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Plans and designs perfect for your [chicken coop](#)

A chicken coop is great for your chickens as it is a safe and comfortable place for them. If you intend to buy one, that might cost you a lot of money. Luckily, there are chicken coop plans and designs that allows you to build your own coop with less money involve. Now this is truly wonderful. Here are designs in building your very own chicken coop.

There are several designs available for your coop. some of them are made of scrap lumber and left-over house paint. Most coop designs are usually free, functional, and quite lovely and you can add your own designs too. Designing your coop will depend on your needs. If you have a small flock and build a small coop for them, then it is best that you consider a portable chicken coop which is also called 'chicken tractors'. This type of coop often does not have floors and it can be moved every few days or weeks from one part of your backyard to another so the grass does not get trampled around.

More so, your chickens can benefit this type of coop as this has a limited space for them run. The chicken droppings is a great fertilizer for your lawn and moving the coop often can allow your chickens to access bugs and fresh grass and this is also great as you don't have to clean up the droppings.

You can also use any design according to your preference and create your own. But it is also important that you bear in mind your skill level when building it. However, you can use an already available design that you can find on the internet and this saves you time and energy.

Chicken coops can be made of almost anything. You can utilize an old shed or camping trailer, scrap lumber, PVC pipes, gallon barrels, tarps, kits, and so much more. The most commonly used material is for coop building. The size of your coop will depend if you are to buy a new lumber and this can be expensive.

There are lots of stores that sells used or scrap lumber and this is great if you are building on a 4' x 8' coop. You can also utilize used windows and sets of shingle too. Building a coop with lumber requires you to nail it and cut some broken pieces of the lumber and you can be creative as to what you want. Making a coop using recycled or reused materials will take more of your time but then it can help you save more money.

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