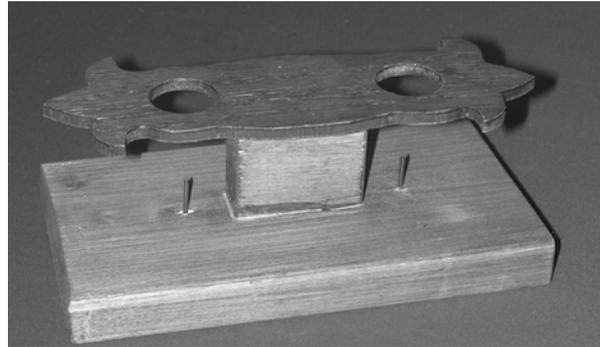


Candlestick Holder (2-candles)

A candle stick holder is a good Mother's Day gift. This project can be used to teach boys about wood staining too.

Materials needed:

- 1 - 6 ½ " of 1" x 4" pine/spruce for base.
- 1 - 6 ½ " x 2" of ¼ " AC plywood for the decorative holder.
- 1 - 1 ¾ " of 1" x 2" fir/spruce for support block.
- Brown shoe wax polish, white rags for buffing, 4 - 4p finish nails, white glue, sandpaper (120 - 150 grit), 2 candles/kit, hammers.

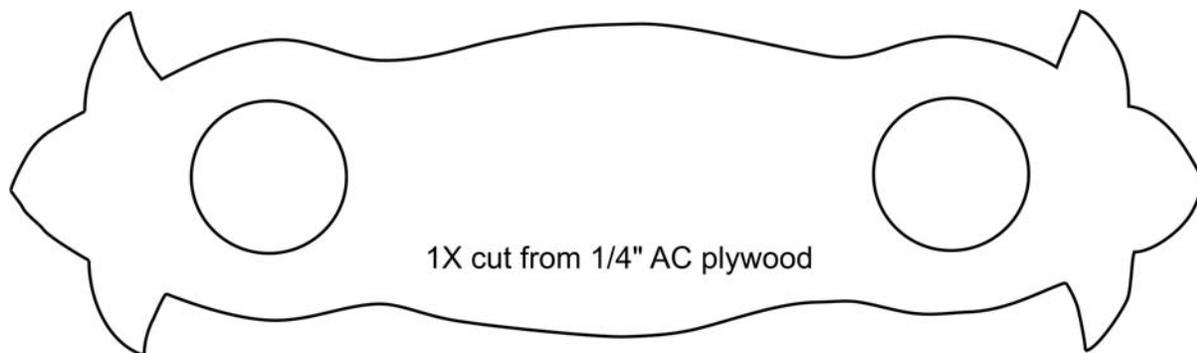


Before the meeting:

1. Cut 6 ½ " - 1" x 4" base block.
2. Cut 1 ¾ " - 1" x 2" fir/spruce, support block.
3. Photocopy 1X diagram below and trace onto plywood using carbon paper.
4. Cut the decorative holder as per diagram below from ¼ " AC plywood.
5. Drill two 7/8" holes for candles (larger holes may be needed for different candles).
6. Mark and drill 1/16" pilot holes in the base for the 2 - 4p nails that will be used to hold the base of the candles (see photo).
7. Sand all parts on a belt sander.

Assembly at the meeting:

1. Sand all wood parts.
2. Glue and nail (using two 4p finish nails) the base onto the support block.
3. Stain all wood parts using brown shoe wax. Buff with white rag.
4. Glue the decorative holder onto support block (optional: nail with #18 x 1" brads).
5. Invert the project and drive two 4p finish nails from the bottom into the pre-drilled 1/16" holes (to hold base of candles).
6. Check to see that the boys have put their name on the bottom of their candleholder project.



1X pattern for the decorative candlestick holder. Make from ¼" AC plywood.