
Subject: New to this. best software to design something according to specific dimensions?

Posted by [razvanel](#) on Tue, 26 Mar 2013 14:03:19 GMT

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I am new to this, I want to start designing objects that I first take measurements for and then be able to create skins for objects. What is the best software to start learning on where I can create lets say a miniature of my house but up to scale? Thank you for any advice.

Subject: Re: New to this. best software to design something according to specific dimensions?

Posted by [UniverseBecoming](#) on Thu, 04 Apr 2013 18:43:14 GMT

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Sketchup or Creo Elements/Direct Modeling Express 4.0.

Subject: Re: New to this. best software to design something according to specific dimensions?

Posted by [KenHecker](#) on Fri, 19 Apr 2013 20:20:45 GMT

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Not sure what you mean by "skins" Do you mean textures? I use SolidWorks, which is very precise about dimensions. It's a CAD program, so no very good at anything but general colors for different objects. But you can import it into other software for the finishing touches.

Attached is a very accurate model of my high school gym (the way it USED to be), done in Solidworks.

File Attachments

1) [GymModel_Original_10.jpg](#), downloaded 239 times

Subject: Re: New to this. best software to design something according to specific dimensions?

Posted by [UniverseBecoming](#) on Fri, 19 Apr 2013 20:51:49 GMT

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I would love to use Solidworks too, but to the best of my understanding it's priced at \$5000 US.

Subject: Re: New to this. best software to design something according to specific dimensions?

Posted by [KenHecker](#) on Sat, 20 Apr 2013 00:58:54 GMT

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Yeah, well you have to be creative.
