

Prep Blog Review: 60+ DIY Chicken Coops You Need In Your Backyard

Are you raising chickens for eggs or meat? If not, you should, it's easier than you think!

Back in the days, raising chickens was a normal thing, even in the city, as part of a self-sufficient life. Why not doing it again, especially if you need a food plan in case the SHTF? You and your loved ones will enjoy fresh eggs every day and fresh, chemical free meat.

After deciding on the best chicken breed, it's time to take the next step – prepare the chicken coop. With this thing in mind, for this week's Prep Blog Review I've gathered some amazing DIY chicken coops projects you can build right now.

1. 57 DIY Chicken Coop Plans



"If you've found this article you've at least thought of

raising chickens one day and as any experimented householder would recommend, you need to build a chicken coop before actually purchasing the little creatures; you are here because you have realized that a pre-fabricated coop might not be something that suits your needs and you've made the right decision, you need to build an easy simple chicken coop tailored to your needs, the following article contains spectacular diy chicken coop plans in easy to build tutorials, 100% free of charge."

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2. 11 Charming Chicken Coops You Will Love



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Little Blog in the Country



“Have chickens or looking to add them? A coop will be near the top of your list of needs for sure, it is important for protection from weather and predators too.

Even if you free range them a coop will give them a safe place to go and a place for them to lay eggs as well. You may have chosen to DIY a Chicken coop to save some money or create a custom look.”

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3. Raising Baby Chicks – Beginners Guide

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"Raising baby chicks is a right of passage for any homesteader

or self-sufficiency folks. But when you're a beginner raising baby chicks, you want to make sure you're caring for your animals correctly, after all, this is your egg and meat production.

These tips on raising baby chicks pertain to chicks purchased from a hatchery, feed store, or in the mail, when they haven't been hatched out with a Mama hen. It's much easier when we let nature do her thing, but many people don't have the luxury of an already established flock or broody hen and need to begin their flock with baby chicks."

Read more on [Melissa Knorris](#).

4. Coping With Chicken Loss



"Losing animals is an inevitable part of raising them. No matter how careful and diligent you are, at some point you will have to deal with saying goodbye – and not just due to old age, either – to some members of your flock or herd. This

is heartbreaking even if your animals were meant to end up as dinner at some point. So much more if you treat your livestock somewhat like pets. I remember one time years ago, crying and telling my husband I'd rather give it all up and never keep anything living but plants again.

We have lost a lot of chickens during the years – to predators, diseases, accidents, and sometimes for no visible reason at all.”

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