

WD7177

Slat Stool

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 of paper (not included).
3. Be consistent. Do not sand one area with fine and another with coarse grade.

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.

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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Precut Wood Pieces
- Sandpaper
- Nails
- Instructions

YOU WILL NEED:

- Protected Work Surface
- Soft Cloth
- Paint or Stain
- Brushes
- Hammer

AGE GROUP: 8 and up
PROJECT TIME: 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sand all wooden parts until smooth. Wipe off excess dust with a soft cloth.
2. Decide if you will stain or paint your stool. A combination of paint and stain looks great! Let dry for 30 minutes.
3. Gently tap one end of the dowel through the pre-drilled hole in one side (B) until it is flush with the outside of side (B).
4. Place the other (B) side on a flat surface. Hold the dowel with the first side attached and gently tap the dowel into second side (B). Be sure the ends of the dowel are flush with the outsides of both sides (B).
5. Place on a flat surface, keeping the bottom (longer sides) down. Refer to Figure A.
6. Place one slat on top of the side panels, keeping ends flush with outside edges of panels. Nail each end of the slat to each side. Repeat with a second slat at the opposite side of the top. Center and nail the third slat between the other two.
7. Turn the stool upside down and place a nail through the bottom of each side up into the dowel.

FIG. A