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Free Woodworking Plans

Whenever possible I locate free plans on the internet, and occasionally I draw some up that hopefully will be beneficial to you. On the following four pages you will find a list of both types of free plans.

We all would like to see more free plans available to us at a click of the mouse. There are many unique plans available on the internet.

There are links to thousands of plans on this Woodworking site. More plans will be added on a regular basis. If you can't locate a plan at this time, please take advantage of this Woodworking. About.com's Forum. Someone may see your posted question, and know exactly where you can find what your looking for, or perhaps you can help out another fellow woodworker, by answering a question they may have.

Free Plans From the Internet A-C

Aldo Leopold Bench

Wild Ones has a free bench plan that is made from 2" x 6", 2" x 8", and 2" x 10" material.

Aquarium Table new

An article that describes how to make a table that can support a 3' long fish tank. The table also includes a shelf underneath. Material list measurements are in millimeters.

Artist's Easel

Benjamin Grosser shows how to build a heavy duty easel with free drawings and instructions.

Baby Changing Table

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material list for building a Baby Changing Table, that can also be used as a chest of drawers.

Ball and Bat Rack

HouseNet has a full-sized building diagram and instructions for a Ball and Bat Rack that is designed for two bats and three balls.

Barrister Bookcases

Popular Woodworking magazine offers a free download construction drawing in PDF format of Barrister Bookcases.

Baseball Cap Rack

Minwax® has this page that has free assembly diagrams, procedure information, tips, plus a tools, and materials list in order to make a Baseball Cap Rack.

Bathroom Vanity

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Bedroom Organizer

Minwax® has this page that has free assembly diagrams, procedure information, tips, plus a tools, and materials list in order to make a Bedroom Organizer.

Bedside Table

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Bench

California Redwood Association has free plans and step-by-step instructions for building a Mendocino Bench.

Birdhouse 1 new

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Birdhouse 2

Johnathon Press Home and Workshop Online has a free plan and instructions for a family project for a birdhouse that kids could make.

The Bird Ornament Patterns

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Bluebird House Plans

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Booklet With Weekend Projects

Minwax® will send you a free Easy Weekend Projects booklet just by simply filling out a request form.

Book/Magazine Stand

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Bread Box

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Build An Office Desk

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Building An Inexpensive Wine Rack

from About.com

Your About Wine Guide Lisa Shea has very nice colored photos and free instructions for building a wine rack with plywood and PVC pipe.

Bungalow Mailbox

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Byrdcliffe Cabinet

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A Cabinetmaker's Toolchest

Ralph Brendler offers his free basic plans and a description of a toolchest.

CD Carousel new

Freeplans.comTM offers a free detailed plan and instructions for building a CD Carousel that looks like it could hold somewhere around 96 CDs.

CD Holder

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Chattahoochee Chair

Wolmanized® offers this page with material list, and detailed plan.

Classic Winter Sled

Drawings, instructions, material and hardware lists are included on this page to build a Classic Winter Sled that is just under four feet long, and it can be built with common tools.

Coffee Table

Popular Mechanics offers free instructions and photos for building a knock down Coffee Table that looks similar to a trestle table.

Computer Desk

Instructions and a cutting diagram for making a Computer Desk or Study Carrel from a single sheet of plywood.

Computer Desk, and More

Black & Decker has free project instructions, and detailed plans on how-to build an Adirondack Chair, Computer Desk, Indoor Firewood Rack, and an Outdoor Wood Organizer.

Corner Cabinet

Jeff Greef Woodworking supplies detailed instructions and photos for building a small wall mounted Corner Cabinet.

Corner Cupboard

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