



BetterVanillaBuilding user guide

Current pack version: 2.15

Info:

BetterVanillaBuilding is a Minecraft texturepack that makes use of optifine's special connected texture features, optifine's varying/biome dependent animal textures, as well as optifine's armor/tool customization tools. This guide will explain in detail how all connected textures/armors/tools/animals can be obtained.

Links:

If you're interested in more of BetterVanillaBuilding. Consider joining us on our different platforms:

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPz4KcNXomq_YjAibVNomJQ/videos?

Discord: <https://discord.gg/54dD7RN>

Patreon: <https://www.patreon.com/BetterVanillaBuilding>

PayPal: <https://www.paypal.me/bettervbuilding>

Pack downloads:

The texturepack can be downloaded from these links:

https://www.planetminecraft.com/texture_pack/bettervanillabuilding-v-6-1-12-and-1-13-4105787/

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Please note, the pack receives frequent updates. The best ways to keep up with all updates are through discord or YouTube.

Connected textures:

Connected textures explained:

Traditionally, connected textures are used to add small things to a texturepack. Like having a bit of grass/sand grow over to the block next to it. But in BetterVanillaBuilding, connected textures are used to their extreme. When, for example, placing green concrete next to oak planks the blocks will change to a new block type with are green planks. This adds a whole new building block to the texturepack that didn't exist in the game before, and all that without having to replace a single original Minecraft texture.

Using connected textures can be a bit tricky. For example, only the faces of a block that are adjacent to each other will change texture. Meaning that if you place 2 blocks next to each other both ends of the blocks won't be affected by the texture change.

There are a lot of building tricks to use when it comes to connected textures. For example, stairs/slabs and other transparent blocks don't break the connection between blocks, meaning they can be used to cover the rough edges without breaking an entire wall of textures.

I advise you to experiment with connected textures. For more inspiration and explanation, we have a YouTube series called "the joy of building" which goes in depth on connected textures and cool ways to implement them. A link to the channel is found here:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPz4KcNXomq_YjAibVNomJQ/videos?

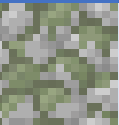
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wood:

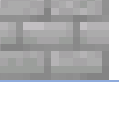
Block:	Made with	And:	Texture:
Green planks	Oak planks	Green concrete	
Green bookshelf	Bookshelf	Green concrete	
Green stripped log	Stripped oak log	Green concrete	
Colored bookshelf	Bookshelf	Any wooden plank type	

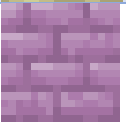
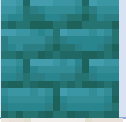
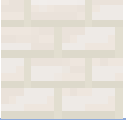
Block:	Made with	And:	Texture:
Crates	noteblock	Any bark/wood block type	

Stone:

Block:	Made with	And:	Texture:
Mossy andesite/granite/diorite	Andesite/granite/diorite	Mossy cobblestone	
Cracked andesite/granite/diorite bricks	andesite/granite/diorite bricks	Cracked stone brick	
mossy andesite/granite/diorite bricks	andesite/granite/diorite bricks	Mossy stone brick	
Chiseled andesite/granite/diorite bricks	andesite/granite/diorite bricks	Chiseled stone brick	
Snowy cobble/andesite/granite/diorite	Andesite/granite/diorite/cobblestone	Snow block	

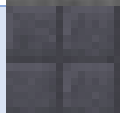
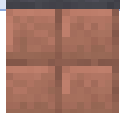
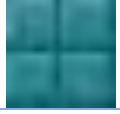
Small Bricks:

Block:	Made with	And:	Texture:
Small stone bricks	Bricks	Stone bricks	
Small andesite bricks	bricks	Andesite bricks	
Small granite bricks	bricks	Granite bricks	
Small diorite bricks	Bricks	Diorite bricks	

Small end stone bricks	Bricks	End stone bricks	
Small purpur bricks	bricks	Purpur bricks	
Small sandstone bricks	Bricks	Sandstone bricks	
Small red sandstone bricks	Bricks	Red sandstone bricks	
Small prismarine bricks	Bricks	Prismarine bricks	
Small quartz bricks	Bricks	Smooth quartz	

End blocks:

Block:	Made with	And:	Texture:
Endstone stone bricks	Endstone bricks	Stone bricks	
Endstone andesite bricks	Endstone bricks	Andesite bricks	
Endstone granite bricks	Endstone bricks	Granite bricks	
Endstone diorite bricks	Endstone bricks	Diorite bricks	
Endstone sandstone bricks	Endstone bricks	Sandstone bricks	
Endstone red sandstone bricks	Endstone bricks	Red sandstone bricks	
Endstone prismarine bricks	Endstone bricks	Prismarine bricks	

Block:	Made with	And:	Texture:
purpur stone bricks	Purpur blocks	Stone bricks	
purpur andesite bricks	Purpur blocks	Andesite bricks	
purpur granite bricks	Purpur blocks	Granite bricks	
purpur diorite bricks	Purpur blocks	Diorite bricks	
purpur sandstone bricks	Purpur blocks	Sandstone bricks	
purpur red sandstone bricks	Purpur blocks	Red sandstone bricks	
purpur prismarine bricks	Purpur blocks	Prismarine bricks	

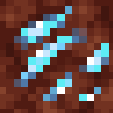
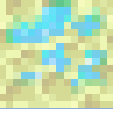
Block:	Made with	And:	Texture:
sideways stone bricks	Purpur pillar	Stone bricks	
sideways andesite bricks	Purpur pillar	Andesite bricks	
sideways granite bricks	Purpur pillar	Granite bricks	
sideways diorite bricks	Purpur pillar	Diorite bricks	
sideways sandstone bricks	Purpur pillar	Sandstone bricks	
sideways red sandstone bricks	Purpur pillar	Red sandstone bricks	

sideways prismarine bricks	Purpur pillar	Prismarine bricks	
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Lamps:

Block:	Made with	And:	Texture:
Colored redstone lamp	Redstone lamp	Any concrete color	
Colored sea lantern	Sea lantern	Any concrete color	

Ores:

Block:	Made with	And:	Texture:
Nether ores	netherrack	Any ore type	
End ores	End stone	Any ore type	

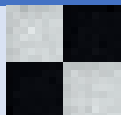
Crafting blocks:

Block:	Made with	And:	Texture:
Andesite/granite/diorite blast furnaces	Blast furnace	Andesite/granite/diorite	
Andesite/granite/diorite Smoker	Smoker	Andesite/granite/diorite	
Andesite/granite/diorite Furnace	Furnace	Andesite/granite/diorite	

Sandstone:

s	Made with	And:	Texture:
Colored sandstone bricks	Sandstone bricks	Any concrete powder	
Colored sandstone	Sandstone	Any concrete powder	
Colored smooth sandstone	Smooth sandstone	Any concrete powder	

Floor tiles:

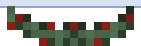
Block:	Made with	And:	Texture:
Floor tiles	Any terracotta color	Any concrete color	

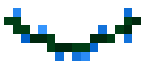
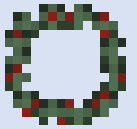
Additional overlays:

Type:	Made with	And:	Texture:
Terracotta paint Adds a paint look to a wall using the color of the terracotta	Any terracotta	A wall of any block type except dirt's/woods	
Brick overgrowth	Andesite/granite/diorite/stone bricks	All brick types will overlay into each other when placed next to each other	

Items:

Christmas:

item:	Made with	rename:	Texture:
Colored garlands	Sweet berries	*color* garland/tinsel	
Garlands	Sweet berries	Spruce/oak garland	

Gingerbread	Cookies	Gingerbread	
Stocking	Redstone dust	(double) stocking	
Double string lights	Redstone/glowstone/lapis	*Color* double string lights	
String lights	Redstone/glowstone/lapis	*Color* string lights	
Star string lights	Redstone/glowstone/lapis	*Color* star string lights	
Roof string lights	Redstone/glowstone/lapis	*Color* hanging string lights	
Wreaths	Sweet berries	Spruce/oak wreath	

Armors/tools:

All armors/tools are made with diamond tools

To make the armor/tools replace the word **diamond** with the tool type from the pack.

For example, **swords**: diamond sword to crimson sword

For battleaxes and cleavers replace the word **sword** or **axe**

For example: diamond axe to Ender battleaxe

Rename to:	Has armor and tools	Has battleaxe and cleaver	Has bow and crossbow	Has elytra
Crimson	Yes	Yes	No	No
Emerald	Yes	Yes	No	No (has shears)
Angel	Yes +Halo as helmet variant. (rename diamond helmet to halo)	Yes	yes	yes
Coral	Yes (armor only)	No	No	No (has trident, fishing rod and shears)
Cursed	Yes (Tools only)	Yes	No	Yes
Diamond (extras)	Yes (vanilla)	Yes	No	No (Has shears)
Elven	No	No	Yes	No
Emerald	Yes	Yes	No	No (Has shears)
Ender	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Energy	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Fire	Yes (tools only)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Glass	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Rename to:	Has armor and tools	Has battleaxe and cleaver	Has bow and crossbow	Has elytra
Shroom	Yes	Yes	No	No
snow	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Space	Yes	Yes	No	No
Void	No	No	No	Yes
Green wood Need to be made with wooden tools instead of diamond	Yes	Yes	No	No
Kyanite	Yes	Yes	No	No
Nova	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
puffer	No (Has shovel)	No	No	No (Has fishing rod)
Glazed	Yes (tools only)	Yes	Yes	No
Candy (Christmas special)	Yes	Yes	No	No