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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Precut Wooden Pieces
- Nails
- Sandpaper
- Instructions

YOU WILL NEED:

- Flat work surface
- Glue
- Brushes
- Hammer
- Paint or Stain

PREP TIME: 10 minutes

PROJECT TIME: 60 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **a.** Sand all parts until smooth. Wipe off excess dust with a soft cloth.
b. Stain or paint all pieces before assembly.
c. Indoor projects may be left unfinished to create a rustic or country look. If you desire a shiny look, you may brush on one or two coats of decoupage finish. Let each coat dry thoroughly before applying more. Brushes clean easily with soap and water.
2. **a.** Place a small amount of glue in the holes of the sides and insert the dowel.
b. Glue and then nail the front piece to the flat front edges of the sides.
3. Glue and nail the backboard to the backs of the side pieces, being sure they are all flush on the bottom.
4. Turn rack over. Glue and nail the base to the bottom edges of the front piece and sides. Refer to the illustration. Let dry 25 minutes.

GENERAL WOOD INSTRUCTIONS:

SANDING

The rule of sanding is "Never across the grain."

1. Do not tear sandpaper. If you do, the ragged edges will often scratch the wood surface.
2. For flat surfaces, wrap a piece of sandpaper around a block of wood or use a store bought holder. Start with a coarse grade of paper and finish with a fine grade paper (not included).
3. Be consistent. Do not sand one area with fine paper and another with coarse grade paper.

STAINING

1. Be sure the wood surface is smooth and clean. Stains can accentuate any roughness or scratches of cross grain sanding. Wipe off any dirt or dust with a soft cloth.
2. A base coat of sealer/primer and a light sanding before applying stain will ensure a uniform stain.
3. Apply stains in one direction following the wood grain. Use a soft brush or foam brush. Let the stain penetrate the wood, then wipe off excess stain with a soft cloth.
4. If stain looks too dark, dampen the cloth with water/thinner and wipe until you achieve the desired color. If stain is too light, let dry, then apply another coat of stain and wipe off.

FINISHES

1. Outdoor projects may be finished with polyurethane or varnish.
These are toxic and must be used in a well ventilated area. Indoor projects may be finished with decoupage or left unfinished.

FIGURE A

