



DIY Wooden Sandbox With Seating @SouthernYankeeDiy

PROJECT PLAN

Skill Level: Beginner



Materials

Item	Qty
1x6x8 Boards	8
2x4x8	2
1x6x6	2
Brackets	
Gardening Fabric	4
Sand	

Tools Used



Miter Saw



Drill/Driver



Stapler



Tape Measure



Level

Battery Tip: A 4.0 Ah battery is recommended to be paired with high amp draw tools for maximum efficiency.



Assembly Instructions

Step 1

First, cut (8) 1x6x8 boards in half using a miter saw.



Step 2

Once they were all cut, I painted them using the same Behr stain paint as I used on our deck.



Step 3

I also decided to paint my brackets black using spray paint.





Step 4

While everything was drying we cleaned & leveled the ground around the tree.



Step 5

Finally it's time to attach the boards. I used my Hart drill & exterior screws to attach the bottom layer boards together with the brackets. The brackets are attached to the inside ends of each board.



Step 6

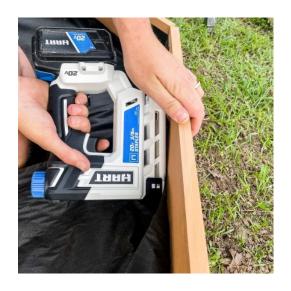
Once the entire first layer was built, we used a measuring tape to ensure it was centered around the tree.





Step 7

Now that the first layer is built & centered, I used my favorite HART battery-powered staple gun to attach the gardening fabric to the inside of the bottom layer. We placed the sandbags on top of the fabric to keep it in place until we were ready to pour the sand.



Step 8

Once the fabric was attached, we started piecing together the second layer. The second layer is attached the same way using the brackets on the inside of two boards to connect them together. Next, I attached the two layers together with the last of the brackets.



Step 9

The seats are supported by 2×4 's, they are cut to the height of the sandbox. We attached the 2x4 pieces to the inside of two of the corners using wood screws.





Step 10

Next, we added a short 1x6 board to the top of the 2x4's. This is the perfect size for a small little seat without taking away too much sandbox room!



Step 11

Finally, time to add the sand!

