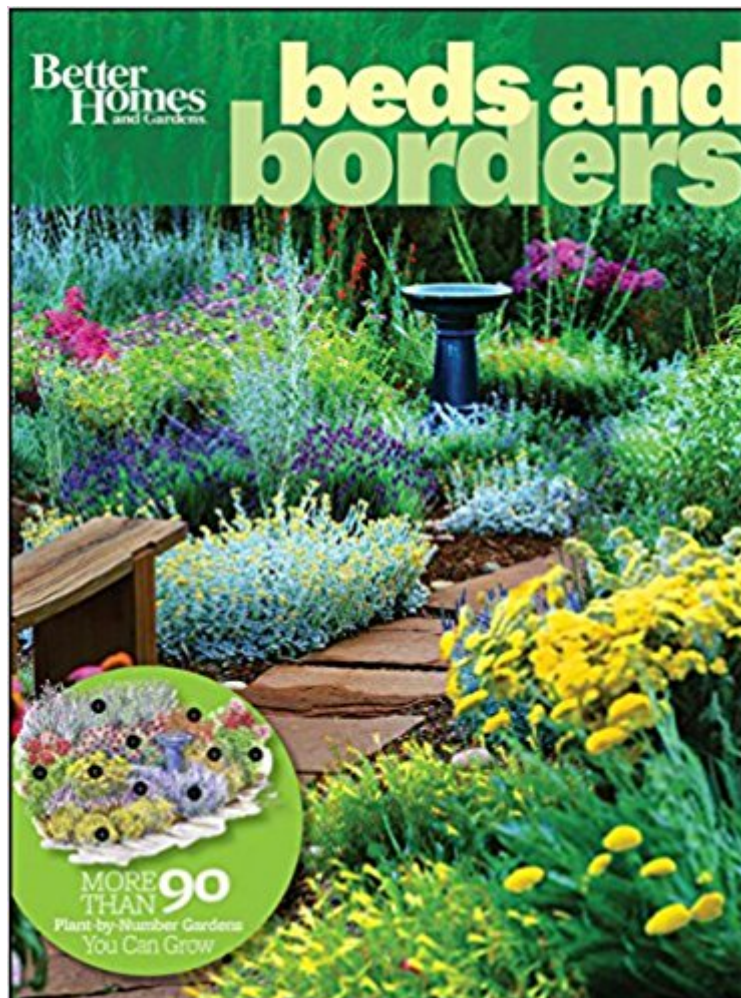




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# Beds & Borders (Better Homes And Gardens Gardening)



## Synopsis

A highly illustrated, plant-by-numbers guide to planning and planting your ideal garden Whether you're planning your first garden or want to try something new without all the trial and error, *Beds and Borders* provides easy, step-by-step, illustrated plans for more than ninety garden projects. Each project comes complete with an inspirational color photo and an overhead-plan-view planting plan with a planting grid to show correct spacing and plant size. A plant list accompanies each project and doubles as a shopping list, making it simple and easy to gather all your supplies and plants in one quick trip to your local garden supply store. Features more than ninety garden projects and more than 300 photos and illustrations Includes simple, well-illustrated, step-by-step instructions Provides informative tips and hints, including descriptions of the best plants for specific circumstances, regional notes for ways to adapt gardens for various regions across the country, and frugal gardening suggestions. Offers problem-solution features that detail regional notes to explain the best plants for particular regions and garden plans for difficult-to-landscape features like slopes and shade For first-timers and green thumbs alike, *Beds and Borders* offers something for every gardener.

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## Customer Reviews

First-time gardeners and experienced green thumbs alike will love this beautifully illustrated plant-by-numbers guide that makes planning and planting your ideal garden a cinch. Packed with

creative ideas, it features a wide array of inspiring projects, each with color photos and easy-to-understand overhead planning grids that display proper spacing and plant sizes. Plus, each project includes a handy shopping list for gathering all your supplies in one quick trip to your local garden supply store. Plant your dream garden with: More than 90 garden projects and more than 300 inspiring photos and illustrations Simple, well-illustrated, step-by-step instructions for all projects Informative guidance on the best plants for your region Helpful tips and advice for difficult-to-landscape features like slopes and shade Whether you're planning your first plot or just want to try something new, this is the perfect guide to a gorgeous garden.

The iconic BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS brand is one of America's most trusted sources for information on cooking, gardening, home improvement, home design, decorating, and crafting. Today, the brand encompasses books, magazines, and digital media.

I loved this book. It's got the layouts in 3 mediums so one will appeal to you. They show it just in layout format, drawing of the actual flowers, and finally a photograph of the same flower bed. Love seeing it in the 3 views. Only thing I would have liked is they show how long each plant is in bloom. I found myself having to go to other resources as I start to look for ideas on what to plant.

Although I have been gardening for a few years now, I still consider myself a novice gardener. I love this book because it helps me be more organized in my design for the yard. The pictures are beautiful and I love the drawn design plans. Very good information and well organized and laid out. If you like BHG and are a novice to intermediate gardener, you might find this book as helpful as I do.

Excellent, easy-to-read and understand book about beautifying your landscape at a reasonable cost. Even if you aren't a gardener per se, you could use this book as instruction for a professional landscaper. Large, clear color photographs show the full effect of plantings.

The designs are very plant specific. It would be nice if the book gave some substitutions or other examples of plants that could be used. The book definitely does give plenty of designs to choose from and for almost every situation. It's a book worth sharing with friends

I just bought a large (50' x 150') empty lot next door to me and needed ideas to "dress it up". Since I

wanted to do primarily perennials, this book is a godsend! There are plans for several different beds/borders for all kinds of locations. Since this lot is partly in full sun, partial shade and full shade I now have solutions for each of these areas! I'm not going to do everything at once, just as I can afford it, but I now can have a comprehensive plan for everything.

Book arrived as promised on all points. Thanks!

Lots of good ideas for new and experienced gardeners. Uses common plants so it would be easy to implement.

Many beautiful, descriptive pictures. Loads of great useful information. May be too basic for advanced for advanced gardeners, but I love it! Very happy with

purchase

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