

Clam Basket

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SCALE: 1"
LEVEL: NOVICE

Originally, clam baskets were used to carry shellfish and were made in many sizes. Today, they are used for decorative accents, often filled with flowers.

MATERIALS:

- 2 Sides Cut from Provided Pattern
- 15 Slats 1/32" x 3/32" x 1"
- 2 Handle Sides 1/16" x 3/16" x 1"
- 1 Handle Dowel 1/16" x 1 3/16"
- 2 Toothpicks For Gluing
- 1 Q-Tip For Painting & Paint
- Sandpaper
- Drill

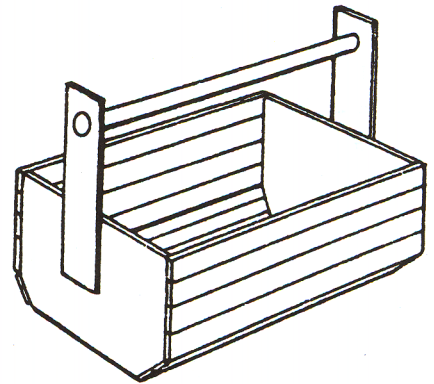
INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Sand all parts to remove "burrs."
- 2 Glue slats to sides as follows: 4 to Side A, 2 to Side B, 3 to Side C.

NOTE: It will be easier to glue the slats if you start by gluing one slat to each Side A, and one to Bottom C. This will tack the basket roughly together while you finish gluing the slats.

- 3 Carefully insert handle dowel into holes drilled at the same point in both handle sides, sanding lightly if necessary. See illustration above right.

- 4 Glue assembled handles onto the basket sides.



- 5 Let glue dry until firmly set; touch up with sandpaper as necessary.

- 6 Paint color of your choice with Q-tip. Voila! There's your clam basket. Take it home to enjoy!

PATTERN FOR SIDES:

