

# 2018 Editorial Calendar



## March

**COVER:** Patio planter  
**THEME:** Backyard projects

### FEATURES

- > Patio planter
- > Revive a shabby lawn
- > BIDIY: Riding mowers

### DEPARTMENTS

- > **DIY Essentials:** Get started in welding
- > **Home Care & Repair:** Deck finishes
- > **Best Pro Tips:** Irrigation system
- > **Car & Garage:** 5 easy car repairs

## April

**COVER:** Viking table  
**THEME:** Outdoor entertaining

### FEATURES

- > Viking patio table
- > Build a patio cooler
- > Hardscaping tips
- > Survive a blackout

### DEPARTMENTS

- > **DIY Essentials:** Defeat mold
- > **Home Care & Repair:** Solve wi-fi problems
- > **Best Pro Tips:** Snaking cable
- > **Car & Garage:** Solutions for stubborn bolts

## May

**COVER:** Miter saw stand  
**THEME:** Tools

### FEATURES

- > Miter saw stand
- > Cutting metal
- > Toilet tune-ups
- > BIDIY: 12-volt drills

### DEPARTMENTS

- > **DIY Essentials:** Hole saw hacks
- > **Home Care & Repair:** Battery platforms
- > **Best Pro Tips:** Oscillating tool tips
- > **Car & Garage:** Brake job tips

## June

**COVER:** Planter wall  
**THEME:** Paint & Stain

### FEATURES

- > Planter wall
- > How to age wood
- > Survive a natural disaster
- > Homeowners' insurance tips

### DEPARTMENTS

- > **DIY Essentials:** Make paint last
- > **Home Care & Repair:** Easy TV repair
- > **Best Pro Tips:** Wipe on finishes
- > **Car & Garage:** Trailer tips

AD CLOSE 12/13/17  
MATERIALS DUE 12/15/17  
ON SALE 02/20/18

AD CLOSE 01/12/18  
MATERIALS DUE 01/16/18  
ON SALE 03/20/18

AD CLOSE 02/14/18  
MATERIALS DUE 02/16/18  
ON SALE 04/24/18

AD CLOSE 03/21/18  
MATERIALS DUE 03/23/18  
ON SALE 05/22/18

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## July/August

**COVER:** Shed  
**THEME:** Building materials

### FEATURES

- > Shed
- > How to choose shingles
- > Mini split AC systems
- > Idiot proof drywall finishing
- > 3D wall tiles
- > Choose the right glue

### DEPARTMENTS

- > **DIY Essentials:** Buying plywood
- > **Home Care & Repair:** Fire block basics
- > **Best Pro Tips:** Window replacement
- > **Car & Garage:** Starting a small engine

AD CLOSE 04/18/18  
MATERIALS DUE 04/20/18  
ON SALE 06/19/18

## September

**COVER:** Workshop on a wall  
**THEME:** Garage

### FEATURES

- > Workshop on a wall
- > 1-hour bike rack
- > Install a light tube
- > Finishing pine

### DEPARTMENTS

- > **DIY Essentials:** Wireless home security
- > **Home Care & Repair:** Replace a thermopane
- > **Best Pro Tips:** Scaffold smarts
- > **Car & Garage:** 6 fixes that save \$

AD CLOSE 06/20/18  
MATERIALS DUE 06/22/18  
ON SALE 08/21/18

## October/November

**COVER:** Countertop  
**THEME:** Kitchen & Bath

### FEATURES

- > DIY countertops
- > Bath storage solutions
- > Toilet tuneups
- > Powertool jack-o-lanterns

### DEPARTMENTS

- > **DIY Essentials:** Clean grout
- > **Home Care & Repair:** Appliance fixes
- > **Best Pro Tips:** Running PEX lines
- > **Car & Garage:** Maintenance tips

AD CLOSE 07/25/18  
MATERIALS DUE 07/27/18  
ON SALE 09/25/18

## Winter

**COVER:** Brilliant storage solutions  
**THEME:** Woodworking

### FEATURES

- > Wave bench
- > Closet organizer
- > Laundry room makeover
- > BIDIY: Miter saws

### DEPARTMENTS

- > **DIY Essentials:** Choosing wood
- > **Home Care & Repair:** Trim routers
- > **Best Pro Tips:** Joinery options
- > **Car & Garage:** Winter car prep

AD CLOSE 09/28/18  
MATERIALS DUE 10/05/18  
ON SALE 11/27/18

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