



space-saving Loft Bed

One look and you can see that this sharp-looking loft bed would be a treat for any young person to settle into and call home. It's really more than just a bed — it's practically a furnished two-story apartment.

Let's start the tour on ground level. Here you'll find the spacious study featuring a large desktop with handy storage. And from there, it's just a short climb to the comfortable, secure, "second floor" loft.

There's no denying this is a large-scale project, but you'll find that building it doesn't have to be a big job. For ease of moving and assembly, it all breaks down into manageable pieces. You build each section with simple but solid joinery and then turn to carriage bolts and a wrench to hold everything together. And if two beds work better for you, check out the bunkbed option on page 31.