

How to Build Chalk Art Frame For Richard Hight

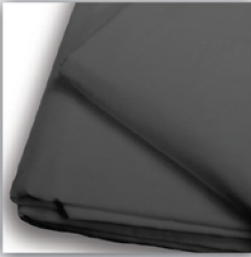


This is an 'artist's canvas' you are building. It is specialty designed for chalk art drawing and multi-media special effects.

What you will need:



Lumber



Bed Sheets



Screws



Stapler



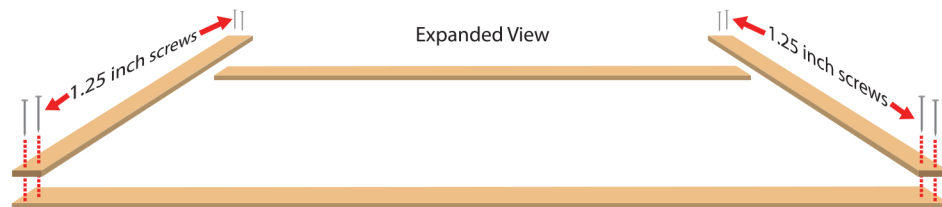
Screw Driver

Quantity	Tools and Parts Needed for the Easel	Supplier
1	Staple Gun with about 100 staples that are at least 1/2 inch long	Home Depot
8	1 1/4 inch Screws	Home Depot
1	Drill Screw Driver with head bit designed for the screws	Home Depot
2	1 inch x 4 inch x * feet pine lumber planks	Home Depot
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2	King Size flat black sheets. If black is not available get dark blue or dark green.	Wal-Mart

* depends on image size per client needs

Step 1: Assemble the Frame (About 5 minutes)

Lay the large pine planks parallel to each other. Overlay the shorter planks on top of the longer planks creating a frame. Adjust the planks so that all 4 corners of the frame are square, then drill two 1 1/4 inch screws through each corner where the planks overlap to connect them together as shown below.



Expanded View

Assembled View



Step 2: Mount and stretch the Bed Sheets for form a canvas (About 10 minutes)

Unfold both sheets and lay them flat on the ground, one on top of the other. (Don't worry about wrinkles) Place the frame on top of the bed sheets so the shorter over-lapping planks are on top.



Fold the sheets along 2 opposite sides over the back of the frame and begin to Staple up and down the sides.



Staple the final 2 sides pulling as hard as you can. You may even hear the sheet rip a little, and that's ok. It has to be VERY TIGHT, that you can bounce a coin off of it. You should not be able to feel any flex at all. It has to be tight.



Have the frame Ready for Richard when he arrives. He will be bringing a stand to set it up with. Thank You!







