

New DaFTee Training Checklist

Checking Boards

Throughout this manual, there are 2x4's referred to as "#1 2x4", #"2 2x4", and "#3 2x4." These numbers are their ratings in terms of straightness and squareness. Number ones (#1) should be as straight as possible with no large chunks missing, and will be used primarily for the verticle legs which hold up each arch. Number twos (#2) can be warped and chunky, but should not be totally fucked up. Number threes (#3) are just a total mess of a board. Get it together #3's.

To check a board: put your eye on one end and look down the board. Flip it a couple times. After a dozen or so boards, it get's really obvious what's normal.

Safety Gear

- Goggles
- Ear Plugs
- Gloves
- Back brace (if you're worried about your back)
- Closed toe shoes

Chop Saw

- How to mark measurements (reccommended: crowsfeet)
- How to use cutting jigs
- How to line up blade on correct side of mark
- How to catch board
- Chop Safety:
 - Keep hands 6 inches from blade for first few months of learning
 - Keep board firmly against backboard
 - Make sure blade is not touching board when you engage it
 - Don't reach in after cut if still spinning
 - Advised goggles and ear plugs

Drill/Driver

- Different ways to start a screw:
 - Hammer start (use any scrap of wood as hammer)
 - Pre Drill
 - Push really hard
- Safety:
 - Don't have your hand below the driver (next to the screw) while pushing really hard
- Batteries:
 - Check batteries for people's names before grabbing them

DaFT 2017 Rules

1. Personal Boundaries and Consent

tl;dr: If a person is bothering you, you can set up a boundary to stop them as long as it's reasonable.

People join DaFT for many reasons. Some DaFTies are here for social contact. But, some might just want to build and prefer to be left alone at times, sometimes by specific people, sometimes in specific ways. This rule revolves around the procedure for such cases:

Boundaries - are made on a person-to-person level.

<u>Consent</u> - is something you should ask for. When in doubt as to whether or not what you're planning to do is wanted, ask. For instance: "Are you a hug person?" "Are you busy right now?" "Do you want me to show you how I do that?" "May I take your picture?"

Some examples of boundaries a person might set between themselves and another are:

- Touching
- Photography
- Flirting
- Chit Chat/Joking Around
- Puzzle Ruining Being told how to do something while figuring it out

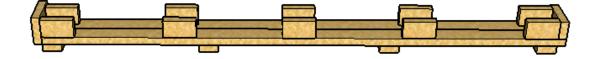
For the most part, it's pretty easy to tell where a person's boundaries are via social cues, but if someone is not recognizing the cues you're giving, please find a clearer way to express them. If they keep bothering you even after you've made it clear that they are, please come talk to us.

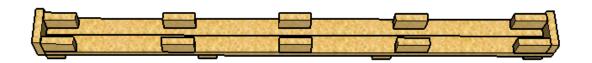
2. Booze/Saw Divide

tl;dr: If there is booze in your mouth, be out of reach of your saw.

Drinking is totally fine, but please set booze/beer away from you whenever you're operating a saw. We know that many of you have been drinking while cutting for years but figuring out who's safe to do that and who's not would be a constant job. The factors would be how much they've drank and how experienced they are, but keeping track of all that is a task nobody wants. So the rule is to keep a physical divide between drinking and cutting. As in, the saw is not in reach while booze is in mouth.

(1) Leg Jig





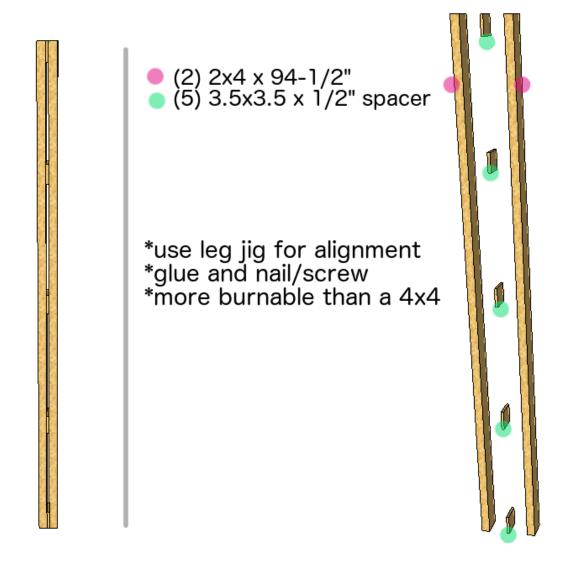
(5) 2x4 x 6.5"
(10) 2x4 x 6"
(1) 2x6 x 6.5"
(2) 2x4 x 8ft

* All (10)[] and (5)[] can be cut from one 2x4 x 8ft

* Be careful of bottom [] getting in the way of [] screws

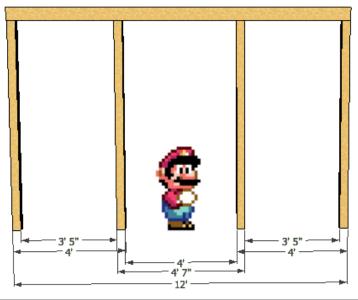
* Form around a precise 2x4 x 94.5"

(75) Bottom Floor Leg



(12) Bottom Floor 12ft Arch



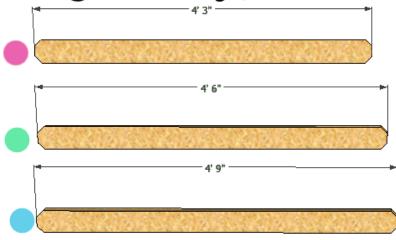




- (4) Bottom Floor Leg(1) 2x4 x 12ft(1) 2x6 x 12ft

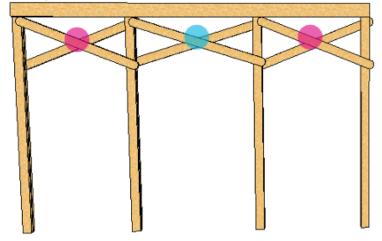
- *NOTICE: Wider spacing in center *Glue and Screw/Nail *Use spacers and squares for alignment.

Diagonal Types



- * All diagonals have 1" ears
- * Do NOT nail the diagonals which connect separate arches (disassembly)

Any 12ft Side



Any 8ft Side

