

Storage Bench – Detailed Build Instructions

Overview

A storage bench is a simple, beginner-friendly build that adds both seating and hidden storage to any small space. With just a few boards, screws, and hinges, you can create a sturdy, functional bench perfect for bedrooms, entryways, or tiny homes.

Step 1 — Cut the Boards

Measure and cut all wooden panels for the front, back, sides, top, and bottom. Accurate sizing ensures the bench frame fits together smoothly.

Step 2 — Assemble the Frame

Use the cut boards to form a rectangular frame. Attach front, back, and side panels securely with screws to create the main structure.

Step 3 — Attach the Bottom Panel

Secure the bottom board to the frame using screws. This creates the base of the storage compartment.

Step 4 — Build & Attach the Lid

Screw two boards together to form the lid. Attach hinges to one side so it can swing open smoothly.

Step 5 — Secure the Lid to the Bench

Install the hinged lid onto the back of the bench frame. Make sure the hinges are aligned and tightened securely.

Step 6 — Check the Operation

Test the lid to ensure it opens and closes smoothly. Make any small adjustments needed for a clean, functional finish.

STORAGE BENCH

Hidden storage inside

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES NEEDED:



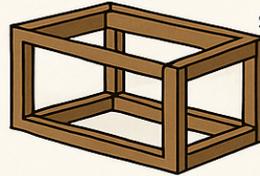
1 CUT THE BOARDS

Cut the boards to dimensions front/back, sides, top/bottom



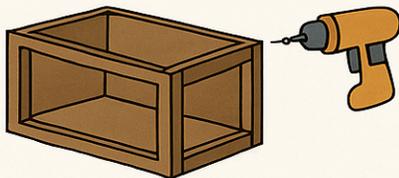
2 ASSEMBLE THE FRAME

Create rectangular frame
Front, back and side panels



3 ATTACH BOTTOM PANEL

Use screws



4 BUILD AND ATTACH THE LID

Screw two boards together
attach with hinges



5 SECURE THE LID TO THE BENCH

Attach hinged lid securely to back frame



6 CHECK THE OPERATION

Ensure lid opens and close smoothly

