

# The Sawhorse That Saved Thanksgiving!

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

5-3/4"

2-3/4"

12-1/2"

4-1/2"

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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.

What's he upset about?

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

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"

Suits me just fine!

3/4"

11-3/4"



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