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Instructions from [Homa Style](#)



This shelf was shown Country Living magazine article. Nothing in the article said anything about the shelf, who made it, where to buy it, so I made one for myself. Actually at the time I made several to sell wholesale to local shops and kept one for our home. It's simple to make using basic woodworking tools...even for a first time project. So please, try it.

Materials

2 boards 1 X 4 X 24"

2 saw tooth picture hangers

Paint

Brad nails 3/4"

Finishing nails 1 1/4" long

Small trim 18"

Tools

Miter saw or hand saw

Drill with 3/4" paddle bit

Sandpaper

Nail set

Pencil

Needle nose pliers {to hold brad nails}

Wood filler

Jig saw with wood bit

Paint brush

Hammer

Wood glue

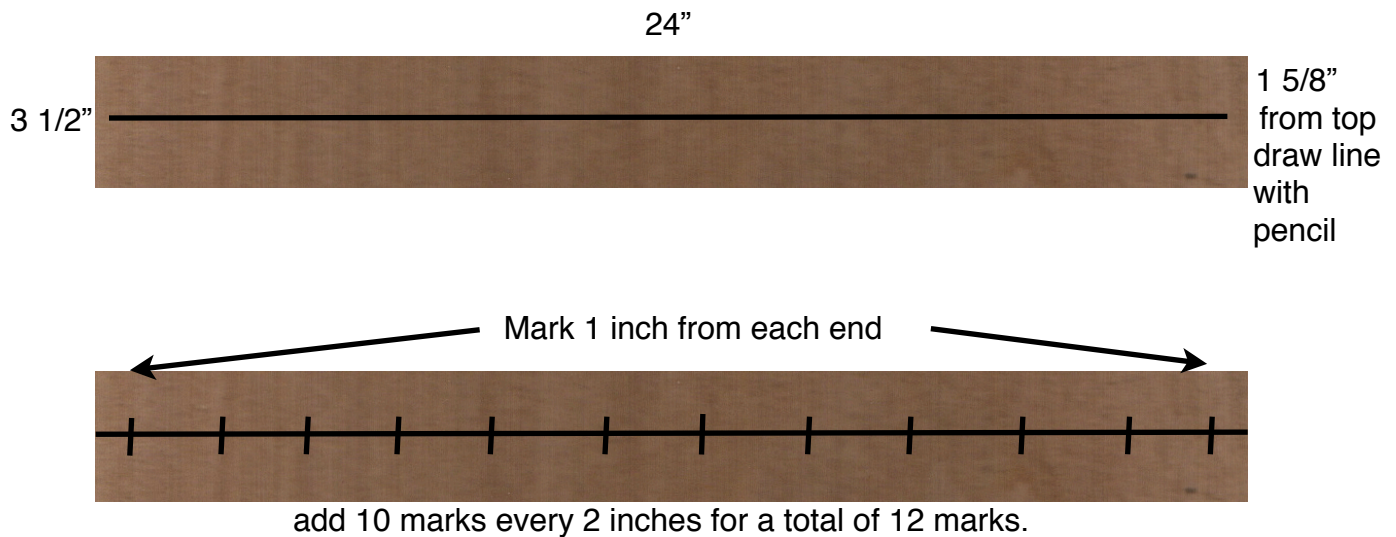
2 Clamps or heavy books

Tape measure

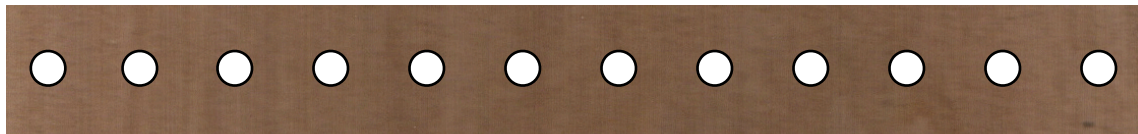
Safety goggles

Instructions

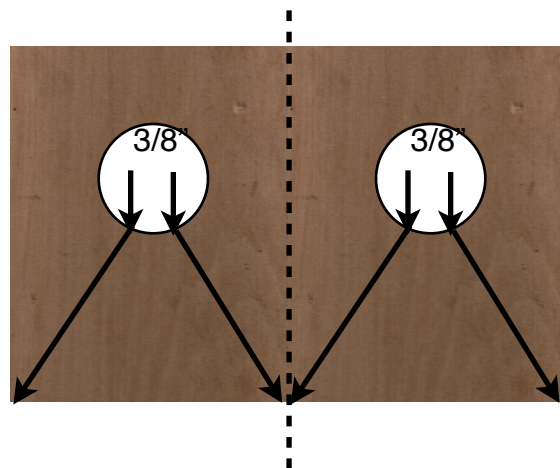
Lay one board on work surface and draw out markings below.

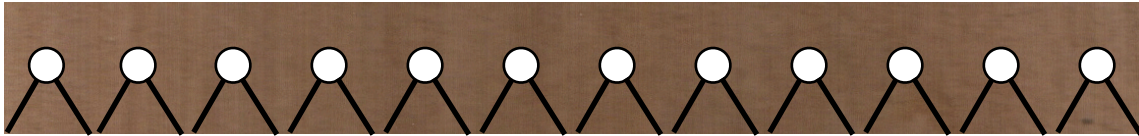


Using the 3/4 paddle drill make 12 holes at each cross point. Tip: lay a scrap board underneath to prevent splintering around the holes.

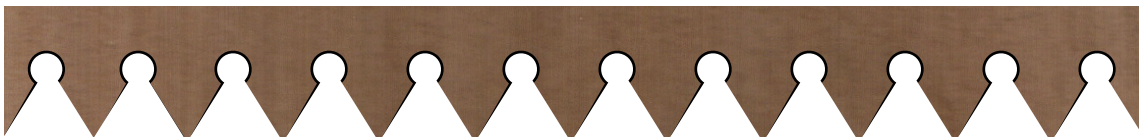


Next measure about 3/8" on bottom edge of each circle. Draw a line between each circle. From each point draw a diagonal line to edge of board. Don't worry, it doesn't have to be perfect...it's handmade!





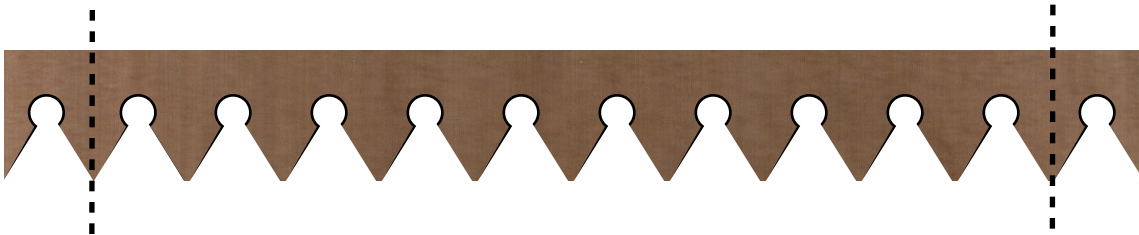
Using the jigsaw start at one end and cut up into each circle. This part is loads of fun. No really!



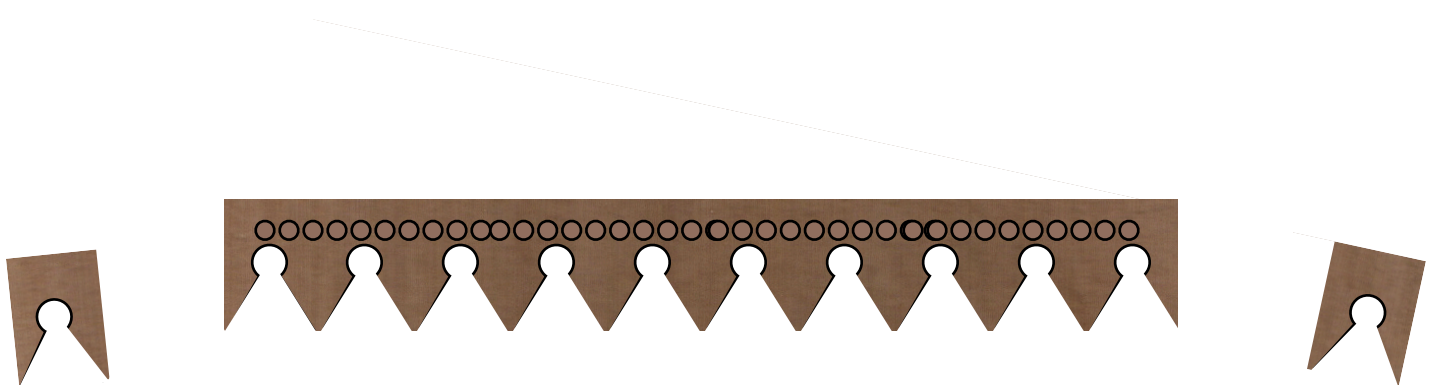
WOW! Look at what you did!

Now take a jigsaw to it...yikes...really?

Yes, cut 2 inches off each end.



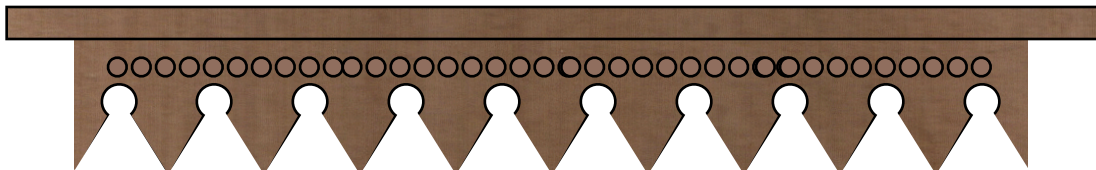
Next center and apply small trim to front piece using wood glue and hold in place with brad nails. Tip: the wood glue holds wood together, the nails keep things in place until the glue dries.



Take the 2 small pieces and glue behind the front board on each end. Clamp or lay down on work surface and weigh each end with books. Finishing nails can be used if you wish, using wood filler to fill holes.



Let dry and lightly sand also sand the other board, which will be the top. Center the top using wood glue to attach. Again you can hold together with finishing nails. Add the sawtooth picture hangers to the back.



Paint your favorite color, hang and enjoy your creation.

See you can do it!