



Charcuterie Board by @keatonwolfdesign

PROJECT PLAN

Finished Dimensions: Varies based on Desired Size

Skill Level: Beginner

Materials

Item	Qty	
1"x12"x4' Hardwood	1	
.5"x1.5"x4' Hardwood	3	
Wood Glue	1	
8 oz Ceramic Bowls : https://amzn.to/2XY7oDS	6	
Danish Oil	1	
Sandpaper 80, 220, 320	6	

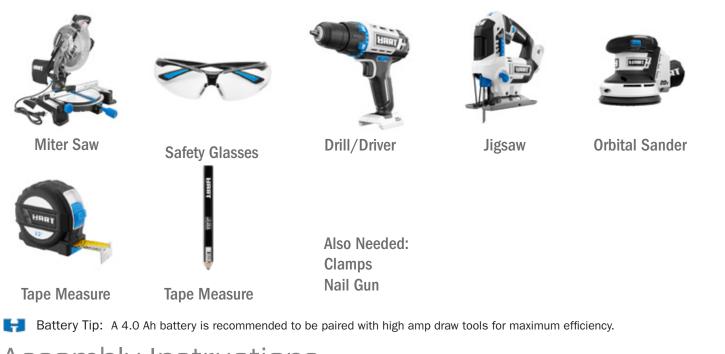
* Board Dimensions are "nominal". Actual dimensions are smaller due to lumber industry standards. Cuts are actual length.

** Starting grit will depend on board surface condition, a rough surface will require starting with a coarse grit first.

Grit is measured in the coarseness of the particles on the sandpaper. The lower the grit number, the coarser the paper. Heavy sanding would require 60 to 80 grit, medium sanding would require 120 to 220 grit, and finish sanding would require 320 to 400 grit. Super fine sanding would be 600 grit and higher.

A select/premium board or plywood comes with a smoother surface finish. It is clear or has very few tight knots, and it will have straight and sharp edges. This grade of wood pairs well with other boards or panels better and requires less time to

Tools Used



Assembly Instructions

Step 1

Begin by cutting (7) 4 inch pieces from the .5"x1.5"x4' hardwood.

Step 2

Then cut (2) 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ " inch pieces from the .5"x1.5"x4' hardwood.

Step 3

Use wood glue, measuring tape, and clamps to glue the pieces together as shown. Each piece should be 4" apart, creating 6 squares.

Allow the glue to completely dry before moving onto the next step.



Step 4

On the $1^{"}x12^{"}x4'$ hardwood, mark 27 $\frac{1}{2}^{"}$ from the bottom of the board. Draw a line across and sketch out the handle shape above this area.





Step 5

Clamp your board to a work surface and use a jigsaw to cut out the handle.



Step 6

Once it is cut out, use a sander, starting with 80 grit and moving to 320 grit, to smooth out the surface and edges to your liking. Do the same with the grid piece you built and set aside earlier.

Step 7

Wipe your boards clean and allow it to dry.

Step 8

Apply glue to the underside of the grid piece and place on either the left or right side of your board. Align the grid with the bottom corner of whichever side you chose.



Step 9

Clamp and use a nail gun to attach. Shoot the nails from under the board so there will be no nail holes seen in the finished piece.

Step 10

Apply Danish Oil to the completed piece according to the manufacturer's directions.



Step 11

Once completely dry, bring the charcuterie board inside and place the 8oz bowls in each compartment. Then, fill with your favorite dips and spreads. Layer your favorite meats, cheese, and fruit on the board. Then serve!

