They use unique shades and solar panels to provide the sun blocking and sun absorption, so you end up with a unique climate-controlled sun porch that you can build from their kit. Two models are available: The "value sun porch" and the "deluxe sun porch".

These 3-sided sun porches can be mounted up against your existing home or office and can be mounted to decks, patios, and landscape ties. They are only available factory direct and generally come in widths from 6 ft. to 15 ft. and in lengths from 6 ft. to 18 ft. The roof and wall panels are double-walled, shatter-resistant and insulated. The glass panels are quickly removed and lifted out so that they can be replaced with screen enclosures depending on the season and climate.

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Vents are available to provide added ventilation. You can mix and match a significant number of options, accessories and sizes. Ventilating, heating, and cooling systems are also available. **SunPorch Structures, Inc.** is located in Westport, Connecticut.

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Standard units start at just over \$3000, plus shipping
Shipping charges are approximately \$275 to \$400

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

Availability: 2 to 6 weeks depending on the time of year

ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

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Tools Required: Stepladder, level, tape measure, hammer, open-end wrench, caulking gun, plumb bob, cutting knife and electric drill

Skills Needed: Moderate amount of mechanical skill. Two people assist in the assembly.

Areas of Difficulty: Check with kit manufacturer

Estimated Time: A 9 x 12 sun porch can be assembled over a weekend according to the kit manufacturer.

Finishing Required: Sunrooms are made of maintenance free components such as aluminum, stainless steel, and shatter resistant glazing.



Klick on "Tools & Hardware" under the "Browse" menu on the left side of the page. Be sure to visit their "TOOL CRIB" - the link is listed on the right side of their page.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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Credit Cards Accepted: Visa, MasterCard, Discover

Personal Checks: Yes

Money Orders: Yes

C.O.D.: No.

Note: A \$100 deposit may be required at time of order.

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SunPorch Structures is not a participating KitGuy Kit Manufacturer at this time.

Website Navigation Tips:

From their **Home** page klick on "**Virtual Catalog**". This will take you to all of the options, features and general information. Klicking on the "**Download**" link just below "**Get Catalog**" on the left side of the home page will take you to both price list and a komplete kolor katalog (both in Adobe Acrobat reader). They also have an excellent link to frequently asked questions at their home page under "**FAQ's about SunPorch**". Also be sure to klick on their link to "**QWIK Window System**".



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