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Kentucky 4H Wood Science Plans Notebook



Plans – Level 2





JEWELRY BOX WS201

MATERIALS NEEDED:

1 piece wood 1/4" x 4" x 4 1/2" – (bottom)

1 piece wood 1/4" x 4 1/2" x 5" – (top)

2 pieces wood 1/4" x 2" x 5" – (front and back)

2 pieces wood 1/4" x 2" x 4" – (sides)

1 piece wood 1/4" x 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" – (handle)

1 piece wood 1/4" x 1" x 1" – (handle base)

4 pieces wood 1/4" x 1/2" x 1" – (guides)

Glue

1/2" Finishing nails

Clear shellac or other finish

TOOLS NEEDED:

Sandpaper

Coping saw

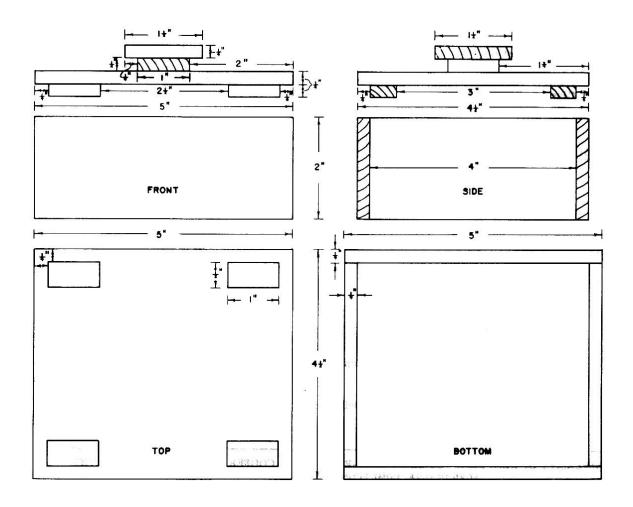
Brush

Hammer

- 1. Cut pieces to size.
- 2. Sand pieces smooth before assembling.
- 3. Glue and nail the 2 sides to the front.
- 4. Place a small amount of glue on each edge of the bottom. Now slide it into place and nail tight.
- 5. Add the back, in the same manner with glue and finishing nails.
- 6. Glue the handle base to the handle making sure it is centered properly with a 1/4" lip on all sides.
- 7. Glue the guides to the underside of the top cover, spacing them as shown in the drawing.
- 8. Glue and nail the handle assembly to the top side of the cover. (nail from the underside.) Be sure to center the handle properly.
- 9. Give the jewelry box a coat of clear shellac or other finish. If desired place 4" x 4 1/2" felt in the bottom and a decal for outside decoration.











REVOLVING TIE RACK WS202

MATERIALS NEEDED:

1 piece wood 1/2" x 4" x 20" – back

1 piece wood 3/4" x 3/4" x 18" – bar

3 pieces wood 1" x 2" x 1 5/8" – hook holders

3 pieces wood 1/2" x 3/4" x 1 1/2" -spacers

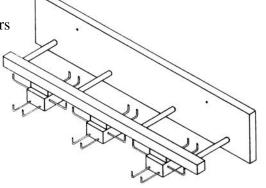
4 pieces wood 1/4" dowel, 3 1/2" long

24 1/4" dowel, 3 1/2" long

3 #8 roundhead woodscrews 2" long

6 small flat washers for #8 screws

Glue



TOOLS NEEDED:

Drill press or drill with stop gauge and 1/4", 1/8" and 1/32" bits.

Screwdriver

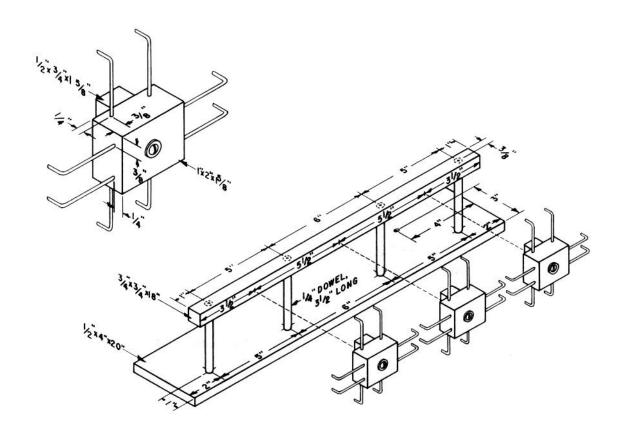
Sandpaper

Stain or varnish

- 1. Cut pieces to size.
- 2. Drill 1/4" holes in bar, 1/2" deep. Use drill press or drill with stop gauge for uniform depth holes.
- 3. Drill 1/4" holes in back.
- 4. Drill 1/32" starter holes for screws in the bottom of bar.
- 5. Drill 1/8" mounting holes in back 4" in from ends and 1" from top edge.
- 6. Center spacers on hook holders and glue in place.
- 7. Drill a hole through the center of each holder for the No. 8 screw. Holder should turn free on screw.
- 8. Sand all pieces.
- 9. Drill pilot holes in holders for hooks, install hooks leaving them protruding about 1 5/8".
- 10. Mount the bar to the back using the four dowels. Be sure holes for screws are on bottom side of bar.
- 11. Attach holders to the bar by putting a screw with a washer up through each holder/spacer, put the other washer on and screw into hole so it will still turn freely.
- 12. Apply finish.









TOOL TRAY WS203

MATERIALS NEEDED:

2 pieces wood 3/4" x 4" x 18" 2 pieces wood 3/4" x 4" x 10" 1 piece wood 3/4" x 8" x 18" 1 piece wood 3/4" x 6" x 18" 4 – 1 1/2" x #8 wood screws 25 – 2" x #8 wood screws

TOOLS NEEDED:

Saw

Screwdriver

Drill, 1" bit

Coping saw

Round wood rasp or file

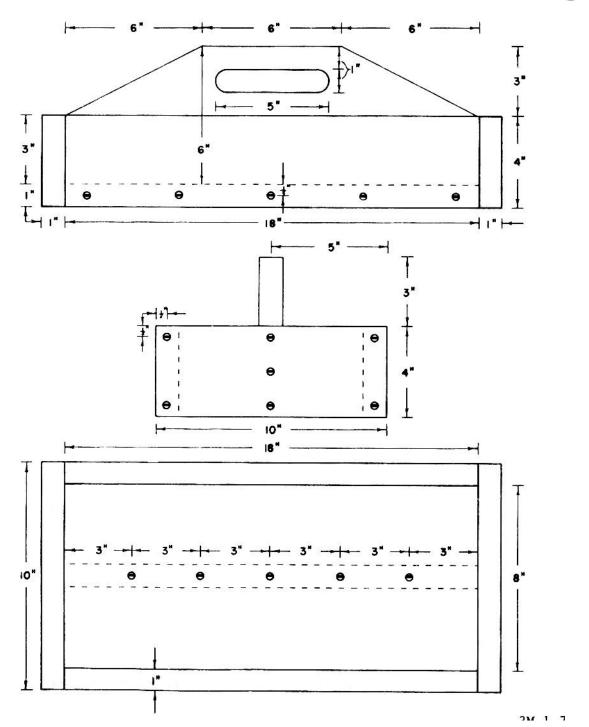
Sandpaper



- 1. Cut pieces to size
- 2. Mark the angled cuts on the handle as shown in the drawing. Now make the cuts with the saw leaving 1/16" or so for sanding.
- 3. Mark the hole for the handle. Drill a 1" hole at each end of the mark and remove the rest with a coping saw. Use a round wood rasp or file to even the handle edges. Sand the handle smooth and break the sharp corners.
- 4. Draw the center line on the long axis of the 3/4" x 8" x 18" bottom. Drill holes every 3" on that line and screw the handle to the bottom using 2" wood screws.
- 5. Drill holes in the 3/4" x 4" x 18" sides, 1/2" from the 18" sides. Space the holes as shown in the diagram. Now screw both sides to the edges of the bottom slab, using 2" screws.
- 6. Add the ends in the same manner, except use 1 1/2" screws in the bottom corners of each piece. This will prevent conflict with the corner screws of the sides.
- 7. For added strength drill 3 holes in each end piece centered on the short axis. Space them as shown and insert a 2" screw in each hole.











WS204

MATERIALS NEEDED:

1 piece wood 1/2" x 5" x 12"

1 piece wood 1/2" x 6" x 6"

1 piece wood 1/2" x 4" x 4"

1 piece wood 1/2" x 5" x 9 13/16"

2 pieces wood 1/2" x 4" x 12"

Waterproof Glue

1" finishing nails

2, 1 1/2" butt hinges

2, #6 x 1/4" flathead wood screws

4, #6 x 3/8" flathead wood screws

Varnish or stain, brush

TOOLS NEEDED:

Saw

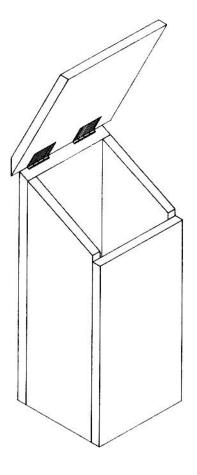
Hammer

Screwdriver

Chisel

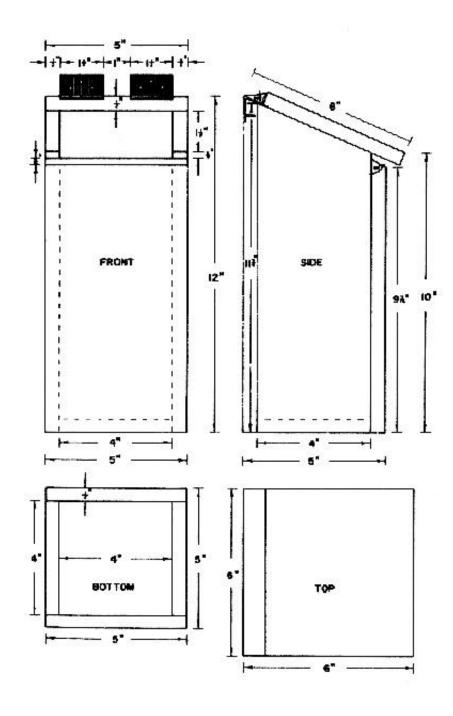
Sandpaper

- 1. Cut pieces to size.
- 2. Mark the angle on the 1/2" x 4" x 12" sides, from the left corner to 2" down from the right corner. Make the cuts on both pieces.
- 3. On the 1/2" x 6" x 6" top make a 30 degree bevel cut on one edge.
- 4. On one of the 5" sides of the 1/2" x 5" x 12" back make a bevel cut as shown in the drawing.
- 5. On one of the 5" edges of the 1/2" x 5" x 9 13/16" make a front cut 60 degree bevel
- 6. On the back piece, along the beveled side mark spaces for the hinges 1/2" from either end on the large face. Chisel out a recess for each hinge to the depth of the hinge pin.
- 7. Take the top piece, and on the side with the 30 degree bevel, chisel out a recess 1" from either side, the thickness of the hinge on the larger face to accommodate the hinges.
- 8. Mount the hinges on the top. Pre-drill the holes and use 1/4" screws in the holes nearest the edge and 3/8" screws in remaining holes.





- 9. Glue and nail the 2 sides to the 1/2" x 4" x 4" bottom. Nail through the sides into the edge of the bottom.
- 10. Glue and nail the back to the bottom and long edges of the sides.
- 11. Glue and nail the front to the bottom and short edges of the sides. The front should fit flush with the bottom.
- 12. Screw the top, via attached hinges, to the back with 3/8" screws.
- 13. Sand smooth and finish as desired.

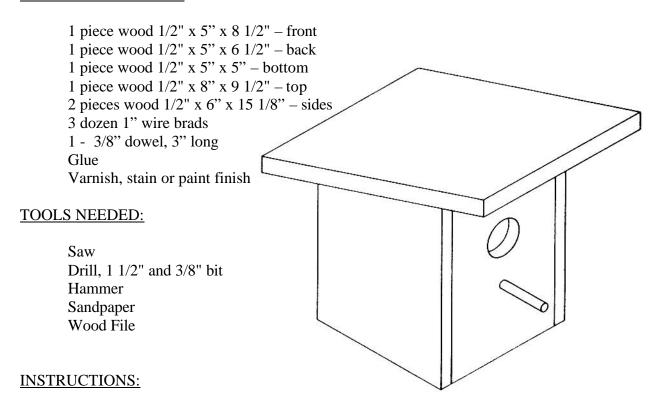






BLUEBIRD HOUSE WS205

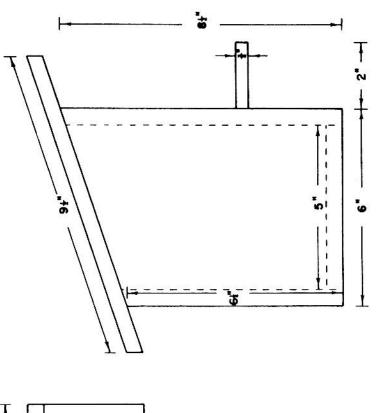
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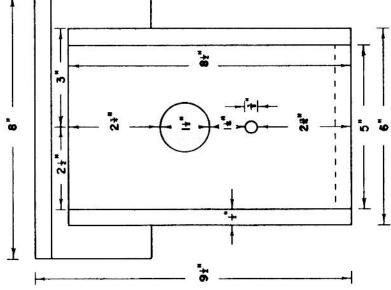


- 1. Cut pieces to size. Measure 6 1/2" from one end of the 1/2" x 6" x 15 1/8" piece. From that same end measure 8 1/2" down the opposite edge. Draw a line through these two points and make the cut.
- 2. Nail the back to one edge of the bottom.
- 3. Nail the two sides to the edges of the bottom and back.
- 4. Drill a 1 1/2" diameter entrance hole in the front piece as shown. Drill a 3/8" hole for the dowel also as shown. Glue the dowel in place.
- 5. Slip the front in place and nail to the front edge of the bottom. Now nail through the sides into the side edges of the front.
- 6. File bevels to match the slope of the sides on the top edges of the front and back.
- 7. Nail the top to the top edges of the assembly.
- 8. Sand smooth and finish if desired.













BOOK RACK WS206

MATERIALS NEEDED:

1 piece wood 3/4" x 8" x 18" 1 piece wood 3/4" x 6" x 18" 1 piece wood 3/4" x 7" x 15" Note: Wood may be 5/8" or 1/2" thick 13, #6 x 1 1/8" flathead wood screws Varnish

TOOLS NEEDED:

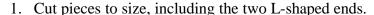
Saw

Screwdriver

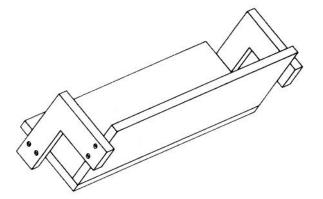
Drill with a 1/8" bit and countersink

Brush

Sandpaper

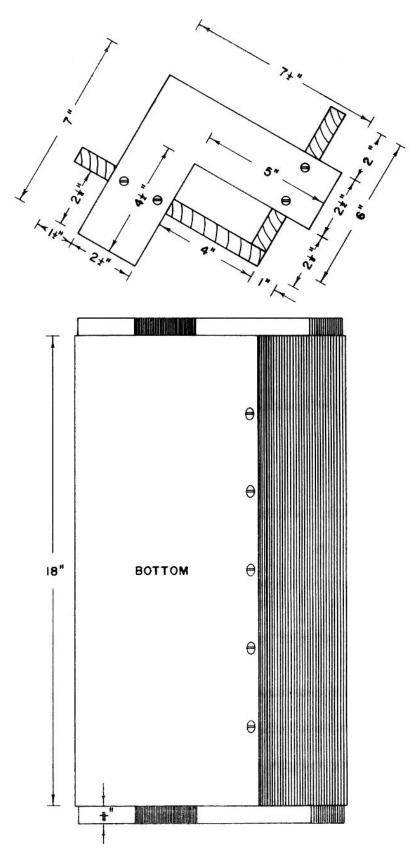


- 2. Sand pieces smooth.
- 3. Drill and countersink 5 holes 3" apart 5/16" from the edge on a long edge of the 3/4" x 8" x 18" piece.
- 4. Screw the 3/4" x 6" x 18" piece to the 3/4" x 8" x 18" piece using 1 1/8" wood screws.
- 5. Mark, drill and countersink the 4 holes in each L-bracket.
- 6. Screw the L-brackets to the ends of the shelf assembly.
- 7. Complete sanding and give the book rack 2 coats of clear varnish or other finish.













4-H KEY HOLDER WS207

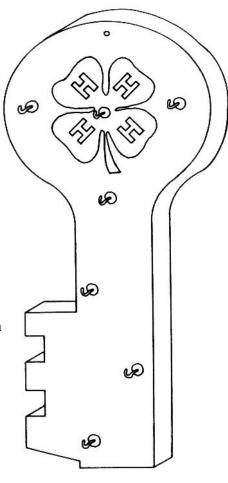
MATERIALS NEEDED:

1 piece wood 1/2" x 6" x 11" 7 small screw hooks Carbon paper

TOOLS NEEDED:

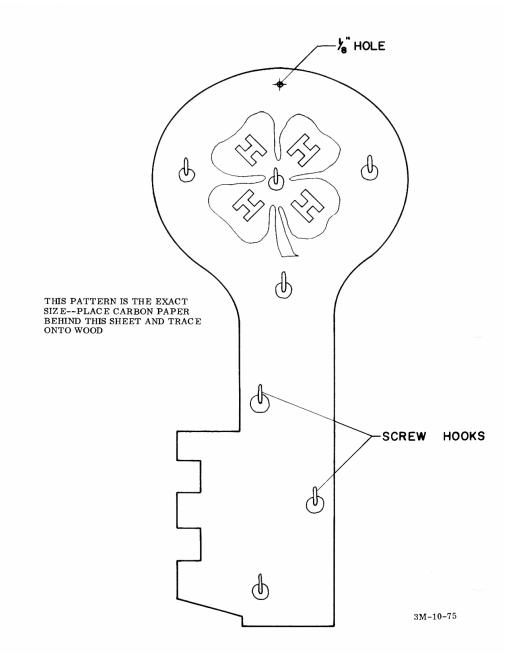
Jig saw or equal saw Drill with 1/8" bit Sandpaper Paint (green and white), stain and varnish

- 1. Trace pattern onto wood using carbon paper.
- 2. Cut out the key using jigsaw.
- 3. Drill 1/8" hole at top for hanging.
- 4. Sand piece smooth.
- 5. Take pattern and remark for clover/4-H design and screw hook placement.
- 6. Paint clover green and H's white.
- 7. Stain and varnish the entire piece.
- 8. Install hooks.













SERVING DISH SHELF WS208

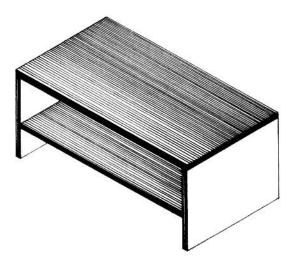
MATERIALS NEEDED:

2 pieces wood 3/4" x 6 1/2" x 8" 1 piece wood 1/2" x 8" x 17" 1 piece wood 1/2" x 8" x 15 1/2" 1 1/2" Finishing nails Paint or varnish

TOOLS NEEDED:

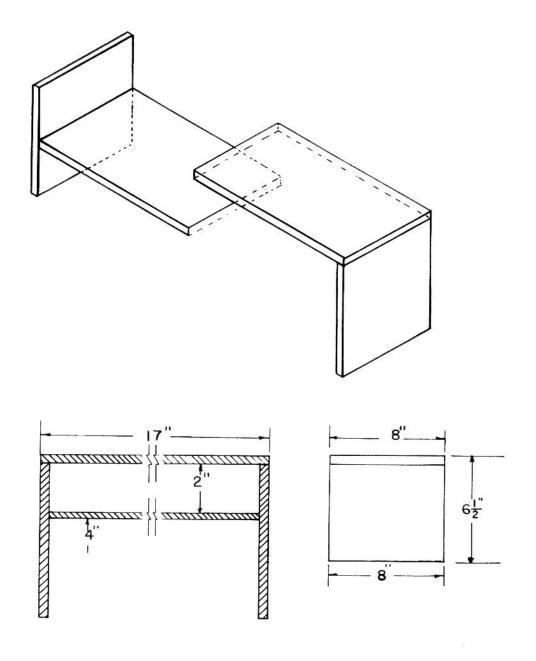
Hammer Saw Sandpaper Brush

- 1. Cut pieces to size.
- 2. Sand pieces smooth.
- 3. Nail the 15 1/2" shelf to both ends, 4" from the bottom and 2" from the top.
- 4. Nail the 17" shelf to the top edge of the two sides.
- 5. If plywood shelves are used, finish with paint. If not, use paint or varnish.













WREN HOUSE WS209

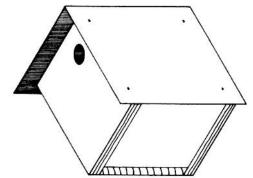
MATERIALS NEEDED:

1 piece wood 5/8" x 5 5/8" x 24" long 1 piece sheet metal 7" x 13 1/4", 22 gauge or thinner. 6 – #6 x 1 1/2" flathead woodscrews 8 – #6 x 3/4" round head screws

Paint

TOOLS NEEDED:

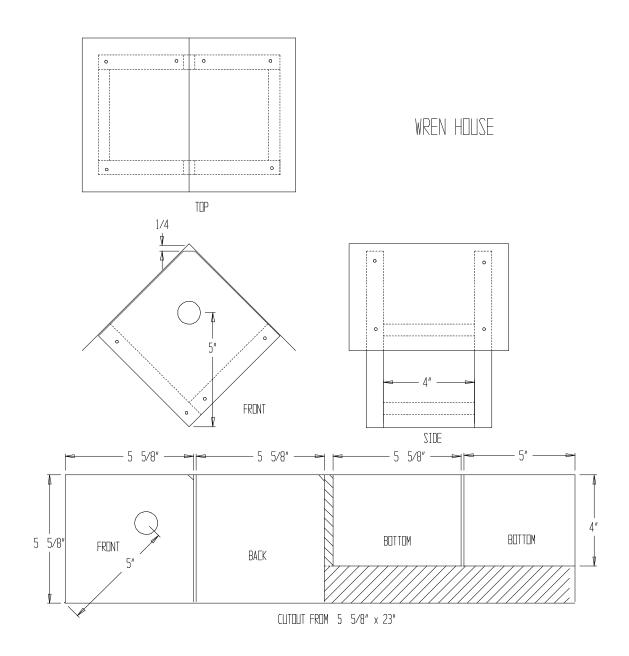
Saw Screwdriver Drill with 1" and 1/8" bits Sandpaper Brush Tin Snips (metal shears)



- 1. Cut pieces to size. Be sure to cut 1/4" off the top corners of the front and back for the vent.
- 2. Drill a 1" diameter entry hole as shown.
- 3. Screw the 4" x 5 5/8" bottom to the front. Screw the 4" x 4 7/8" bottom to the front, screw the back to the edges of the 2 bottom pieces.
- 4. Sand assembly smooth.
- 5. Make the roof by folding a 7" x 13 1/4" piece of sheet metal in half leaving 2 surfaces 7" x 6 5/8". BE CAREFUL OF SHARP METAL EDGES.
- 6. Drill holes for the roundhead screws in the roof. Screw the top to the house.
- 7. Finish with paint or leave natural.











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NINE - BLOCK PUZZLE WS210

MATERIALS NEEDED:

2 pieces wood 1/8" x 1/2" x 5" for frame

2 pieces wood 1/8" x 1/2" x 4 1/4" for frame

1 piece wood 1/8" x 4 1/4" x 5 1/4" for base

6 pieces wood 1/2" x 1" x 2" for pieces

2 pieces wood 1/2" x 1" x 1" for pieces

1 piece wood 1/2" x 2" x 2" for pieces

Glue

1/2 inch brads

TOOLS NEEDED:

Tack hammer

Saw

Drill with 3/8 inch countersink bit

Sandpaper

Paint or stain and varnish

INSTRUCTIONS:

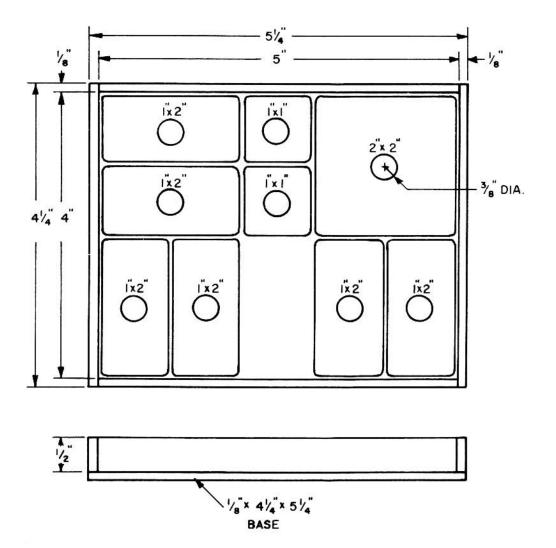
- 1. Cut all pieces to size.
- 2. Glue and nail frame together and then glue and nail to base.
- 3. Drill a shallow countersink hole in the middle of the nine blocks so they can be easily moved.
- 4. Sand all pieces and round corners so they will move easily in frame.
- 5. Finish as desired.

PLAYING INSTRUCTIONS:

Start from position shown. Object is to move the large block from the upper right corner to the upper left corner. This takes a minimum of 47 moves.











CUTTING BOARD WS211

MATERIALS NEEDED:

1 piece hardwood 1" (or 3/4") x 8" x 15"

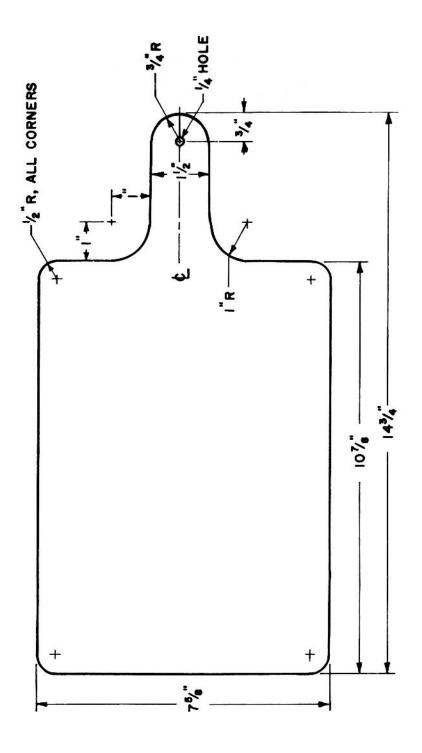
TOOLS NEEDED:

Drill with 1/4" bit Jig saw Sandpaper Varnish

- 1. Cut piece to rough size (1" x 8" x 15") layout curves and hole in handle. Cut out curves and drill hole.
- 2. Sand and finish with 2 or 3 coats of varnish. Buff with steel wool between each coat.
- 3. Apply 1 or 2 coats of wax and buff with soft cloth.











NAIL & TOOL TRAY WS212

MATERIALS NEEDED:

1 piece wood 1/2" x 24" x 24" (Use exterior plywood or other appropriate lumber.) 1 piece wood 3/4" dowel 15 1/2" long

1 1/4" or 1 1/2" finishing nails 2 # 8 x 1" flathead wood screws

Glue

TOOLS NEEDED:

Hammer

Saws

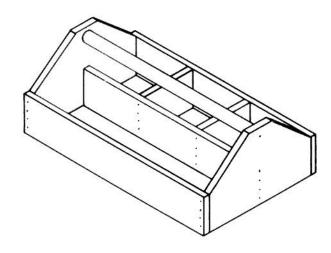
Screwdriver

Drill, 3/4" bit

Sandpaper

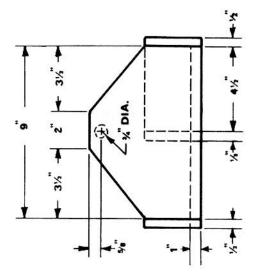
Paint or shellac

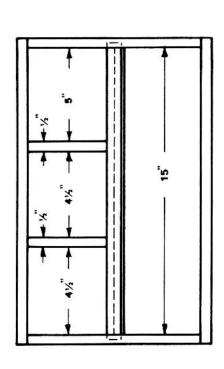
- 1. Cut pieces to size.
- 2. Drill 1/4" deep in end pieces for dowel.
- 3. Sand all pieces before assembly.
- 4. Glue and nail partitions to base.
- 5. Glue dowel between ends and fasten with screws.
- 6. Fit end/handle section over base, glue and nail.
- 7. Glue and nail side pieces to unit.
- 8. Apply finish.

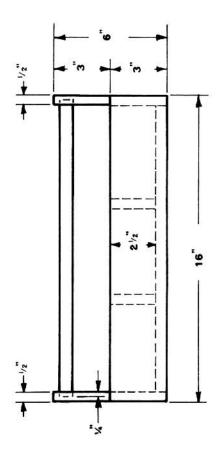
















PLANT FORCING BOX WS213

MATERIALS NEEDED:

1 piece wood 3/4" x 11 1/2" x 13"

1 piece wood 3/4" x 11 1/2" x 12 1/2"

2 pieces wood 3/4" x 1 1/4" x 12 3/8"

2 pieces wood 3/4" x 1 1/4" x 14"

1 piece clear rigid plastic, 1/8" x 12 3/8" x 14"

6d finishing nails

2 hinges, 2" with flat head wood screws

23 #6 x 5/8" round head wood screws

Glue

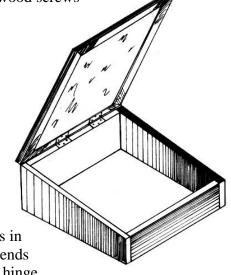
TOOLS NEEDED:

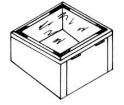
Wood saw Sandpaper

Wood file

Hammer

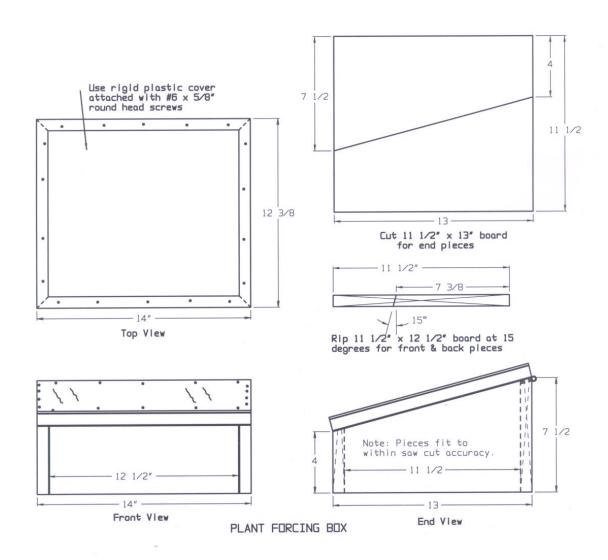
- 1. Cut pieces to size.
- 2. Cut notches for hinges in back piece 2" from ends and depth of folded hinge.
- 3. Glue and nail box ends and sides together.
- 4. Glue and nail frame for plastic cover.
- 5. Attach rigid plastic cover with #6 x 5/8 screws
- 6. Fasten top to box with hinges.
- 7. Paint entire box (except plastic) with exterior paint.















TIE RACK WS214

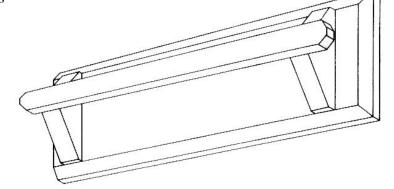
MATERIALS NEEDED:

1 piece wood 5/8" (or 3/4") x 3 1/2" x 12" 1 piece wood 3/8" x 5/8" x 11 1/4" 1 piece wood 5/8" (or 3/4") x 1 5/8" x 6" 2 #6 x 3/4" round head screws 4 #7 x 1 1/4" flathead screws

TOOLS NEEDED:

Varnish

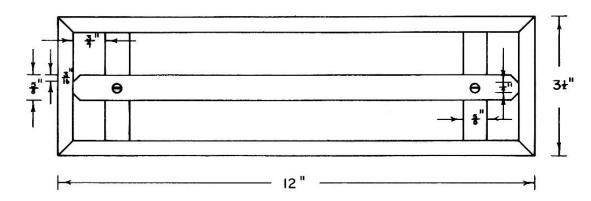
Screwdriver
Band saw or miter box
Shaper or table saw
Paintbrush
Sandpaper
Drill

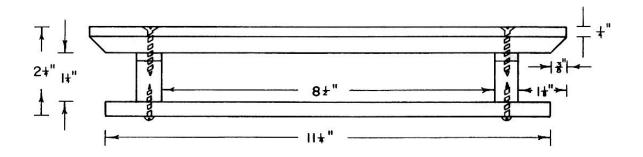


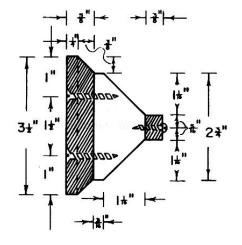
- 1. Cut pieces to size. Using 45° bevel on the table saw, bevel off the sides of the 5/8" x 3 1/2" x 12" back. Using a 45° angle, cut out the brackets as shown in the drawing from a piece of 5/8" x 1 5/8" x 6" wood. With the same 45° angle cut the ends of the 3/8" x 5/8" x 11 1/4" hanger bar as shown in the drawing.
- 2. Bore 4 holes from the back of the 5/8" x 3 1/2" x 12" into the brackets, the holes should be 1 7/16" from each end and 1" from the top and bottom. Mount the brackets using 4 #7 x 1" flathead wood screws.
- 3. Bore 2 holes in the hanger bar, 1 1/16" from each end and on center of the 5/8" face. Use 2 #6 x 3/4" round head screws to mount the hanger bar.
- 4. Sand the tie rack smooth and apply 2 coats of varnish.

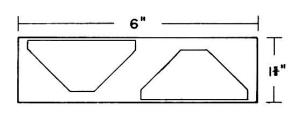
















SHOP TOOL RACK & SHELF WS215

MATERIALS NEEDED:

1 piece wood 1" (or 3/4") x 8" x 12" – back

1 piece wood 1" (OR 3/4") x 4" x 12" – shelf

3 – Baby food (or similar) plastic jars with screw type lids

 $7 \#8 \times 1 \ 1/4$ " round head wood screws

 $3 \#6 \times 1/2$ " round head wood screws

4 small cup hooks

2 screw eyes, 1 1/2" long

4 6d finishing nails

Glue

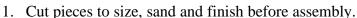
TOOLS NEEDED:

Screwdriver

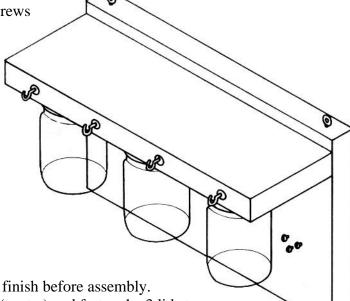
Hammer

Sandpaper

Shellac

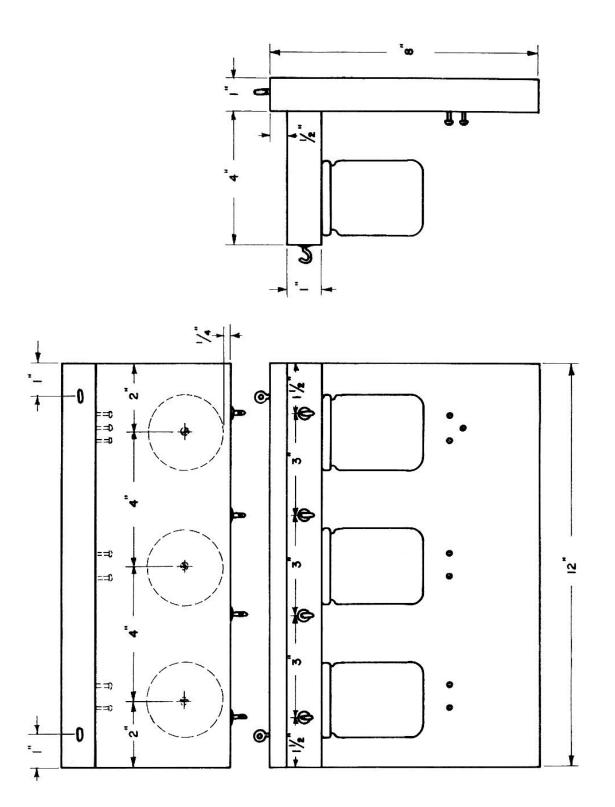


- 2. Punch a hole in each jar lid (center) and fasten the 3 lids to one side of shelf with the #6 x 1/2" round head wood screws
- 3. Glue shelf to back and nail with 6d finishing nails.
- 4. Insert 5 to 7 #8 x 1 1/4" screws in front to hold tools desired.
- 5. Put screw hooks on front edge of shelf.
- 6. Put screw eye in top edge of back spaced 1" from each end.
- 7. Fasten to wall with nails or screws through eyes.













LADDER TOY WS216

MATERIALS NEEDED:

2 pieces wood 3/8" x 5/8" x 13 3/4" 8 pieces wood 1/8" x 5/16" x 1 3/8" 1 piece wood 5/8" x 3" x 4" 1 piece wood 5/8" x 1" x 1 3/4" 2 - 1 1/4" nails Glue

TOOLS NEEDED:

Table saw
Band saw
Drill with 3/8" bit
Hammer
Sandpaper
Varnish or paint (non-toxic)

- 1. Cut pieces to size. Set table saw blade for 1/8" depth cut and cut grooves in ladder uprights 1/8" wide.
- 2. Glue rungs to ladder uprights with spacing shown in drawing.
- 3. Glue ladder to base and put one nail up through base into end of each upright.
- 4. Drill 3/8" holes where shown in "tumbler." Cut 1/8" slots on band saw and round out to edge as shown.
- 5. Sand and finish.
- 6. Set the "tumbler" on the top rung (slipped through slot into hole" and watch it fall from rung to rung.

