

The Sawhorse That Saved Thanksgiving!

1. CUT THE STOCK: Cut your 2 by 4 by 27 inch for the top and the four 1 by 3 by 30 inch legs.

5-3/4"
2-3/4"



What's he
upset about?

2. LAY OUT THE NOTCHES FOR THE LEGS: Bevel intersects the 2 and the 5 on a square to get the angle for the end splay. Draw this angle on the 2 by 4 and hold the 1 by 3 against it to get the second parallel line.

There's no room at the Thanksgiving table. Better make some sawhorses fast!

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41/2"
12-1/2"
3-1/2"

1/4"

1-1/2"

3. CUT THE LEGS: The notches in the top determine the splay of the legs. Lay out and cut the notches in the top first, then use them as a kind of miter box to cut the bottom splay on the legs. Flip them over and then saw the top ends flush.

4. END PLATES: Make the tops of the end plates plumb beneath the ends of the top bar, (dotted lines) so the sawhorses will stack.

finishing
nails

8"

3/4"

11-3/4"

Suits me
just fine!

