



Upholstered Footstool

Free Plans to build an Upholstered Footstool.



Materials and Tools

MATERIALS:

- 1-1/4" pocket hole screws
- Edge banding, optional
- 1 - 2' x 2' piece of 1" upholstery foam
- 3/4 yard of fabric
- Wood glue
- Sandpaper (100, 150, 220 grits)
- Finishing supplies (primer & paint, or stain, sealer)

Lumber:

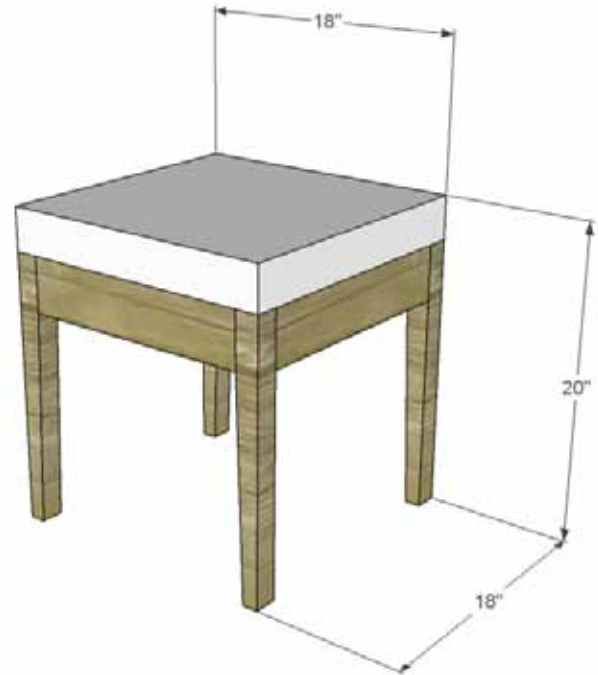
- 1 - 2' x 4' x 3/4" PureBond plywood project panel (Alder was used for the example)

Tools:

- Jigsaw, table saw, miter saw, or hand saw
- Pocket hole jig
- Drill
- Pencil, ruler, square
- Tape measure
- Sander
- Iron for edge banding
- Edge banding trimmer or craft knife
- Stapler and staples

Cut List:

- 8 - 3/4" PureBond Plywood project panel at 1-1/2" x 17-1/4" - Legs
- 4 - 3/4" PureBond Plywood project panel at 2-1/2" x 15" - Stretchers
- 1 - 3/4" PureBond Plywood project panel at 18" x 18" - Seat



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STEP 1

Notes:

Edge banding will be applied to the exposed edges of the plywood prior to assembly.

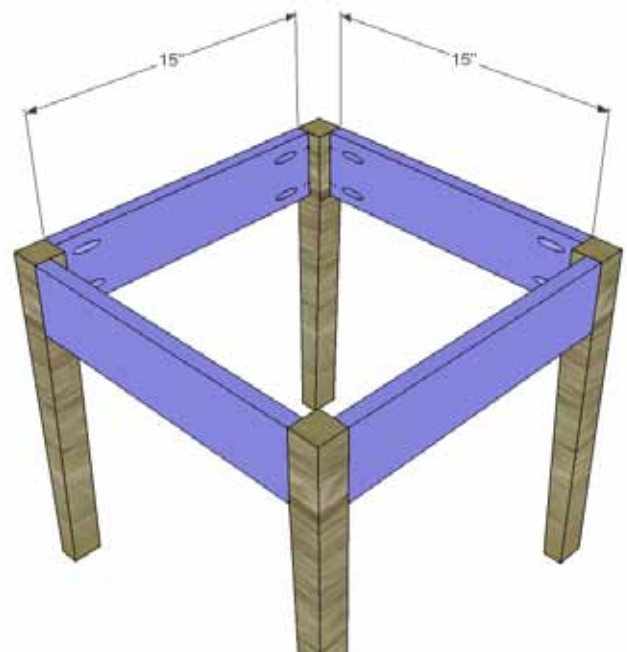
Cut the pieces for the legs. There will be eight pieces cut, and they will be laminated together in pairs to form the leg. Spread glue on the face of one piece then layer the next piece on top. Wiggle it a little to create suction then secure together with 1-1/4" brad nails. When dry, apply edge banding to the exposed edges of the legs then trim the excess banding away. Cut the leg to length and cut the taper using a tapering jig on the table saw. The taper is optional!



STEP 2

Cut the pieces for the stretchers. With the pocket hole jig set for 3/4" material, drill pocket holes in each end of the stretchers, as well as one long edge of each piece. Secure the stretchers to the legs using glue and 1-1/4" pocket hole screws. The stretchers will be located 1/4" back from the outside face of the legs and the pocket holes in the long edge will face up so the seat can be attached to the frame.

Finish the frame as desired.





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STEP 3

Cut the piece for the seat. Cover the seat with the foam and staple the foam securely in place. Trim the foam at the corners. Lay the foam covered seat on the wrong side of the fabric. Center the seat on the design of the fabric as desired and staple in place.



STEP 4

Position the seat on the frame and secure using 1-1/4" pocket hole screws through the stretchers into the bottom of the seat.



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