

Napkin Holders

Objective: To introduce basic woodworking skills by discussing sanding, gluing and staining.

Materials:

- Paper Towel Rolls
- Disposable Latex Gloves
- News Paper
- High Grit Sandpaper
- Foam Staining Brushes
- Wood Glue
- 1.25" or 1.5" Nails
- Hammers
- Stain or Wood Finish
- Permanent Marker
- Large and Small Wooden Rectangles
- Woodworking Posters

10 to 15 minutes; Project Overview (Napkin Holders)

Introduce project procedure and distribute materials.

1. Sand the wood
2. Glue the bottoms of the 2 larger wood pieces and place them on the smaller wood piece.
3. Put in 4 nails, one at each corner of the bottom piece of wood. (From the bottom of the smaller piece of wood to the bottom sides of the larger pieces of wood)
4. Stain the wood, wearing the gloves. Move the brush with the grain of the wood.
5. Pass out the materials.
 - a. Each person gets 2 sides and one bottom piece of wood
 - b. Each person gets 1 pair of glove
 - c. Each person gets a paintbrush
 - d. Each person gets 4 nails
 - e. Each person gets $\frac{1}{4}$ of piece of sandpaper
 - f. Each table or couple of people get a hammer
 - g. Each table or couple of people get a can of stain

h. Each table or couple of people a bottle of glue

40 to 45 minutes; Make Napkin Holders

1. Sand the wood with the grain or lines of the wood. Round all the edges so they are not sharp.
2. Glue the 2 pieces of larger rectangular wood on top on the smaller wood. (Not to the sides of the smaller wood)
3. Put in 4 nails, one at each corner of the bottom piece of wood. (From the bottom of the smaller piece of wood to the bottom sides of the larger pieces of wood)
4. Wipe off any excess glue and the wood dust from sanding.
5. Write the students' name on the bottom piece of wood.
6. With the gloves on, brush on a thin but covering layer of stain. Move the brush with grain or lines of the wood. Be sure to get all sides.