

Download Black Powder Reloading Manual

Shotgun Shells

Dustin Winegar demonstrates a very inexpensive way to hand load black powder shotshells. (12 gauge.) ... Reloading Black Powder Shotgun Shells without Dies ... Black Powder vs. Alliant Black MZ ... We also can use a regular shotshell reloader for this purpose if we wish. Black powder can be weighed, dispensed by a measure specifically designed for black powder or even dipped with a suitable dipper of the correct size and proper technique. Plastic wads (in the RMC shells) can be seated with a standard shotshell loader or by hand with a dowel. 1 1/4 oz of shot over 3 1/4 drams of black powder was the standard live pigeon load for twelve gauge. The standard target load was three drams of FFG under 1 1/8 ounces shot, which is an equal measure load. It's also what I shoot in black powder shell reloading. For muzzleloader you will need over shot wads, and also for shells if you roll crimp.