

**Complete  
Homesteading  
Skills and Resources  
Printable  
Workbook**

Thanks for downloading this free printable workbook! This workbook was designed to help you keep track of the skills you may want to learn when you start homesteading as well as the skills you may want or need to learn in the future.

To get the most out of this workbook, pick the level of skills you wish to work on, find the skill or skills that you are looking to learn, then follow the resource suggestions to get started learning those skills right away.

This workbook can be printed out and used as a checklist if you like. Do you wanna share it with your friends? Send them the link to the download page and they can download their own version. Here is the

link: \*\*\*\*\*

The resources listed here are current as of August 2018. I will try to update any changes to these resources as I am made aware. If you have any resources you can share that would help others to learn new homesteading skills, please feel free to email me at Annie@15acrehomestead.com. You can also send me a message on my Facebook business page at <https://www.facebook.com/15acrehomestd/>.

# Beginning Homesteading Skills and Resources

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- **Baking Bread:**

- <https://commonsensehome.com/bread-recipes/>
- <https://www.thekitchn.com/want-to-bake-bread-at-home-start-with-one-of-these-recipes-189535>
- <https://youtu.be/x2EaQRPVER8>

## DIY Cleaners:

- <https://15acrehomestead.com/diy-cleaners/>
- <https://www.realsimple.com/home-organizing/green-living/natural-cleaning-recipes>
- <https://15acrehomestead.com/diy-vinegar-cleaners/>

## Using A Clothesline:

- <https://104homestead.com/clothesline-tips/>
- <https://15acrehomestead.com/recipe/diy-laundry-soap/>
- <https://youtu.be/WThSXZhH1h0>

## Herb Gardening:

- <https://15acrehomestead.com/easy-herbs-to-grow-indoors/>
  - <https://15acrehomestead.com/intro-herbs/>
  - <https://15acrehomestead.com/preserve-herbs/>
  - <https://youtu.be/k9LYo2WAQus>
  - <https://youtu.be/Xv0BuygXqk8>
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## Making Butter

- <https://15acrehomestead.com/homemade-butter-kitchenaid-mixer/>
- <https://wellnessmama.com/62218/how-to-make-butter/>
- <https://youtu.be/tZs0XUKVEXk>

## Basic Sewing:

- <https://15acrehomestead.com/unpaper-towels/>
- <https://www.popularmechanics.com/home/interior-projects/how-to/a28379/sewing-skills-diy/>
- <https://youtu.be/jmaZBTMzkoY>

## Starting a Fire:

- <https://15acrehomestead.com/diy-fire-starters/>
- <https://www.fieldandstream.com/photos/gallery/survival/fire/2006/10/seven-ways-light-fire-without-match>
- <https://youtu.be/NFkowBgeln4>

## Composting

- <https://15acrehomestead.com/composting/>
  - <https://15acrehomestead.com/compost-pile/>
  - <https://youtu.be/1FZznkQXZzE>
  - <https://youtu.be/wJ0qDEBwkZE>
  - <https://homesteading.com/your-ultimate-guide-to-diy-compost-bins-for-homesteading/>
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# Intermediate Homesteading Skills and Resources

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## Meal Planning:

- <https://wellnessmama.com/5345/meal-planning/>
- <https://lifeasmom.com/free-printable-meal-plans-grocery-lists/>
- <https://youtu.be/27Yy5zCOWE4>

## Canning:

- <https://www.freshpreserving.com/canning-101-getting-started.html>
- <https://www.motherearthnews.com/real-food/home-canning-for-beginners-zmaz92aszshe>
- <https://youtu.be/THYZpQ2WafY>

## Dehydrating:

- <http://survivalathome.com/beginners-guide-dehydrating-food-at-home/>
- <https://www.chowhound.com/food-news/186047/how-to-dehydrate-food-without-a-dehydrator/>
- <https://youtu.be/8oSAmtL-vqA>

## Collecting Rainwater

- <https://www.watercache.com/education/rainwater-harvesting-101>
  - <https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/garden-how-to/watering/collecting-rainwater.htm>
  - <https://www.homemakersonline.co.za/collect-rain-water-garden/>
  - <https://youtu.be/81zFl2lf50Y>
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## Making Candles

- <https://www.savvyhomemade.com/candle-making/>
- <https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/basic-candle-making-instructions-516753>
- <https://youtu.be/Tkv8vG5-fVQ>

## Make Bath Products:

- <https://abeginnersguidetoessentialoils.com/blog/homemade-bath-salts-with-essential-oils>
- <http://www.soap-making-resource.com/easy-soap-recipe.html>
- <https://youtu.be/tNuaZ5QXNt8>

## Using a Rototiller

- <http://survivalathome.com/beginners-guide-dehydrating-food-at-home/>
- [https://www.hometalk.com/976374/why-not-to-use-a-rototiller-and-how-to-have-a-great-garden-without-one?expand\\_all\\_questions=1](https://www.hometalk.com/976374/why-not-to-use-a-rototiller-and-how-to-have-a-great-garden-without-one?expand_all_questions=1)
- <https://youtu.be/8MXRTDFcsCk>

## Cast Iron Cooking:

- <https://www.self.com/story/heres-everything-you-need-to-know-to-cook-with-a-cast-iron-skillet>
  - <https://15acrehomestead.com/restore-season-maintain-cast-iron-pots/>
  - <https://youtu.be/fKU5OrSNm3w>
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# Advanced Homesteading Skills and Resources

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## Fermenting Food:

- <https://www.culturesforhealth.com/learn/natural-fermentation/how-to-ferment-vegetables/>
- <https://www.mindbodygreen.com/articles/how-to-ferment-food-at-home>
- [https://youtu.be/h9zGxB\\_8Rpk](https://youtu.be/h9zGxB_8Rpk)

## Operating Machinery

- <https://www.ruralmutual.com/2016/01/13/10-safety-tips-remember-farm-equipment-uses/>
- [https://youtu.be/\\_urGRiUlv7o](https://youtu.be/_urGRiUlv7o)
- <https://youtu.be/gzVy9NEaXIU>

## Building a Barn:

- <https://www.motherearthnews.com/diy/pole-barn-building-zmaz09djzraw>
- <https://morningchores.com/how-to-build-a-pole-barn/>
- <https://youtu.be/AK80qAvSB5g>

## Building a Chicken Coop

- <https://www.thehappychickencoop.com/how-to-build-a-chicken-coop/>
  - <https://morningchores.com/chicken-coop-plans/>
  - <https://youtu.be/-XjwD3gh0ZU>
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## Building a Greenhouse:

- <http://theelliotthomestead.com/2014/07/how-to-build-a-greenhouse/>
- <https://www.thespruce.com/before-you-buy-or-build-a-greenhouse-1403221>
- <https://morningchores.com/greenhouse-plans/>
- <https://youtu.be/fJfbqk5RfRA>

## Foraging:

- <https://www.wildedible.com/foraging>
- <https://www.moneycrashers.com/foraging-guide-edible-wild-plants-food/>
- <https://youtu.be/50zZtlPqkVs>

## Prepping:

- <https://theprepared.com/>
- <https://survivalist101.com/tutorials/preppers-guide-prepping-for-beginners/>
- [https://youtu.be/\\_G7BvUIKLOU](https://youtu.be/_G7BvUIKLOU)

## Going Off The Grid

- <https://www.solarquotes.com.au/solar101.html>
  - <https://www.motherearthnews.com/diy/how-to-dig-a-well-zmaz70jazgoe>
  - <https://youtu.be/KWrIkDUkAK0>
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