

day bed

This project is a perfect addition to any outdoor seating arrangement or relaxation zone.



You will need

- 6 linear metres of 45mm x 45mm treated timber, cedar, macrocarpa or reclaimed timber
- 7 linear metres of 200mm x 25mm dry cedar, macrocarpa or oregon. Do not use treated timber for the slats. Dressed timber is best or dry rough sawn timber sanded down.
- 12 x 75mm stainless steel screws
- 36 x 50mm stainless steel screws
- Your choice of Resene finish

Tools

- Measure tape and pencil
- Mitre saw or hand saw
- Drill with 4mm bit and square bit
- Sliding square
- Exterior wood filler if required
- Sandpaper
- Paintbrushes and roller

Cut list

- 4 pieces at 350mm
- 2 pieces at 400mm
- 2 pieces at 1800mm
- 9 slats at 700mm of the 200mm x 25mm

These sizes can be adjusted to suit your space requirements.

Cost \$110 for timber and fixings (excludes Resene products.)

The timber slats were finished in Resene Woodman Penetrating Oil Stain in clear.

Step 1

Measure up and cut your timbers to size, using a drop saw or handsaw, and sand edges.

Step 2

Prime and paint the timber for the frame. Resene experts always recommend priming timber before top coating. I used Resene Quick Dry Waterborne Primer Undercoat and Resene Lumberside in Wild Willow for the top coats

Step 3

Measure to the centre of the 350mm



timber and mark out for 2 screws, and pre-drill.

Step 4

Screw together the H-frames using the 75mm screws. Fill the screw holes with exterior wood filler if required. Once dry, sand and paint.

Step 5

Measure 300mm from each end of the 1800mm timbers, mark out and pre-drill for two screws. Install the timbers on top of the H-frames with the 75mm screws.

Step 6

Oil the timber slats on all sides.

Step 7

Measure 125mm from the short edge of the slats, and 30mm in from each side and mark up for two screws. Pre-drill ready for the screws.

Step 8

Starting from the centre of the frame screw the slats to the frame with the 50mm screws, with a 100mm clearance from the side of the frame to the edge of the slats. ■



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