WINDOW HERB GARDEN

STANLEY

This rack for hanging small pots of herbs can be tailored to fit any window up to 48" in width and to any height. It is easy to put up and easy to take down and store away in summer, when plants are ready to go outdoors.

Sides of the rack are made of 1 x 4 pine, rails are 3/4" or 1" dowels. Rack is fixed to window by running two or more screws through side pieces into inside face of window frame. The rack can also hang free, using chain and S hooks from eye hooks attached to the top of the window casement and top of rack. Hanging pots are hung from S hooks on dowels.

STEP 1 – SIDES

- Cut two 1 x 4 side pieces to length.
- Clamp together and drill holes for dowels. Space holes according to size plants and how much space is needed to hang them, top to bottom.

STEP 2 – WEDGES

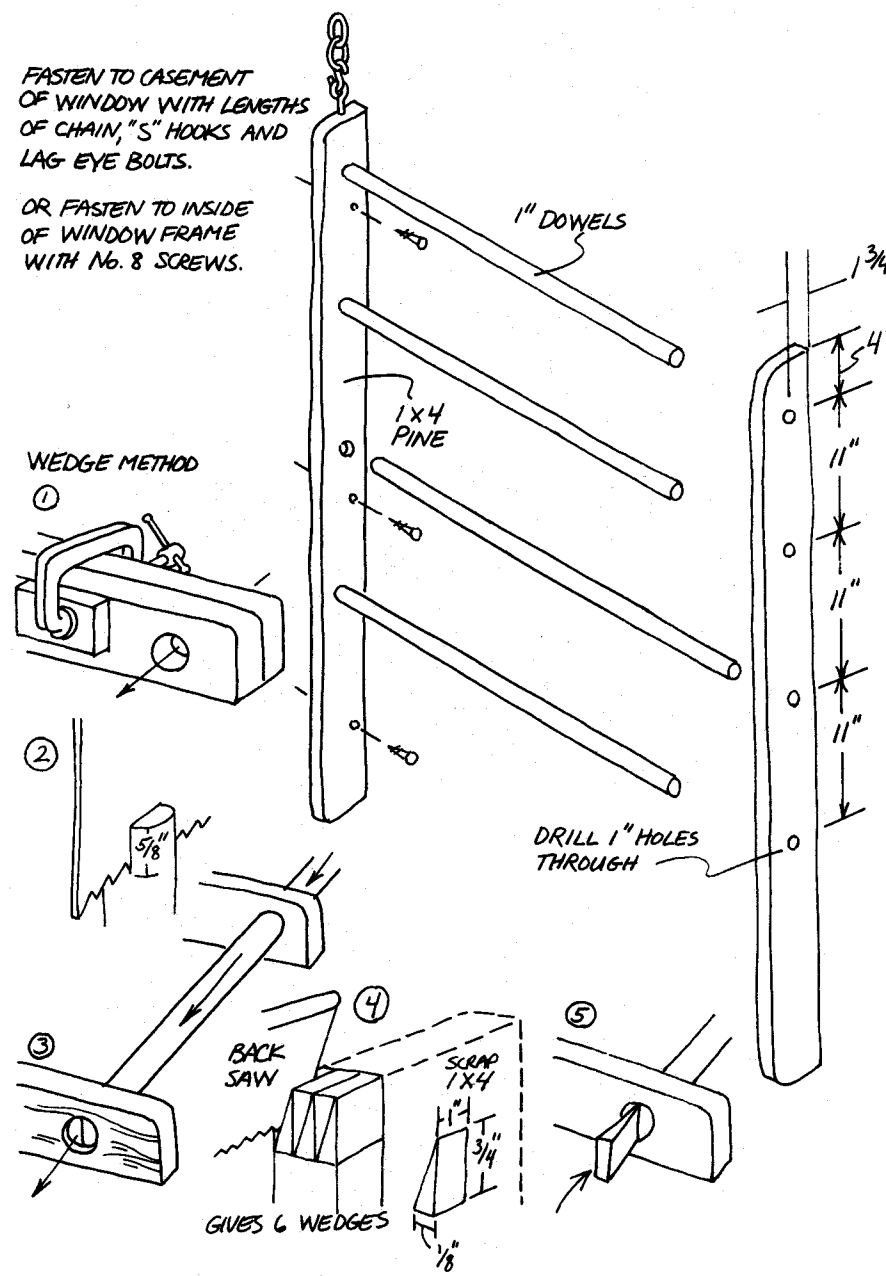
- Cut dowels to length. Then follow "wedge method" for assembly (see details 1-5). Notch both ends of each dowel to a 5/8" depth x thickness of the saw blade.
- Insert dowel through holes between the rail, keeping notch vertical to wood grain, and glue in place.
- Cut wedges from scrap, tap in place, glue, let dry, trim off excess and sand smooth.

STEP 3 – FINISHING

- Apply a finish and when dry secure rack to window frame on each side with a few No. 8 fhws 1 1/4" long.

STEP 4

- Hang S hooks on dowels.

MATERIALS:

2 pieces 1 x 4 (3/4" x 3 1/2" actual) x length according to height of rack
3/4" or 1" dowels. Use 36" or 48" length depending on width of window and number of racks to be installed
6 No. 8 fhws 1 1/4" long (or if hanging free, eye hooks, S hooks and chain)
Pkgs. of S hooks