

Simple Craft Stick Bench

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Tools needed:

- #55666 Miter Box with Saw Tools
- #41134 Ultimate Easy Cutter
- #1249 Weldbond (White Glue)
- #80873 Grey Age-It EASY or
- #1073 Fred's Wood Weathering Stuff
- Two jumbo craft sticks (tongue-depressor size)
- One standard craft stick (popsicle-stick size)
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Tweezers (may be helpful)



Other items in the scene were crafted and/or purchased from craft stores and other retailers.

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1. Cut the rounded ends off of the jumbo craft sticks and cut one 4" length (seat) and two 1 1/4" lengths (legs). Draw a line 1/2" in from each end of the 4" piece.
2. At the 45° setting, cut two lengths (braces) from the regular craft stick, 1 1/4" on the long side. (They should look like an isosceles trapezoid. Precise length is not critical as long as they are the same.)
3. Stain the pieces now. Stain all sides; the pieces may warp while they are wet but will flatten as they dry, or you can weight them down. (#80873 dries very quickly)
4. Glue a leg on the pencil line; hold it for a few seconds until the glue catches.
5. Glue the second leg and hold it.
6. Apply glue to both ends of a brace and set it in place, straightening the leg as necessary.
7. Glue the second brace. Enjoy your bench!

