

Quick + Easy 3-D Frame for Outdoors

This Quick+Easy project for the garden or outside walls will give flair to your home and garden. Quick+Easy to make and cost-effective, this frame is specially designed for beginners and people without much spare time. The size of the frame and the decorations you display inside of it; the figurines, flowerpots, vases or whatever we like to do – only the sky is the limit. The rustic look of our frame fits into most gardens and the material we use guarantees a long and maintenance free enjoyment of our creation. The sizes in our plan are only meant as examples, in every country, states and shops the sizes for fence palings are different.

Yes, we choose ordinary fence palings, treated to prevent deterioration in the weather and being eaten by white ants.

We only need two 5foot (1.8meter) palings for our project. The size of the palings is usually about 2 7/8" (73mm) wide and 5/8" (16mm) in thickness. The screws should be 1 1/4" (32mm) long and coated. Uncoated screws would corrode from the palings treatment chemicals. We do not use glue because palings are not smooth enough to give a suitable glue area and sometimes they are also a bit twisted.

First cut the two side parts, then the four parts for top and bottom and the two parts for the actually shelf. There is only a minimum of sanding required, we keep the rustic look.

To assemble the frame, put the two side parts flat on a table. Lay one top and one bottom part into position, pre-drill and screw one screw into each corner. Now do the final check for square and pre-drill and screw the second screw into each corner. The position for the screws should be marked out beforehand to ensure a



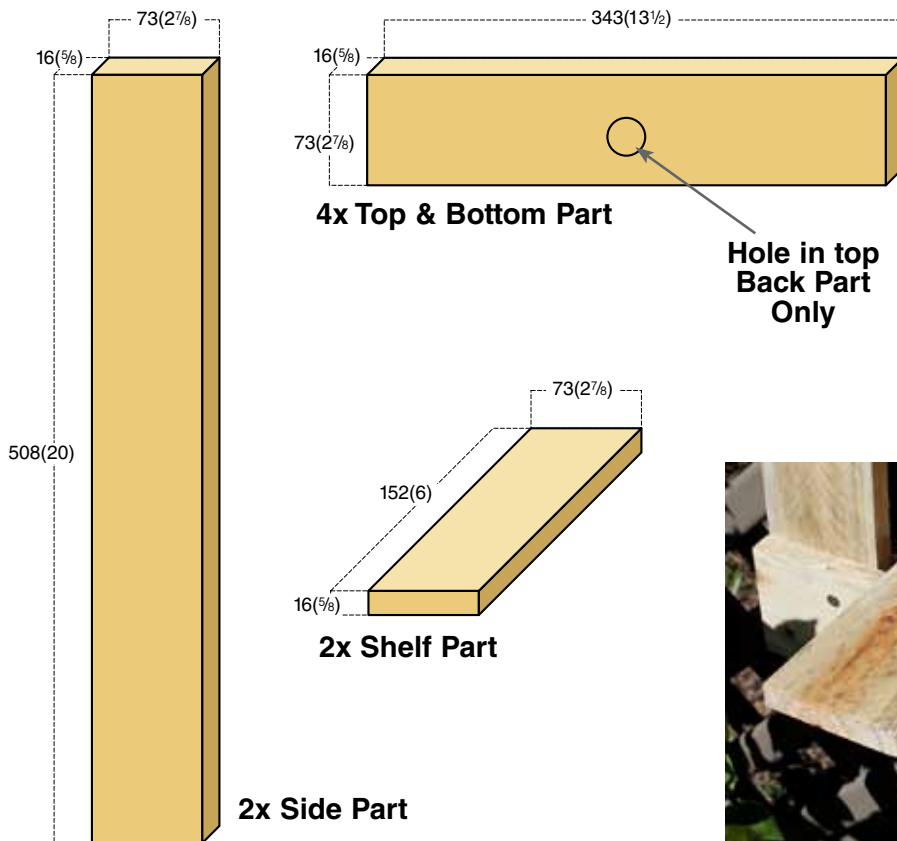
professional look. We have used a bit of 3/4" (19mm) lumber/wood as guide... it's quick and simple. Now turn the frame over and screw the

back parts on. A 3/4" (19mm) or 1" (25mm) hole precisely in the middle of the top back part functions as hanger. Next are the two shelf parts,

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put in position as per drawing and photo. Keep in mind; because of the lever effect it is important to fasten the shelves on the back with two screws each.

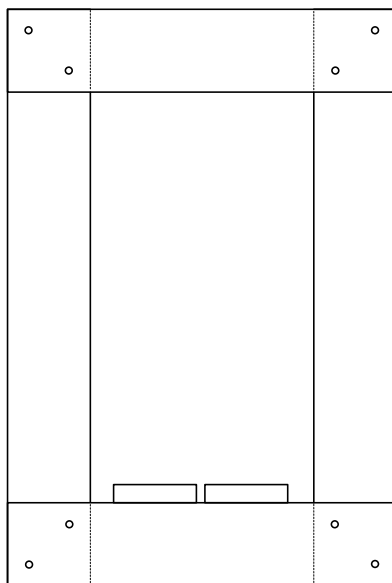
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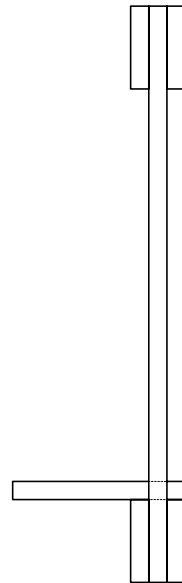
Shopping List

2 Fence Pailings
14 Screws 1 1/4" (32mm)

Front View



Side View



Assembly

