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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Precut Wood Pieces
- Sandpaper
- Nails
- Glue

YOU WILL NEED:

- Soft Cloth
- Paint or Stain
- Brushes
- Hammer
- Coarse Sandpaper
- Flat Work Surface

PREP TIME: 5 minutes
PROJECT TIME: 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sand all wooden parts until smooth. Wipe off excess dust with a soft cloth.
2. Stain or paint the wood parts. A combination of stain and paint looks nice. Let dry 30 minutes.
3. Place one of the sides (B) on your work surface wrong side up.
4. Apply glue to one long narrow edge of each (C) side. Press the (C) sides into place at each side of the (B) side. Be sure the right sides of the (C) sides are facing out and the top and bottom edges are even with the edges of the (B) side (See Figure A). Let dry 20 minutes.
6. Apply glue to the two remaining long narrow edges of the (C) sides. Center the remaining (B) side over the glued edges of the (C) sides. Press the (B) side into place. Be sure the top and bottom edges of the (B) side are even with the edges of the (C) sides (See Figure B). Let dry 20 minutes.
7. Stand the box right side up on your work surface. Apply glue to the top edges of the (B) and (C) sides. Center the (A) top over the glued edges of the sides. Press the top into place. Be sure the edges are even on all sides (See Figure C). Let dry 30 minutes.
8. Nails may be used to ensure stability (optional).
9. Place the boutique box over a box of tissues and pull the first tissue up through the hole.

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.

FIG. A

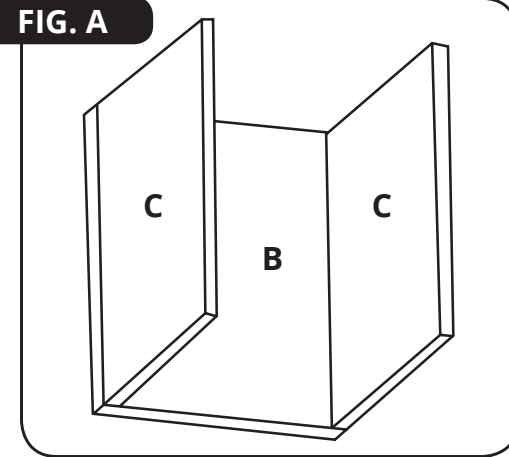


FIG. B

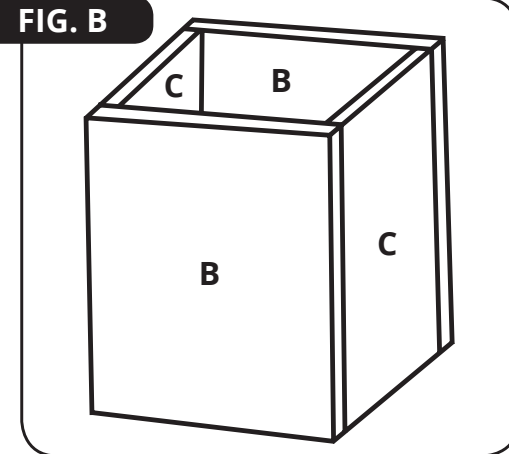


FIG. C

