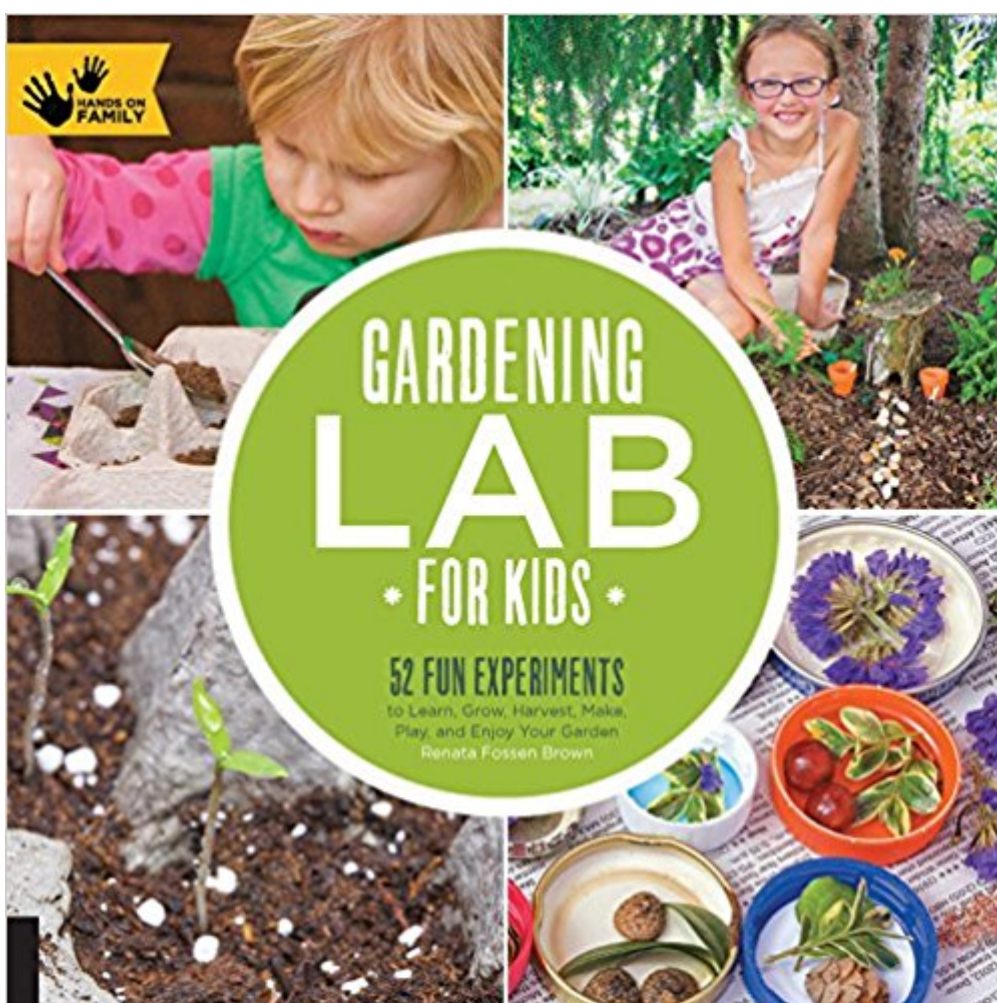


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Gardening Lab For Kids: 52 Fun Experiments To Learn, Grow, Harvest, Make, Play, And Enjoy Your Garden (Hands-On Family)



Synopsis

A refreshing source of ideas to help your children learn to grow their own patch of earth, *Gardening Lab for Kids* encourages children to get outside and enjoy nature. This fun and creative book features 52 plant-related activities set into weekly lessons, beginning with learning to read maps to find your heat zone, moving through seeds, soil, composting, and then creating garden art and appreciating your natural surroundings. Author Renata Fossen Brown guides your family through fun opportunities learning about botany, ecology, the seasons, food, patience, insects, eating, and cooking. The labs can be used as singular projects or to build up to a year of hands-on outdoor experiences. The lessons in this book are open-ended to be explored over and over - with different results each time! *Garden Lab for Kids* is the perfect book for creative families, friends, and community groups and works as lesson plans for both experienced and new gardeners. Children of all ages and experience levels can be guided by adults and will enjoy these engaging exercises. So, slip on your muddy clothes, and get out and grow!

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 12 years

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Customer Reviews

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animalsâ™™ main diet consists of insects, many of which are pests to food crops, such as aphids or slugs. Wouldnâ™™t it be great to attract them to your yard to keep an eye on your garden?

Materials 10â€• (25 cm) clay pot
Paints
Paint brushes
Clear polyurethane
Sealer
Trowel

Fig. 1: Decorate the pot, let dry, add sealer, and let dry. View larger 1. Paint some fun designs on the clay pot and let it dry. Apply the sealer and let dry overnight. (Fig. 1) 2. Find a shady, out-of-the-way location in your garden for your toad abode. Using the trowel, dig a slight depression the soil so that when you lay the pot on its side, it wonâ™™t roll around. (Fig. 2) 3. Lay the pot on its side in the depression you dug. Fill the area around the pot with soil so that the pot will stay in place. Fig. 2: Dig a small area for the pot. DIG DEEPER! If you arenâ™™t seeing frogs or toads in your neighborhood when there should be some around, there could be something wrong. Lawn chemicals, pollution, or acid rain could be some of the reasons. Both frogs and toads are amphibians, and are key indicators of a healthy environment. Why? Because they breathe and absorb water through their skin! If the environment is polluted, they ingest those pollutants, which can kill them or prevent them from reproducing. Healthy toads, Healthy environment.

"This fun collection of DIY activities â€• or gardening 'experiments,' as the author calls them â€• ranges from building rain barrels and gardening tool boxes to making a desert terrarium or growing a tropical porch container. My kids were immediately drawn to the projects in this book; my daughter has big plans for the fairy garden, and my son wants to make a sprinkler. And we're all fans of the mini pizza garden that helps us grow our own tomatoes, peppers, onions, basil and oregano." - CoolMomPicks.com 'beautifully presented, and the ideas are lovely'

Loved this book! It is well written and the photography is excellent. The projects themselves are realistic and fun, and can include several age groups. Love how the author pays special attention to recycling and repurposing items we would normally just toss out, only to end up in a landfill. Anyone with children could make good use of this book!

Perfect gift for a little gardner! Easy to read and follow directions. Very fun to watch kids learn and enjoy gardening! Cannot wait to see the end results.

Awesome, colorful and fun guide to great gardening projects. I recommend it for kids of all ages. Also makes a great gift for children or adults, as something they can do with their family. We are looking forward to lots of gardening fun this summer.

Great for teaching

Wonderful activities in here to do with children

This is a great little book. The author gives wonderful ideas that aren't only easy and inexpensive to implement but also creative. I love that this book helps to stretch my 3 year old's imaginative mind.

Great book for elementary school age students. So many good ideas to try while learning about plants and gardening. Good activities for 4-Hers in the gardening project.

Give kids something to do this summer besides sit in front of the tv! Great ideas and easy to follow directions!

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