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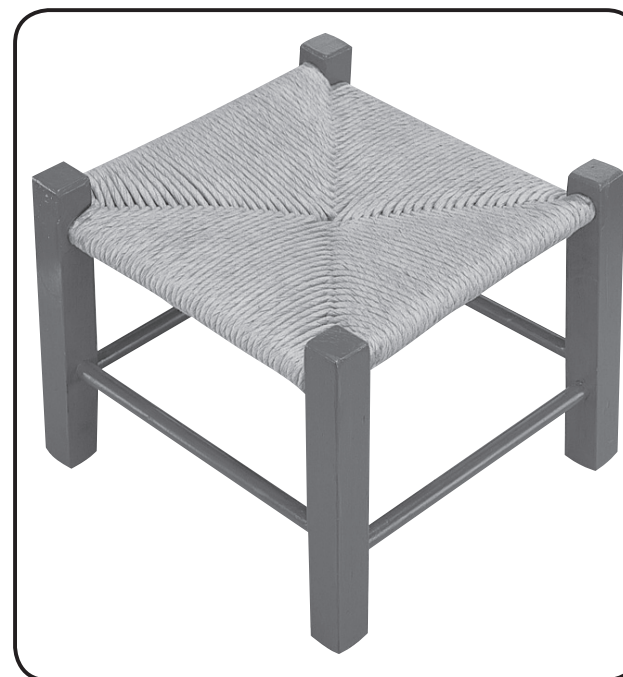
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Fibre Rush Stool

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Precut Wood Parts
(8 Dowels, 4 Legs)
- Fibre Rush
- Sandpaper

YOU WILL NEED:

- Wood Glue
- Paint or Stain
- Brushes
- Bucket of Water
- Scissors

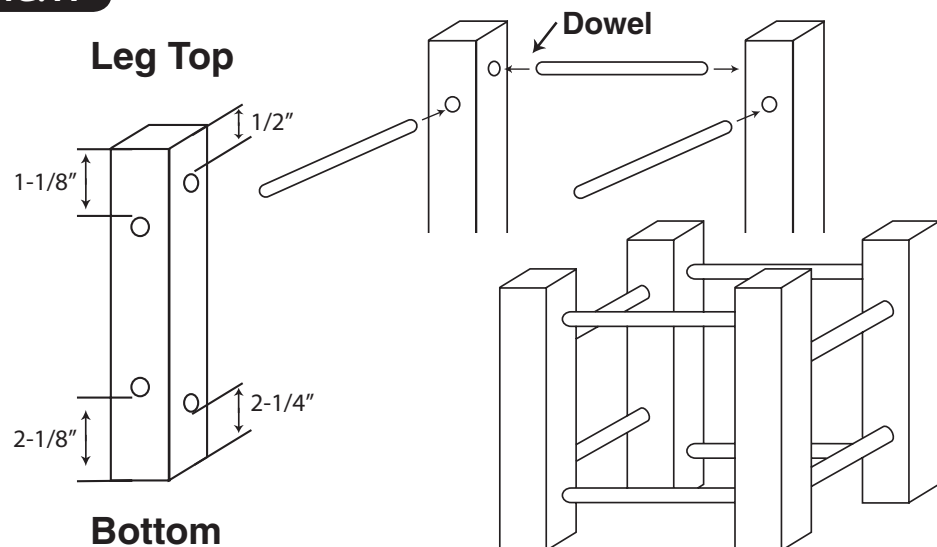
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Check the ends of the dowels to make sure they fit into the holes in the legs. Sand down the dowel ends, if necessary, until they fit easily into the holes.
2. Apply a small amount of glue to the end of a dowel. Insert it into a leg. Repeat this procedure until all the dowels are firmly in place (see Figure A).
3. Make sure your stool stands straight. Set it aside to dry thoroughly before beginning to weave. When the glue is dry, the stool may be stained or painted before weaving.
4. Divide the large bundle of Fibre Rush into several smaller bundles, so that it is easier to weave. Try not to twist the Fibre Rush as you weave, making sure to pull it snug but not too tight. Right before use, quickly dunk the small bundles of Fibre Rush into a bucket of cold water then squeeze out excess, this will help keep the cord flat. To join strands, knot loose ends together on the underside of the stool with a tight overhand knot.

TIP: A dab of glue will keep the knot from coming undone.

5. Tie the end of the Fibre Rush to dowel B, close leg #1, and cut off excess (see Figure B). Bring the cord over dowel A and back under. Pass it over dowel B, down the back, and across to dowel D.
6. Pass the cord over dowel D and then down the back under dowel D. Bring it up and over the Fibre Rush cord and dowel A, back down under A, over to dowel C and so on. Repeat this procedure until the "V" form at each corner becomes very obvious (see Figure C).

FIG. A



7. Repeat the previous steps until the seat top is filled in. Finish off the Fibre Rush cord by tying another overhand knot on the under side of the seat.
8. After the weaving has been completed, the Fibre Rush may be varnished to preserve the weaving.

FIG. B

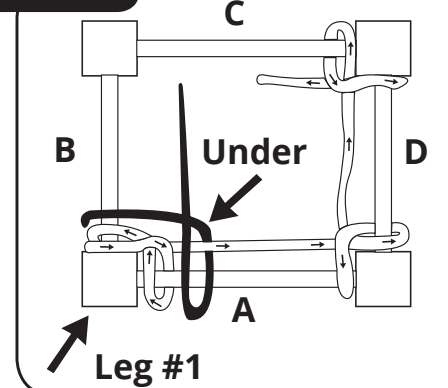
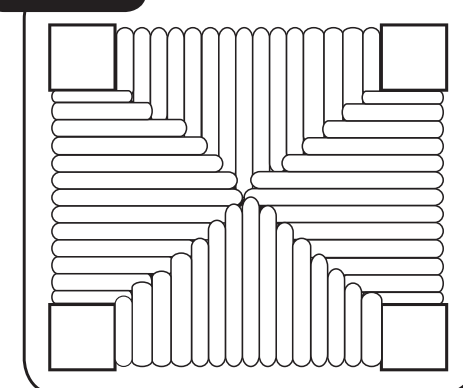


FIG. C



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.