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PROJECT MATERIALS LIST

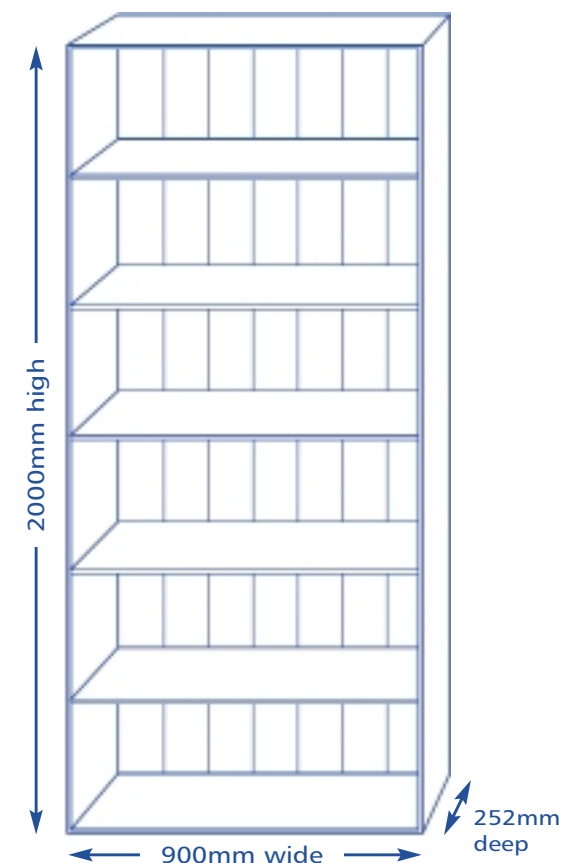
Component	Material	Quantity	Purchase Size & Finished Size
Sides	Stylewood DAR	2 lengths	240mm x 19mm x 2400mm CUT TO 2000mm long
5 shelves + top and bottom	Stylewood DAR	7 lengths	240mm x 19mm x 900mm CUT TO 862mm long
Back	Stylewood T&G Vee Jointed	7 lengths	140mm x 12mm x 2400mm CUT TO 2000mm long
Screws	Countersunk Rib Head Chipboard	34 pieces of 50x8g	
Nails	-	as required	
PVA Adhesive	-	as required	
Sandpaper	Fine	as required	

TOOLS YOU WILL NEED FOR THE JOB

Electric hand saw • Drill and bits • Square • Plane • Steps

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

- STEP 1. Cut all the timber pieces to length, making sure all cuts are square. (See Finished Size in Materials List.)
- STEP 2. Mark out the desired shelf spacing (optional) and pre-drill both side panels for the screws. 2 screws per shelf will be adequate.
- STEP 3. Glue and screw each shelf. Start with the base and work up to the top on one side, and then add the other side. Check regularly to ensure it is square and make sure that the shelves are level with the sides.
- STEP 4. Once the shelves are in position, check again that the whole bookcase is square in all directions.
- STEP 5. Now the 140 x12 T&G Vee Jointed boards can be fixed to the back of the unit.
- STEP 6. With the unit lying on its face, set out the Vee Jointed boards to cover the back. Allow sufficient overhang on each side to permit trimming. Glue and nail the back in place on top, centre and bottom shelves and sides. Ensure the back is well nailed to the sides.
- STEP 7. Trim off the overhang with the saw, then plane to a smooth finish.
- STEP 8. Sand the completed bookcase all over, and apply your choice of timber finish.



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