To install Apache Maven on an Amazon Linux instance and build a project using Maven, you can follow these steps:

**Step 1: Update and Upgrade the System**

Make sure your Amazon Linux system is up-to-date by running:  
 ***sudo yum update***

**Step 2: Install Java**

Maven requires Java to be installed. You can install OpenJDK (Java Development Kit) as follows:

***sudo yum install java-1.8.0-openjdk-devel***

**Step 3: Download and Install Apache Maven**

You can download and install Apache Maven by following these steps:

1. Visit the Apache Maven download page to get the latest version number: <https://maven.apache.org/download.cgi>
2. Use **wget** to download the Maven archive:

***sudo wget*** [***https://archive.apache.org/dist/maven/maven-3/3.x.x/binaries/apache-maven-3.x.x-bin.tar.gz***](https://archive.apache.org/dist/maven/maven-3/3.x.x/binaries/apache-maven-3.x.x-bin.tar.gz)  
Replace "3.x.x" with the version number you obtained from the Apache Maven website.

1. Extract the archive:  
    ***sudo tar -xzvf apache-maven-3.x.x-bin.tar.gz***
2. Move the extracted directory to a location where you want to store Maven:   
    **sudo mv apache-maven-3.x.x /opt**
3. Create a symbolic link to make Maven easier to access:  
    **sudo ln -s /opt/apache-maven-3.x.x /opt/maven**
4. Add Maven's "bin" directory to your system's PATH:  
    **echo 'export PATH=$PATH:/opt/maven/bin' | sudo tee -a /etc/profile.d/maven.sh**This command adds the PATH configuration to a file that will be sourced when you start a new shell.
5. Load the environment variables to apply the changes to your current session:   
     
   ***source /etc/profile.d/maven.sh***
6. Verify that Maven is installed correctly:  
   ***mvn -version***

**Step 4: Build a Maven Project**

Assuming you have a Maven project you'd like to build, navigate to the project's directory and run the following command:  
 ***mvn clean install***  
  
This command will build your project and download any dependencies specified in your project's **pom.xml** file. The resulting build artifacts can be found in the "target" directory of your project.

That's it! You have successfully installed Apache Maven and used it to build a project on your Amazon Linux instance. Make sure to replace "3.x.x" with the actual version of Apache Maven you downloaded, and adapt the version of Java as needed for your project.