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Swimming pool house drawing

DIY home improvement is a very satisfying activity. Once a project is done, it makes your life better every day.Erica MillsAbove Ground Pools Are AffordableThe dream of owning your own pool has now become possible for the average family. They used to be available only to the rich. Modern above-ground pools have changed all of that.When they first became available, above-ground pools were little more than glorified toys. Ugly and expensive, there was not much reason to recommend them. They didn't even have circulation systems in them, so the only way to keep the water fresh was to drain and refill it.In the 1950s, manufactured pools began to use filtration systems. In the 1970s, innovations in design and materials made them more attractive, sturdier, and more reliable. The price was still prohibitive for most people.However, as these pools have become more popular, the price has continued to drop, making them affordable for most families.Is an Above-Ground Pool Worth It?Above-ground swimming pools have a lot of advantages over built-in swimming pools. I have only recently discovered the joys of having an above-ground pool. Here are some of the reasons I like the idea of having one of these pools in my backyard.If you have never considered one of these economical swimming pools, and you live in a place with very hot summers, maybe they are worth a look. With an easy set up and take down procedure, it's up to you if you want to move the pool to a different location or only keep it set up for the summer season. Advantages of an Above-Ground PoolEconomical Temporary Durable Easy to set up and take down Easy to upgrade Easy to fit into your landscaping Portable A Dip Is Refreshing During Hot WeatherIf you live in an area where the weather can be unbearably hot, the advantages of having your own swimming pool are obvious.I had never really thought about getting an above-ground pool until my daughter and her family got one. They have been enjoying their pool for the past several years, and I can see several advantages of having this kind of pool.They have two children. When the kids were little, they opted for a small-sized pool. It was big enough for the kids to learn to swim in. Now that the kids are growing up, and their first pool is aging, they are considering moving up to a larger pool.The kids love having friends over for swimming parties, and it makes their backyard a popular destination.Shallow, above ground pools are the perfect introduction to swimming for kids.By Michelle Raponi, via PixabayYour Pool Can Be SeasonalAlthough there is some prep work that needs to be done before setting up the swimming pool, it's nothing compared to the construction and mess of an in-ground pool, not to mention the commitment. If you decide a pool no longer fits your lifestyle, getting rid of a built-in pool is another messy and expensive process.At the end of the summer, it is not very hard to take this pool down. That frees up space in the yard for other things and saves the pool from the deterioration it would suffer from the sun and elements. When it goes back up the next year, there is always the option of moving it to a different location if necessary.The new above-ground pools are very durable and can last for many years. My daughter's family has used theirs for four years, and it's still in great shape.A Swimming Pool Without the CommitmentIf you are a renter, or you are not sure you want to have a permanent pool on your property, you can still enjoy the pleasures of having your own swimming pool.If you move, you can always pack up your pool and take it with you to your new home.Almost all of us have fond summer memories of splashing around in a pool with our friends and family.Pexels, via PixabayPreparation for Your Pool InstallationBefore you select a location for your pool, you will need to research your local pool ordinances. Many areas have requirements on how much space needs to be left between your pool and surrounding structures.There is some preparation of the site where the pool will go, so it is easier to put it back in the same location year after year if that place was satisfactory.If it's the first time you are setting up your pool, you need to start by measuring out the area where the pool will sit. It is important that the area where the pool will go is free of vegetation, and there are no rocks, roots, or any other objects underneath it.The ground also needs to be firm and level. That requires work and maybe some additional sand and materials. It is not a super easy process, but it is certainly possible to set up your own above-ground pool.I love the dad in this YouTube video. He has a no-nonsense way of setting up his pool, and you can tell he has done it many times before.He's already measured and prepared the ground in previous years, so he's not really starting from scratch. If you are, you will have to do more preparation of the site to make sure it is smooth and level.The pool he is using is the same brand and very similar to the one my daughter's family used. There are a lot of other videos showing how other people set up their pools, but I think this one shows very clearly that any able-bodied person can set up their own above-ground pool.There's Never Been a Better Time to Have an Above-Ground PoolWhen I was a child, above-ground pools were ugly and expensive. That's all changed now, and almost anybody can afford a pool if they want one.Summer's on the way. I know I will appreciate my new swimming pool.Further ReadingThis content is accurate and true to the best of the author's knowledge and is not meant to substitute for formal and individualized advice from a qualified professional.© 2020 Sherry HewinsCommentsAurelio Locsin from Orange County, CA on June 10, 2020:I'm not a big fan of pools in general because they require too much work for a small amount of pleasure. But you certainly make a good case for adding the above-ground version if you want a pool in a home that doesn't have one.Devika Primic from Dubrovnik, Croatia on February 14, 2020:A great idea for this type of pool. I do not have a pool but after reading your hub it gives me a better opportunity to take on this idea. InstallationBefore you select a location for your pool, you will need to research your local pool ordinances. 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They use a combination of filtration and chemical treatment to continually clean a large volume of water.A typical swimming pool needs seven major components:A basinA motorized pumpA water filterA chemical feederDrainsReturnsPVC plastic plumbing connecting all of these elementsThe basic idea is to pump water in a continual cycle, from the pool through the filtering and chemical treatment systems and back to the pool again. In this way, the pumping system keeps the water in the pool relatively free of dirt, debris and bacteria. Some pools also include heaters in the mix, in order to keep the water at a certain temperature.In the next section, we'll look at the different types of pools. Skip to main contentFind inspiration for summer dreams of the perfect patch of blueJune 30, 2013A New England poolhouse and terrace designed by Ike Kligerman Barkley Architects provides expansive views of the sea. Framed by wood planks and a low stone wall, the pool is punctuated by a dividing barrier that separates the shallow and deep ends.The stone-edged pool at decorator Elissa Cullman's Connecticut residence, Cedar Lodge Farm, resembles a natural pond set into the rolling lawn.At an estate once owned by Rudolf Nureyev on Italy's Amalfi Coast, a curvaceous pool built into a rocky cliff is in perfect concord with the surrounding mountains and sea.Architect William T. Georgis conceived this pool—nestled into the crux of an L-shaped Southampton, New York, home—as a refreshing transition between the crisp modern architecture and the lush landscape beyond.White marble paves an Egyptian-inspired Miami terrace and pool by interior designer Juan Montoya.American artist Kris Ruhs created the exuberant tile pattern for this courtyard pool at the Marrakech residence of Franca Sozzani, the editor in chief of Vogue Italia.A Hollywood Hills, California, home designed by decorator Thierry Marchand features a lagoonlike pool banked by a stone wall and shaded by feathery bamboo.High hedges, sculpted with dramatically sloping sides, encircle a pool at a venerable Hamptons estate. Minimalist chaise longues and tables, selected by interior designer Mariette Himes Gomez, echo the clean-lined plantings. Skip to main contentCome on, jump in! These gorgeous high-style pools invite you to make a splashApril 11, 2017What could be more enticing in summer than a swimming pool rippling gently in the afternoon breeze? While every pool is refreshing, a well-designed one can also bring drama to the landscape, which may be why they have played such memorable roles in cinema. In The Graduate, for example, when young Ben (Dustin Hoffman) wasn't meeting Mrs. Robinson in hotel rooms, he whiled away his days on a float in his parents' rectilinear suburban pool. In the James Bond film Skyfall, a fit Daniel Craig swims laps at night in a striking Shanghai rooftop pool. For the recently released A Bigger Splash, a glittering tiled pool on an Italian island captures the sexy, indolent mood of vacationers played by Tilda Swinton and Ralph Fiennes.The enduring allure of a pool couldn't be more simple and pure: It's a cool and inviting respite from the heat—and an irresistible opportunity to kick off your sandals and play.Chestnut hedges flank a tranquil stone-lined pool at the Grove, the Oxfordshire, England, estate of the legendary David Hicks. The chickens are newer additions; they belong to Hicks's son, Ashley, also a designer, who now lives there with his wife, Kata.Chaise longues and side tables by Christian Liaigre populate a deck overlooking the infinity edge pool at a Los Angeles home designed by John Pawson.The pool of Gisele Bündchen and Tom Brady's former Los Angeles home looks out over the city, with the Pacific Ocean in the distance.Chairs by Richard Schultz for Knoll join Nucleo tables beside this infinity pool, lined in Sicis tile, in St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands.Photographer Wolfgang Lude's four-bedroom compound is sited on one of St. Barts's highest points; the view from the pool takes in St. Jean Bay, Anse des Cayes, and neighboring islands in the distance.Just a stone's throw from the dunes in Sagaponack, New York, is a beach house that design firm Cullman & Kravis created for a Boston family in collaboration with architecture studio Ike Kligerman Barkley. Surrounding the infinity edge pool is a bluestone terrace that hosts teak chaise longues by Janus et Cie. Edmund Hollander Landscape Architects oversaw the grounds. This site is not available in your country It may not be summer where you are, but how do you feel about diving into one of the world's 20 sexiest pools? From Arizona to Australia, these are the biggest, baddest, and most amazing swimming pools in the world1. Gold Energy PoolIf you are ready to splurge, head to the exclusive five-star St. Regis resort in Lhasa, Tibet. For \$300 per night, you get jaw-dropping Himalayan views, along with access to one and only glittering gold-tiled pool. The water is salted and warmed up to a comforting 28-32 degrees Celsius. A cozy rest area is set nearby with foot massage and catering available. An absolutely exquisite experience for everyone with a thing for bling!2. Jade Mountain Resort PoolThis incredible pool is located on Saint Lucia island, the hidden pearl of the Caribbean. Jade Mountain is a fancy secluded resort with a private beach, excellent spa treatments, and magnificent views opening from each room. Now, doesn't it seem like a perfect honeymoon destination to you? Yet a day in paradise costs a tiny fortune of \$1,550 per room. But a girl can dream, right?3. Havasu Falls Natural PoolIf you are looking for a truly authentic swimming experience head to Havasu Falls near Supai, Arizona. A magical place where two worlds come together—the traditional culture of the local Havasupai people and stunning Mother Nature in all her glory. Limited numbers of tourists are allowed to visit and you'll need to obtain an entry permit from the Havasupai tribe. Thus, most probably you'll have this incredible place all to yourself!4. Chongwe River House PoolWant to have a safari experience while soaking in cool water? Head to Chongwe River House hotel in Zambia, a quirkily designed boutique resort with an incredible deck and pool overlooking the Chongwe River. Hide in the shade of a huge winterhorn tree, sipping your cocktails and watching the wildlife come by for an upscale price of \$550 per night in low season (April, May, June and the first part of November).5. The Cambrian Hotel PoolRated as one of the top 20 Swiss wellness hotels and spas, the Cambrian Hotel in Adelboden has a jaw-dropping infinity pool looking over the Alps, open all year round to hotel guests. Prices per double room start from \$216 per night.6. Infinity Pool at Hotel CarusoThis refurbished 11th-century palace in Italy that seems to drift on a "balcony" above the Mediterranean Sea. You get 180-degree perspective views of the mountains and the sea down below from this magnificent ellipse-shaped infinity pool. Ah, and the best thing is, you can always call for the concierge to bring your iPod or a fancy drink.7. The San Alfonso del Mar Seawater PoolA luxury resort in Algarrobo, Chile, claiming to have the largest swimming pool in the world! Imagine one kilometer of pristine seawater stretched along the private white-sand beach. If you choose to stay at this hotel, your main concern for the next few days would be "Should I hit the ocean waves or relax at this enormous pool?"Are you an adrenaline junkie? Than you'll love to dive into this pool full of crocodiles in Darwin, Australia. There are over 200 species, with the largest saltwater crocs as long as five meters! You can dive in a protected cage 12 times a day from 9.30 a.m. till 5 p.m. for \$160 per person or \$240 if you take your fearless buddy with you!9. Infinity Pool at One&Only Reethi RahActually, it is a pool within a pool within the ocean at one of the top spa hotels in the Maldives. Renting a private villa with that view, however, will cost you insane \$2,250 per night.10. Nemo 33 PoolThe deepest pool in the world according to the Guinness Book of World Records can be found in Brussels, Belgium. Specifically designed for divers, it's open 365 days per year. You can take your first diving lesson for just 61\$ euros or if you already have your certificate and need a little bit more practice, pay around 28\$ per dive. Afterwards, you can enjoy some delicious Thai food at the local restaurant.11. The Oberoi Udaivilas PoolGet the true Maharajah experience at Udaipur, India, the glorious white capital of the ancient Mewar kingdom. The Oberoi Udaivilas resort is a 55-acre palace with huge gardens and this incredible pool with a magnificent view of Lake Pichola. A night at this place is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.12. The Red Pool at Library ResortsIs red the new blue for pools? At Koh Samui in Thailand, you can swim in this incredible warm pool, tiled with orange, yellow and deep red, creating a glittering spectacle of vibrant color and unusual style. Bonus: a private white-sand beach is just a few steps away. Be ready to pay around \$320 per night if you are giddy to splash here.13. Floating Lake Pool at Grand Hotel TremezzoSplash in the pristine waters of Lake Como in Italy and then warm up in this amazing floating pool looking over at the Bellagio mountains. If you book a night at Grand Hotel Tremezzo, you also gain access to another spectacular indoor infinity pool with five jacuzzi and relaxing spa procedures. Price tag starts to run from 522\$ per night.14. Pamukkale Thermal PoolsMother Nature keeps us amazed the most. These turquoise natural pools are made of travertine, sparkling-white sedimentary rocks deposited by water from the hot springs. The Pamukkale sight is huge with over a hundred of shallow warm pools of all sizes and shapes. This wonder is located at the same-named city in Denizli Province in southwestern Turkey. It can be reached by train, car, and bus, or you can take an organized tour. Entrance fee is just \$13 per person.Hidden among the lush forests and emerald rice terraces in Ubud, Bali, this pool seems like an oasis of serenity and relaxation. Como Shambhala Estate is a perfect retreat to restore your mojo and gain more life balance. Along with soaking for hours in this stunning pool with private access from your room, you can enjoy daily yoga classes and meditations; spa and special buffets, serving healthy snacks during the day. Rooms run from \$600 per night.16. Bondi Iceberg Public PoolWithin a mere 15-minute drive from Sydney, Australia, sits the Bondi Baths. This historic 50-meter public saltwater pool has been around for over a century, attracting visitors from all over the world. The best news is, you can get the million-dollar pool view for just \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for kids. Open daily from 6.30 a.m. till 7.30 p.m. on weekdays and 6.30 p.m. on weekends.17. Ik Kil Cave PoolAnother mind-blowing natural pool located at Ik Kil Archeological Park, just 3 km from Chichén Itzá and Pisté in Mexico. A perfectly round well-type cenote 96 feet wide and about 130 feet deep, with waterfalls, aquamarine water and wild jungle vegetation snaking everywhere. It costs just \$6 to swim here! 18. Purobeach PoolExquisite beach club at the Kotor-based marina in Porto, Montenegro is the place to relax by day and have the wildest raves by night. The club features a suspended 64-metre infinity pool, two bars, a spa, restaurant and a few boutiques.19. Harbour Plaza Hotel PoolThe best views of the Hong Kong skyline and Victoria Harbour open up from this deluxe rooftop pool located on the 23rd floor at Harbour Plaza Hotel. Only guests have access to this magnificent pool, so be ready to pay around \$200 per night for your stay.20. Giola Natural Pool Greece's hidden gem, Giola is a crystal-clear natural pool located near the village of Astris on the southern side of Thassos Island. It's a bit hard to reach as you'll need to walk about 2 km from the main road. But doesn't diving from 8-meter-high cliffs to these perfect turquoise water seem worth it?Featured photo credit: Sarah Ackerman via flickr.com

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