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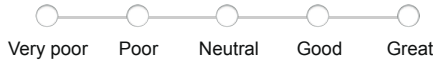
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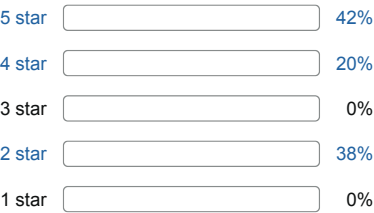
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-brief and very vague text (expect no mention to actual materials being used, beyond the usage of words like "fabric" or metal etc.)

-CAD drawings of the projects.

If I could I would return the book right this instant, these types of books have no merit apart from being coffee table decorative books

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