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## Free Woodworking Plans

Whenever possible I locate free plans on the internet, and occasionally I draw some up that hopefully will be beneficial to you. On the following four pages you will find a list of both types of free plans.

We all would like to see more free plans available to us at a click of the mouse. There are many unique [plans available on the internet](#).

There are links to thousands of plans on this Woodworking site. More plans will be added on a regular basis. If you can't locate a plan at this time, please take advantage of this Woodworking.About.com's [Forum](#). Someone may see your posted question, and know exactly where you can find what your looking for, or perhaps you can help out another fellow woodworker, by answering a question they may have.

## Free Plans From the Internet A-C

### [Aldo Leopold Bench](#)

Wild Ones has a free bench plan that is made from 2" x 6", 2" x 8", and 2" x 10" material.

### [Aquarium Table](#) new

An article that describes how to make a table that can support a 3' long fish tank. The table also includes a shelf underneath. Material list measurements are in millimeters.

### [Artist's Easel](#)

Benjamin Grosser shows how to build a heavy duty easel with free drawings and instructions.

### [Baby Changing Table](#)

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### **Ball and Bat Rack**

HouseNet has a full-sized building diagram and  
instructions for a Ball and Bat Rack that is  
designed for two bats and three balls.

### **Barrister Bookcases**

Popular Woodworking magazine offers a free  
download construction drawing in PDF format  
of Barrister Bookcases.

### **Baseball Cap Rack**

Minwax® has this page that has free assembly  
diagrams, procedure information, tips, plus a  
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### **Bathroom Vanity**

Popular Mechanics has a free project plan,  
materials list, plus instructions for a bathroom  
vanity that starts on this page.

### **Bedroom Organizer**

Minwax® has this page that has free assembly  
diagrams, procedure information, tips, plus a  
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### **Bedside Table**

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### **Bench**

California Redwood Association has free plans  
and step-by-step instructions for building a  
Mendocino Bench.

### **Birdhouse 1** new

L & R Designs offers a free PDF download plan  
to build a traditional 9 1/2" high x 8 1/2" wide x  
10" deep birdhouse. All built from 1" x 6"  
material.

### **Birdhouse 2**

Johnathon Press Home and Workshop Online has  
a free plan and instructions for a family project  
for a birdhouse that kids could make.

### **The Bird Ornament Patterns**

WoodCraft Projects has free full scale patterns of  
various bird ornaments for a weekend wood/craft  
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### **Blanket Chest 1**

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descriptions to build a Country Classic Blanket



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### **Blanket Chest 2**

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Here's an article that describes how to build a bluebird house, complete with step by step instructions.

### **Booklet With Weekend Projects**

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### **Bread Box**

Amateur Woodworker offers a free plan and instructions for building a Bread Box. Tools required are a drill, sander, jigsaw, and router.

### **Build An Office Desk**

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### **Building An Inexpensive Wine Rack**

 from About.com

Your About Wine Guide Lisa Shea has very nice colored photos and free instructions for building a wine rack with plywood and PVC pipe.

### **Bungalow Mailbox**

Popular Woodworking magazine offers a free download construction drawing in PDF format of a Bungalow Mailbox.

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Ralph Brendler offers his free basic plans and a description of a toolchest.

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### **CD Holder**

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### **Chattahoochee Chair**

Wolmanized® offers this page with material list, and detailed plan.

### **Classic Winter Sled**

Drawings, instructions, material and hardware lists are included on this page to build a Classic Winter Sled that is just under four feet long, and it can be built with common tools.

### **Coffee Table**

Popular Mechanics offers free instructions and photos for building a knock down Coffee Table that looks similar to a trestle table.

### **Computer Desk**

Instructions and a cutting diagram for making a Computer Desk or Study Carrel from a single sheet of plywood.

### **Computer Desk, and More**

Black & Decker has free project instructions, and detailed plans on how-to build an Adirondack Chair, Computer Desk, Indoor Firewood Rack, and an Outdoor Wood Organizer.

### **Corner Cabinet**

Jeff Greef Woodworking supplies detailed instructions and photos for building a small wall mounted Corner Cabinet.

### **Corner Cupboard**

Popular Mechanics offers detailed two part plans, with details on how-to do the case construction, doors, and trim, plus a materials list.

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# A Classic Winter Sled

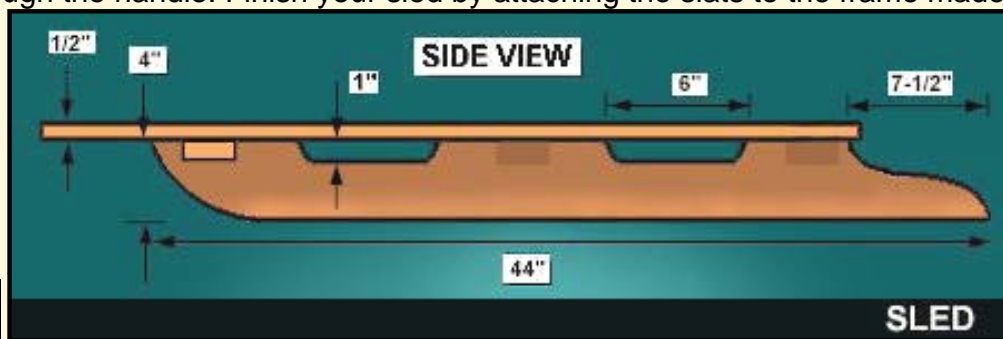
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It hasn't escaped our attention, here in the woodshop, that it is winter in the heartland as I write this. It isn't surprising that a visitor to the Woodshop Notebook would ask about plans for a sled.

Here's one to make with common workshop tools. Use oak. A salvaged wooden pallet could supply most of the material. The slats are 1/2" thick boards; everything else is 3/4". Use galvanized wood screws in this sled. Dampness, and the tannin in the wood will destroy uncoated steel screws.

Begin by making the runners, cleats and handle. Notch the runners for the handle and mark the locations of the cleats. Screw through the sides of the

runners and into the cleats and down through the handle. Finish your sled by attaching the slats to the frame made by the runners, cleats and handle. Place two screws at each intersection of slat and cleat. Round off the handle and any sharp edges or corners. Finally, coat with a marine grade finish, wax the runners and wait for snow.



## Materials List

QUAN	PART	DIMENSIONS
2	cleats	3/4"x1-3/4"x11-1/2"
2	runners	3/4"x4"x44"
1	handle	3/4"x2-1/2"x25"
2	inside slats	1/2"x3-1/4"x46"
2	outside slats	1/2"x3-1/4"x43"

## Hardware



QUAN	PART	SIZE
8	galv. roundhead wood screw	#8 x 1-1/2"
4	galv. flathead wood screw	#8 x 1-1/2"
24	galv. flathead wood screw	#8 x 1"

### Addendum

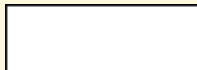
A reader sent along this suggestion:

*Attach a 5'length of 1/2" galv. electrical conduit under each runner (have an electrician bend the front curve with his pipe bending tool - fold the back end up and over - attach with screws through the pipe and into the wooden runner form) and this thing will fly - especially in the Southern US where there is a high level of ice in the snowstorms.*

GW

Augusta, GA

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