How to Build a Sauna

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1. Consider the location:
   - Choose a location that is convenient for you and your guests.
   - Ensure that the area is well-ventilated and has proper drainage.
   - Consider the size of the sauna and how many people will be using it at one time.

2. Choose the type of sauna:
   - Decide whether you want a traditional or modern style sauna.
   - Consider the materials you want to use for the walls, floor, and ceiling.

3. Plan the layout:
   - Determine the size and shape of the sauna.
   - Plan the placement of benches, heaters, and other features.
   - Consider the space needed for accommodations and access to the sauna.

4. Build the structure:
   - Lay out the foundation and frame of the sauna.
   - Add the walls, floor, and ceiling.
   - Install the doors and windows.

5. Install the heating system:
   - Choose a heating system that is suitable for your sauna.
   - Install the system according to the manufacturer's instructions.

6. Add finishing touches:
   - Add insulation to the walls, floor, and ceiling.
   - Install flooring and lighting.
   - Add a shower and sink if desired.

7. Test and enjoy:
   - Check the function and comfort of the sauna before using it.
   - Enjoy the benefits of your new sauna.

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each did some research and then set to work building a sauna of our own. Read on to discover how to turn an old shed or an outbuilding