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DIY Scrap Wood Laptop Stand



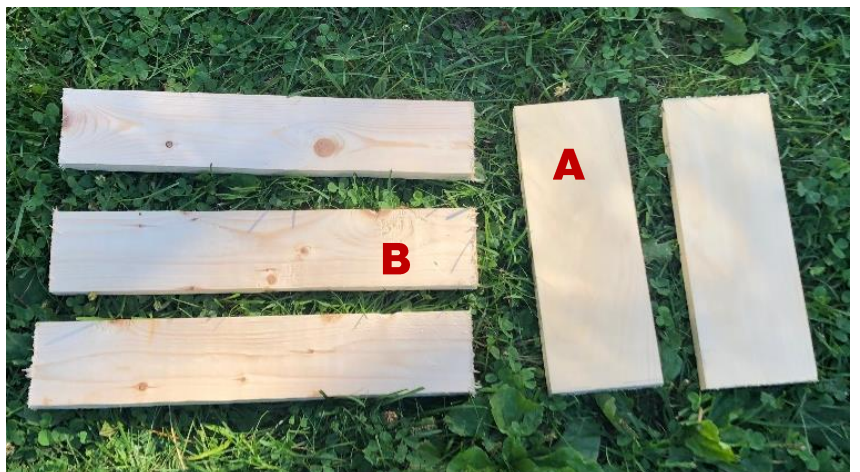
Materials:

- 1" x 4" (A) board – 2 pieces cut at 9.5" each
- 1" x 3" (B) board – 3 pieces cut at 13" each
- (You can customize the size of your pieces to fit your laptop.)
- Circular saw or Miter saw (or any store selling lumber should be able to cut the pieces for you to the requested sizes)
- Measuring tape
- Sand paper, sanding sponge, or orbital sander
- Six (6) Corner braces (1")
- 12 screws #6 - 1/2"
- Screwdriver
- Wood glue
- C-Clamps, Bar clamps, or a work table with built-in clamp
- Paint or stain of your choice



Instructions:

Step 1: Cut out all your boards to the dimensions in the material list (or have it cut in the store for you)



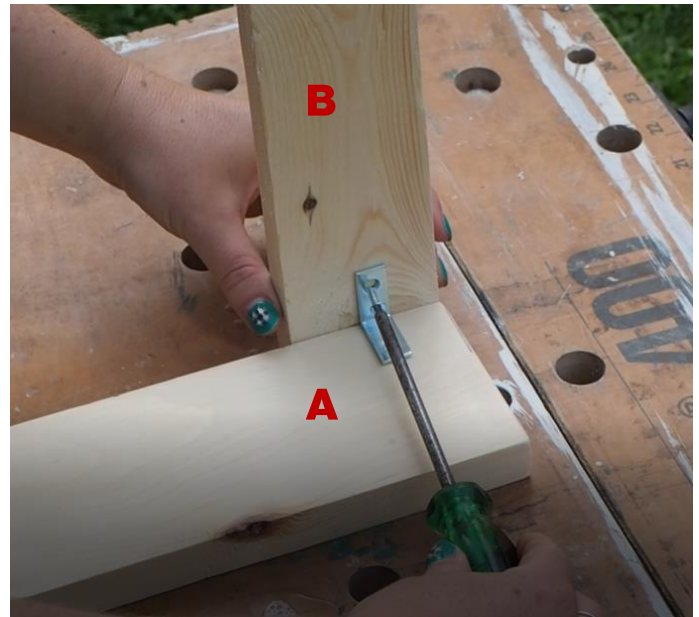
Step 2: Sand down the cut edges of your boards with coarse sand paper or a sanding sponge.



Step 3: Take one of the 1" x 3" (A) boards and line it up with the edge of the 1" x 4" (B) board (the 1x4 sitting on top of the 1x3 board).

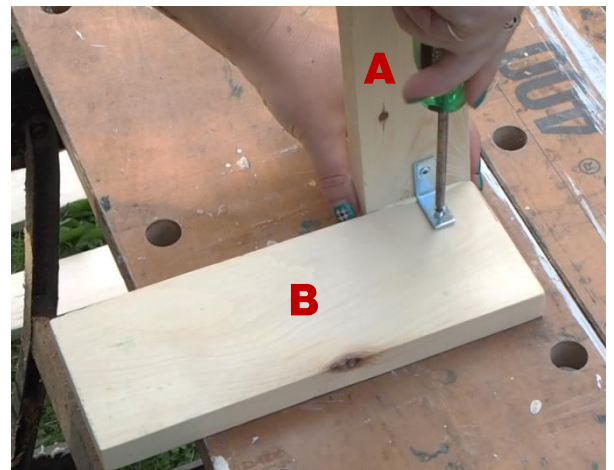
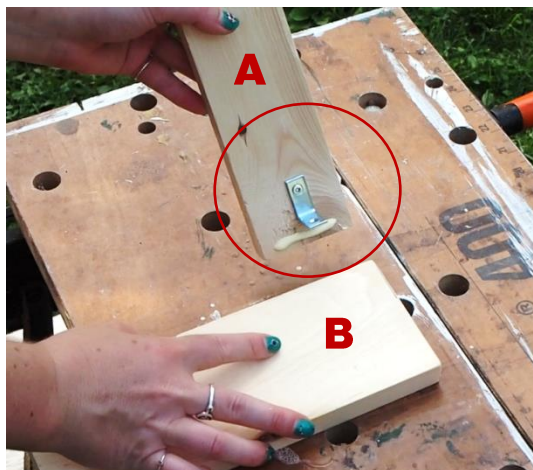
Screw one side of the corner bracket into the 1x3 (A) board. Do this for all 3 pieces so that the 1x3 (A) boards have the corner bracket attached to them, keeping the 1x4 (B) board unattached (**note:** do not screw it to the 1x4 board).

Do this for the other end of the 1x3 (A) boards as well, using the 1x4 (B) boards as a placement guide.

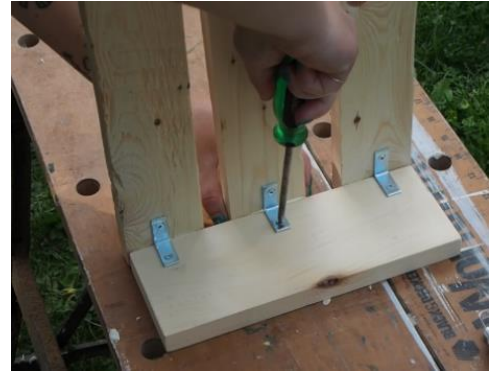
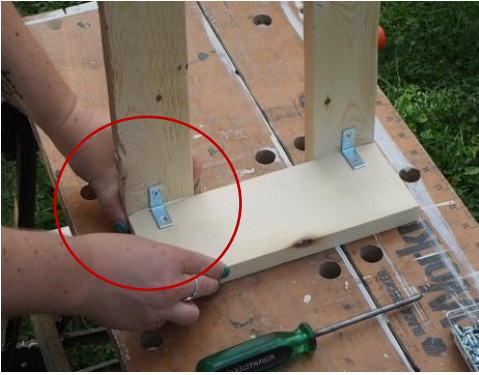


Step 4: Put wood glue along the end of the first 1x3 (B) board (where the 1x4 will soon be placed) under the corner bracket.

Place the 1x4 (B) board onto the 1x3 (A) board, making sure the ends line up. Place a screw through the corner bracket into the 1x4 (B) board.



Step 5: Repeat **step 3** for the 1x3 (B) board at the opposite end of the 1x4 (A) board, and for the middle board (you can measure out the middle or just line it up by eye).



Step 7: Clamp in place and let dry



Step 6: Repeat **steps 3 to 7** on the opposite ends of the 1x3 boards.

Step 8: Add your creative touch to it, paint and decorate!

Your new laptop stand is now complete! You now have a cool looking laptop stand that is more ergonomic by being eye height. Also, you can store stuff under it, and it looks awesome. Great job! Please remember to share your creations on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram using the hashtag **#buildfromhome**.

