

**YOU DON'T NEED  
A LOT OF SKILL  
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A LOT OF TOOLS  
YOU DON'T NEED  
A LOT OF MONEY  
AND YOU CAN BUILD  
A GREAT LITTLE BOAT**



This complete how-to guide to the simplest boats you can build is perfect for first-time builders, parents working with children, school and community projects, and anyone who wants to build a good, inexpensive boat with a minimum of fuss. You'll find:

- Plans and step-by-step instructions for 17 designs you can build right out of the book
- Some designs so simple that you can put them together in a day with just a ruler, a hammer, a handsaw, and glue
- Everything you need to know, from tools and materials to choosing a design that suits your boating plans
- Boats from such well-known designers as Gavin Atkin, Jim Michalak, Murray Isles, and others



**GAVIN ATKIN**

is one of the best known designers of minimalist boats. His Mouse design and its many variants have been built by hundreds of home-builders, elementary

school classes, scout groups, and others, and his Bluestone camp-cruiser won the Duckworks design competition in 2000. The author of numerous articles for boating e-zines, he maintains Free Boat Design Resources (one of the Web's most popular sites for free/inexpensive information on boat design) and In the Boatshed (a blog about classic and traditional boating), moderates an active Mouseboat discussion group, and contributes frequently to other boatbuilding groups.

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