I saw these Stiles publications (Treehouses and other Cool Stuff and Tree Houses, Huts and Forts,) at Amazon, and thought they looked promising. Well, "promising" just about describes it. There are two Tree Fort plans in this book that fit the bill for my kids, and these come with material lists, but the detail - especially for building the roof - is simply not there. This book I bought later, and it contains the original A-frame treehouse among other designs and indeed 'other Cool Stuff', e.g., accessories for the treehouse, a working cannon for kids, a simple boat, unusual swings, homemade toys etc. There are some color photos of the creations, cute drawings, and the simple schematics. There's info on basic construction and woodworking and they give you just enough to put it together. In order for the kids to actually enjoy their treehouse it has to include features they love. So the obvious approach would be to let the kids design it. Elements To Include In A Kid's Treehouse To Make It Awesome. In order for the kids to actually enjoy their treehouse it has to include features they love. So the obvious approach would be to let the kids design it or at least to involve them in the project. Sure, as a parent you can have tons of great ideas too, especially if you had a treehouse as a kid but there's also the safety issue. That's why, as an adult, you have a big responsibility. Today we'll focus on the elements that would make a treehouse really awesome and on ways to successfully integrate them in your design. A slide. View in g