2021 EDITORIAL THEMES

THE YEAR OF I CAN

Make That
Do That
Learn That
Master That

MARCH/APRIL
TOOLS OF THE YEAR
What Are You Building?
• PM’ers who have built everything – from a home bar, to a backyard retreat, to a renovated bathroom, to a top-ranked app – how they did it – and the skills and tools required to do it yourself.
Space Close: Jan 8 / On-Sale: Feb 23

MAY/JUNE
HOME ISSUE
The Annual Home Awards
• The best thing you can do for your home… in 5 minutes, 30 minutes, one night, a weekend, a month, a year, a lifetime.
• UFOs, Conspiracy Theories, Spying – Foreign & Domestic
Space Close: March 12 / On-Sale: April 27

JULY/AUGUST
OUTDOOR GEAR AWARDS
How to Take Control of Your Life
• It’s time to seize back control of your life. Learn the ways to make automation work for you – in your home, car, work and play – Pop Mech will provide the skills and wisdom required to do so.
• The History of Health – what blood types mean, a history of the autopsy, da Vinci’s human heart theories, heart health.
Space Close: May 14 / On-Sale: June 29

SEPT/OCT
READER’S CHOICE AWARDS
Everything Is a Tool
• Amazing products – the stories and makers behind them – and how to get the most out of them.
• Things the Military Invented
Space Close: July 16 / On-Sale: Aug 31

NOV/DEC
GAMES & TOYS OF THE YEAR
The Happiness Formula
• Exploring the equation that proves there is a simple way to be happy. From the thrill of mastering a skill, to the process of hard work, to successfully accomplishing a goal – a deep dive into the most important things that are guaranteed to spark joy.
• Explain to Me How This Works: Army’s hand warming device, magic tricks, black holes, wireless electricity, history of dynamite.
Space Close: Sept 10 / On-Sale: Oct 26

WINTER 2022
GEAR AWARDS
Gear of the Year
• The best tools, gear, equipment, devices and technology from the past year. Our editors have tested everything and Gear of the Year is where they reveal their favorites. From snow blowers to sanitizers, cordless drills to coolers, tents to trimmers, and more – Pop Mech’s test team will provide all the best results from the year of 2021.
Space Close: Oct 29 / On-Sale: Dec 14
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POPULAR MECHANICS