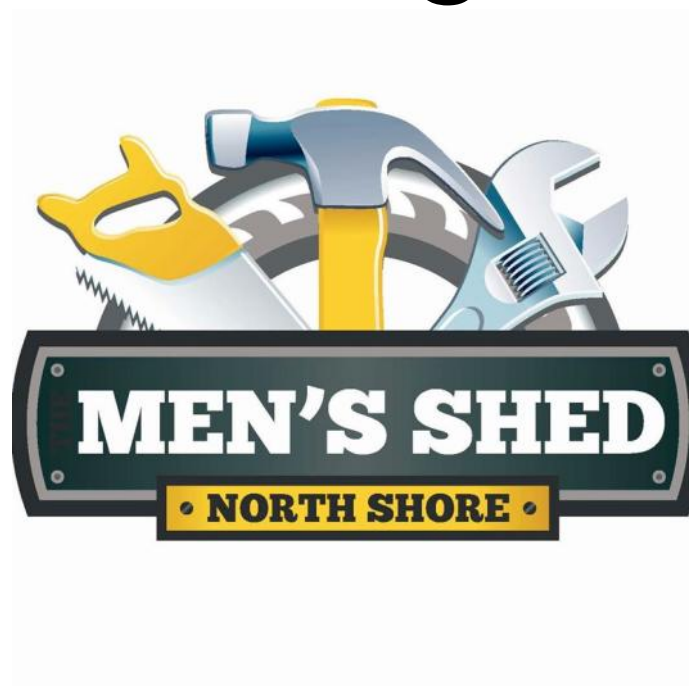




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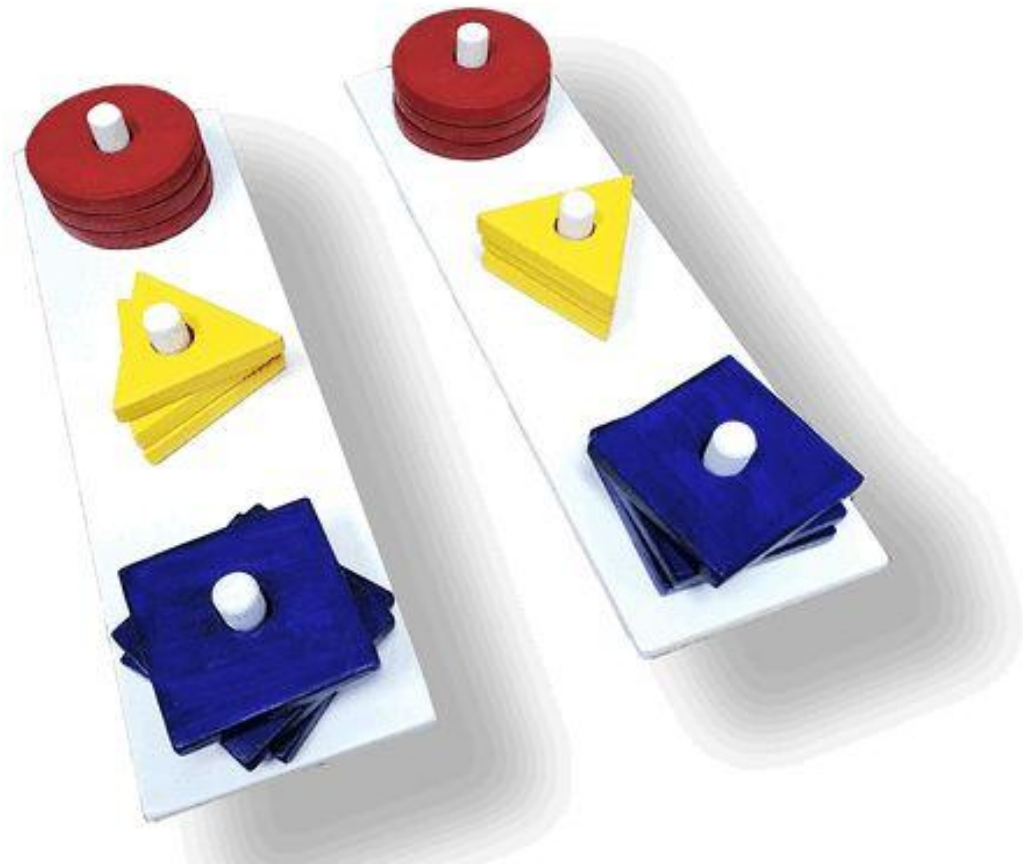
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Child's Activity Block Set



Make it a game an educational experience.
You have 3 pins, 3 colours and 3 shapes.

Specifications and Options

Size: 375mm(L) 115mm(W)

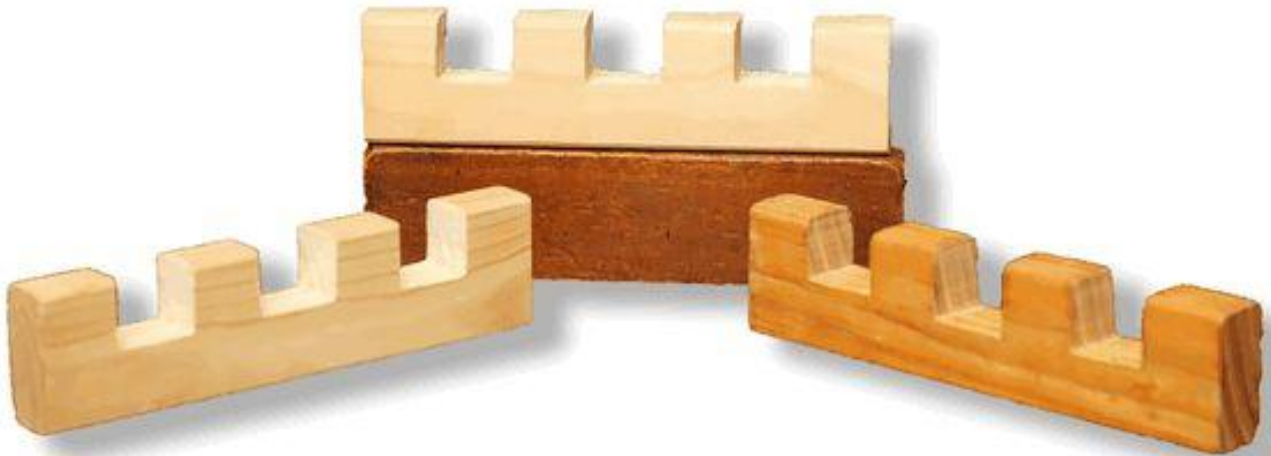
Material: Wood

Standard Finish: Painted

Options: N/A or to Order



Battlement Block



Especially made to fit with your standard 255mm blocks.
Make a castle or add battlements to existing creations.

Specifications and Options

Size: 255mm(L) 30mm(W) 60mm(H)

Material: Solid Wood

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained or Varnished



Sign Posts



Road Sign Posts.

(No signage, but you can copy and paste your own from signs available online.)

Specifications and Options

Size: 185mm or 120mm(H)

Material: Wood

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained or Varnished

Doll's Cradle



Rocking cradle made from durable plywood.

Specifications and Options

Size: 470mm(L) 300mm(W) 270mm(H)

Inside: 440mm(L) 190mm(W)

Material: Untreated Plywood

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained or Varnished



Wooden Tiny Trees



We can make any size and shape, but have 4 standard sizes.

Specifications and Options

90mm(H), 120mm(H),

160mm(H) or 200mm(H)

(Choose the size you want)

Material: Solid Wood

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained, Oiled or Varnished



Wooden Pencils



Teaching aid to learn to hold a pencil and write.
Can be used to write in sand, dough, icing etc.

Specifications and Options

Standard Size: 15mm(D) x 165mm(L)
Material: Durable Hardwood (Beech)
Options: Stained, Painted or Varnished



Wooden Discs



Write your numbers, letters or shapes or names.

Specifications and Options

Standard Size: 40, 45 or 50mm diameter

Material: Pine Wood

Finish : Bare Wood

Options: With a hole for hanging, other sizes subject to availability of source material.



Goal Posts & Ramps



Set of 5 goalposts and 4 ramps. Goalposts will also take standard Marley Classic spouting or 75mm downpipe. Will take marbles, toy cars, small balls even water down a racetrack. Made from durable timber and can be stored outside.

Specifications and Options

Goalposts are 700, 500, 400, 300, 100 high (with crosspieces at 600, 450, 350, 200, 50, height off ground), ramps are 4 sections each 1200mm long to fit into each goalpost.

(Total 4.8 metres)

Material: Solid Wood, kiln dried H3 treated timber , Stainless Steel Fixings
 Standard Finish: Bare Wood
 Options: Painted, Stained, Oiled



Ramp Stand



Use plastic or cardboard tubes, wooden scotia profile or plain planks or whatever to make a ramp for marbles, toy cars, water, what ever you like. With 5 rope levels, the higher you put it the faster it goes. Frame is glued and screwed and can be stored outside if ordered made with treated timber.

Specifications and Options

Size: 400mm(D) 500mm(W) 1000mm(H)

Material: Solid Wood (*can be treated or untreated*), Synthetic Rope

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained or Varnished

(Ramp not included)

Ti-Tree Palisades



A palisade, Maori Pa site, corral, compound, stockade, farmyard, or as a track for off-road vehicles. Comes as a set of six, but get more and watch the children grow. Made from NZ native manuka, kanuka or other NZ native wood.

Specifications and Options



Will stand upright usually in groups of 6 or more to set up a compound or yard.

Size: 200mm(W) x 140mm(H) approx

Each wood piece is glued and nailed.

N.B. This product is subject to the availability of the raw materials.



Peg People



Lots of little Peg People. Make up families, paint them for fun, ride on toys, slide down ramps. What else can you think of?

Specifications and Options

Standard sizes are 50 and 80mm high but we can make other sizes.

(Depends on availability of suitable hardwood)

Size: 80mm(H)

Material: Solid Hard Wood

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained or Varnished



Wooden Eggs



Turned Wooden Eggs made from solid pine. Sanded to smooth finish. Suitable for decorating for Easter. These are very tactile. *NB. we can also make Native timber eggs, polished (depending on availability of suitable timber.)*

Specifications and Options

Sizes vary, similar to a hen's egg.

(Small, Medium, Large)

Material: Solid Wood

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Polished, Stained or Varnished



Tiny Houses



Solid natural timber small houses with gable roof. Made from durable untreated material, Macrocarpa, Rimu, Tawa, or Cedar.

Comes in 8 different sizes each with vinyl stick-on doors and windows. Suitable to make a small town or village.

(Made to order only, subject to timber availability.)

Specifications and Options

- No.1 75mm(W) x 50mm(D) x 95mm(H)
- No.2 75(W) x 50(D) x 125(H)
- No.3 100(W) x 50(D) x 190(H)
- No.4 100(W) x 50(D) x 210(H)
- No.5 100(W) x 50(D) x 245(H)
- No.6 200(W) x 50(D) x 295(H)
- No.7 200(W) x 50(D) x 395(H) To Order Only
- No.8 200(W) x 50(D) x 540(H) To Order Only



Racing Cars



Colourful racing cars. Run them down a ramp or scoot them along the carpet. Make sure you have enough for the big race. Don't forget your sign posts. Can come complete with wooden peg person driver.

Specifications and Options

Size: 300mm(L) 45mm(W) 70mm(H)

Material: Solid Wood

Standard Finish: Painted

Options: Painted, Stained, Varnished or Bare Wood



Digger



Tough little diggers you can ride. Pick up the sand in your metal bucket and load it into a truck. Get one you can paint yourself or, check out our industrial model in black and yellow trim. Arms lock under seat for safe storage.

Specifications and Options

Size: 850mm(L) 500mm(W) 800mm(H with bucket up), bucket extends 1200mm out from seat, 1300mm overall.

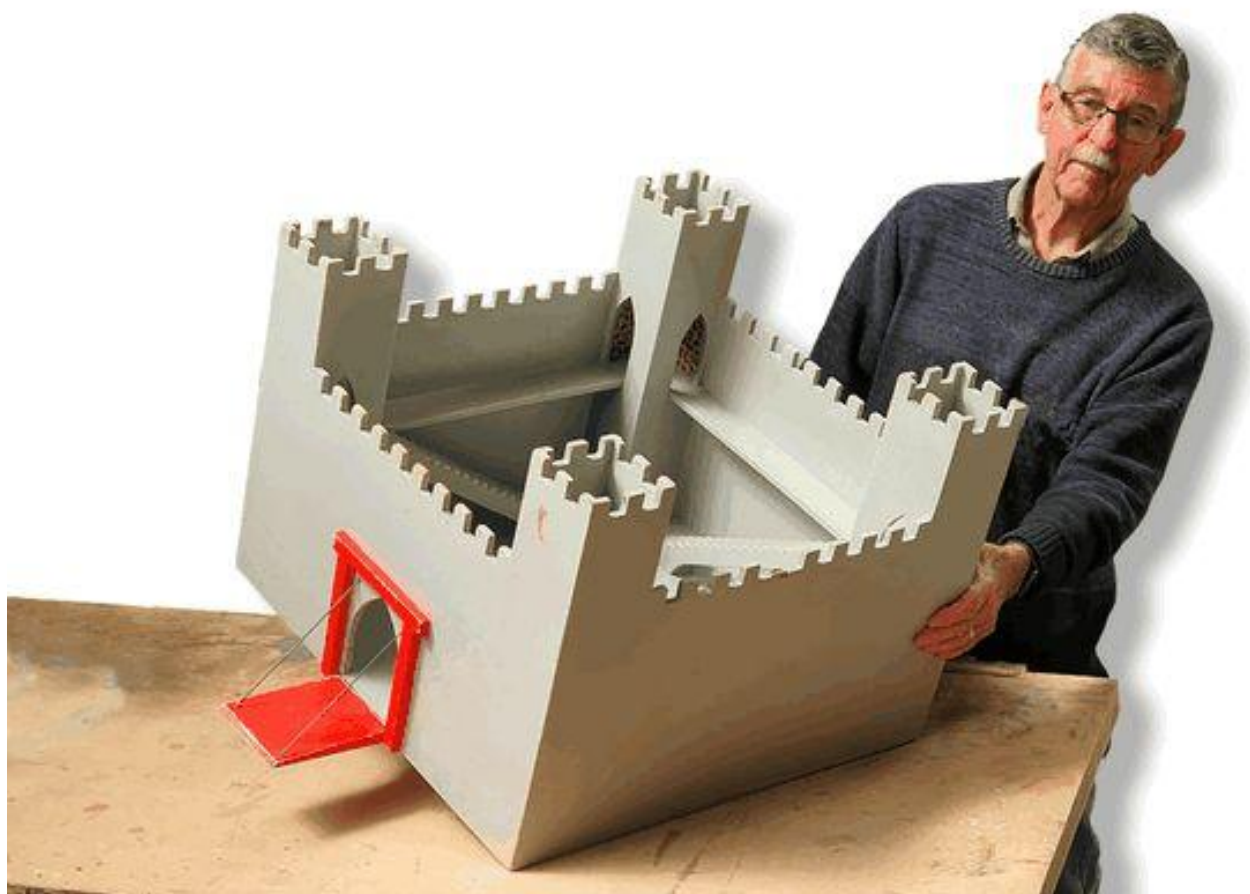
Material: Solid wood, steel bucket and strong bolts with locknuts.

Standard Finish: Plain Wood

Options: Painted, Stained or Varnished



Castle



Complete with drawbridge and stairs to the battlements with 4 towers.

Specifications and Options

Size: 580mm(L) 580mm(W) 435mm(H)

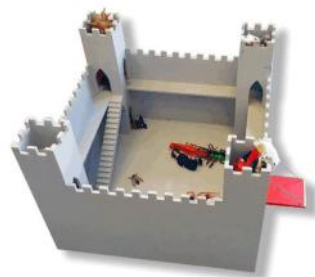
Material: Plywood

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained or Varnished

Other: 2 x sets of stairs, walkways all sides, drawbridge 110mm(W) 150mm(H)

NB Photo is with painted finish.



Doll's House



Gabled roof doll's house with two levels, stairs and lots of windows, plus a little cupboard or closet. This home comes ready to be painted.

Specifications and Options

Size: 360mm(L) 400mm(W) 400mm(H)

Material: Plywood

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained or Varnished

Other: 2 x stairs, 7 x windows, open cupboard

NB Photo is painted finish.



Push Along Cart



Wooden cart with wooden wheels and a range of handle sizes to suit. We can also supply your cart with a set of wooden blocks especially designed to fit. A puzzle for you to solve.

Specifications and Options

Size: 340mm(L) 230mm(W) 70mm(H)

Handles: 440mm from ground

Material: Solid Wood, including wheels

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained, Oiled or Varnished

Set of wooden blocks available to fit cart tray, as an extra.



Pot Plant Cart



An ornament, a toy, a garden, a place for blocks or your peg people. There is so much you can do with these plant carts. Get some pots and grow some herbs or just fill them with sand and tote them around.

Specifications and Options

Size: 235mm(L) 145mm(W) 140mm(H)

Material: Plywood, Solid Wood

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained, Oiled or Varnished.

With or without small terracotta pots. Solid or frame ends.



Rakau Sticks



Traditional rhythm sticks. Usually sold in pairs, and played by 4 people. Different sounds come from either pine sticks or hardwood (Beech) sticks.

Specifications and Options

Size: 300mm(L) 22mm(D)

Material: Solid Wood, Pine or Hardwood

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted Handles, Oiled



Bird Feeder (1)



This feeder is designed to be filled with sugar syrup to attract Tuis. It comes with a clear bottle and plastic tray for the syrup. Exact dimensions depend on bottle size and shape.

For seed feeders, see model 2.

Specifications and Options

Can be mounted using cable ties, or screwed.

(Note 3 types have different back plates).

Stand has a slanted roof to keep rain off.

300 to 400mm height depending on back plate x 140mm wide. Made from untreated timber, suitable for painting, oiling or polyurethane. Bottle holder cleats depend on size and shape of the bottle used.

Bird Feeder (2)



This model is designed for bird seed and comes with a glass bottle and plastic seed tray. Feeds wax-eyes, etc.

Specifications and Options

Can be mounted using cable ties, or screwed.
(Note 3 types have different back plates.)

Stand has a slanted roof to keep rain off.
300 to 400mm height depending on back plate
x 140mm wide. Made from untreated timber,
suitable for painting, oiling or polyurethane.
Bottle holder cleats depend on size and shape
of the bottle used.

Bird Feeder (3)



Hanging bird feeder with perches and a metal skewer to thread fruit, lard roll or seed barrel. Hook for ease of hanging.

Specifications and Options

Size: 150mm(L) 200mm(W) 260mm(H)

Material: Solid Wood,

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained, Oiled or Varnished

(Complete with hook and wire skewer)

Bird Feeder (4)



Hanging bird feeder with solid perch both sides and a metal skewer to thread food. Perch can also take loose seed. Comes with hanging hook.

Specifications and Options

Size: 210mm(L) 200mm(W) 260mm(H)

Material: Solid Wood, Plywood

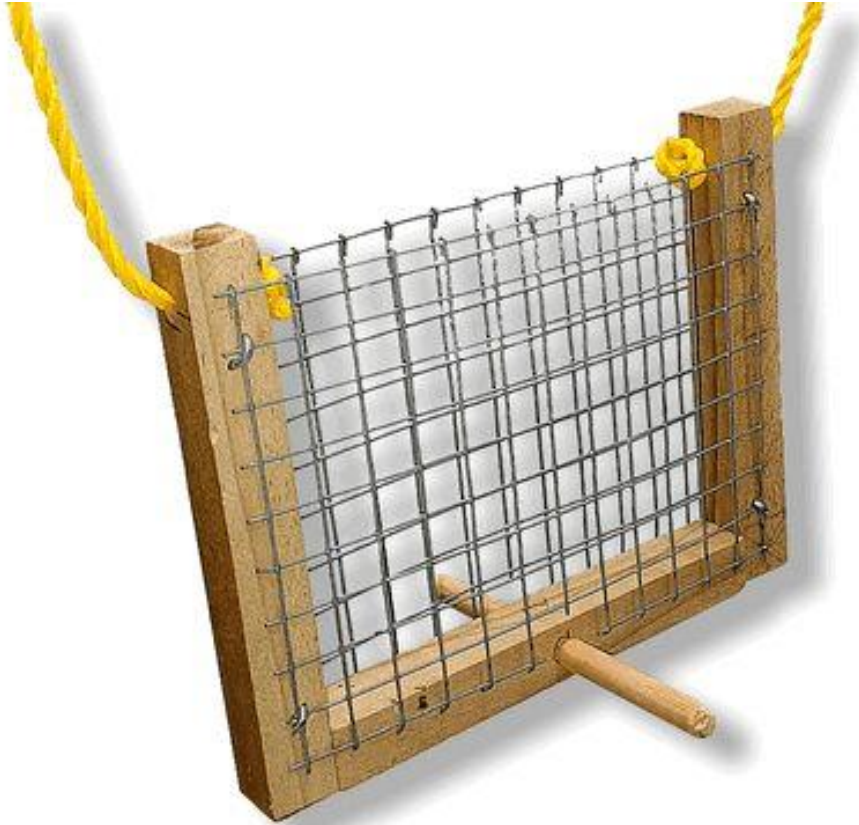
Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained, Oiled or Varnished

(Complete with hook and wire skewer)



Mesh Bird Feeder (5)



Hang this bird feeder in a tree, outside your window, or under your eaves. Place bread, lard or fruit inside the mesh. Comes with single perch, and hanging rope.

Specifications and Options

Size: 120mm(L) 170mm(W) 140mm(H)

Material: Solid Wood, Wire Mesh

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained, Oiled or Varnished

(Complete with rope)

Weta House



Tree, post, fence or wall mounted Weta House. It has three compartments, each with its own access tunnel. Open up to view Wetas inside through protective Perspex cover. Hinged to open with two access holes on one side, one on other side. Tie to a tree with cable ties or screw to a fence or post.

Specifications and Options

Size: 65mm(L) 100mm(W) 300mm(H)
(Opens to 200mm for viewing)

Material: Solid Wood, Galvanized Metal Roof,
Perspex Viewing Plate

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained, Oiled



Crates and Storage Boxes



Styled like a crate and made to your dimensions. Can also be styled as a box with solid sides to hold small items.

Choice of rope handles or handles cut into the ends.

Specifications and Options

- A) Crate to your specifications
- B) Box to your specifications
- C) With rope handles
- D) With cut out handles
- E) Options: Painted, Stained, Oiled or Varnished
- F) Plywood (*or solid wood*), Treated or Untreated



Bottle Carrier



Grab our standard model, or have one made just for you.
This versatile carrier can be used to carry bottles, cans,
condiment jars, etc.

Specifications and Options

Size: 275mm(L) 165mm(W) 290mm(H)

With six compartments (*or more if required*).

Material: Plywood, Solid Wood

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained, Oiled or Varnished



Milk Bottle Carrier



Comes with or without 6 small glass 250ml bottles.
Ideal for paints, etc.

Specifications and Options

Size: 250(L) x 165(W) x 175(H,OA)

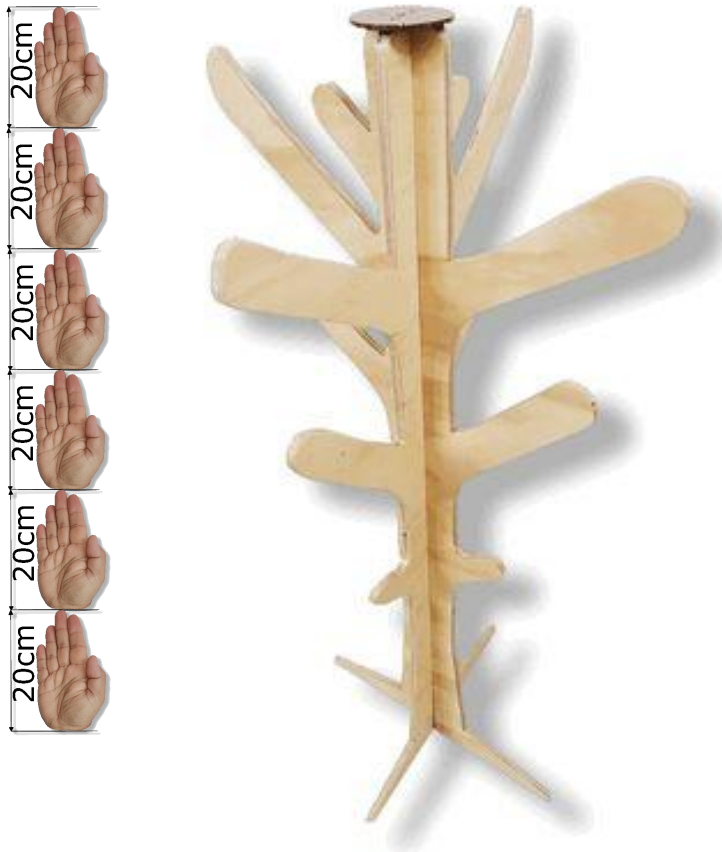
Material: Plywood, bottles 125mm high

Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Varnished or Painted



Plywood Coat Tree



Plywood interlocking tree (*can be dismantled for storage*).
 Has 12 arms to hang clothes, coats, dress-up clothes, hats etc.
 Comes with top disc and bottom screwed brackets for stability.

Specifications and Options

Size: 480mm(L) 480mm(W) 1200mm(H)

(3 arms x 4 or 4 smaller arms x 4)

Size: 480mm(L) 480mm(W) 1030mm(H)

(3 arms x 4 or 4 smaller arms x 4)

Material: 12mm Plywood

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained, Oiled or
 Polyurethane

Rimu Table Easel



To fit A4 page or use as a reader. Can also be used as a painters easel, kitchen book stand, or a place for your tablet. Lies flat, easily adjustable. Solid construction with NZ Rimu.

Specifications and Options

Size: 335mm(L) 250mm(W) 290mm(H)

Size: 335mm(L) 250mm(W) 250mm(H)

Material: Solid Rimu and Oak, with Plywood backing board, sturdy bolts and wing nuts.

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Stained, Oiled or Varnished

Easel 120cm



Made from solid Rimu, has two picture holders and three hole positions. Sturdy back legs with locking hinges.

Limited stock of this size. See also our other sizes.

Specifications and Options

Size: 480mm(W) at base, 1200mm(H)

Material: Solid Rimu, durable fastenings

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Stained, Oiled or Varnished



Easel 70cm



Solid Rimu easel with two picture holders and three hole positions.

Also, see our other easels.



Specifications and Options

Size: 320mm(W) at base, 700mm(H)

Material: Solid Rimu durable fastenings

Standard Finish: Bare

Options: Stained, Oiled or Varnished



A4

120cm

Double Sided Easel 60cm



Solid Rimu double-sided easel. Has 4 picture holders with 3 positions each side.

Also, see our other easels.



Specifications and Options

A4

Size: 250mm(W) 600mm(H)

Material: Solid Rimu durable fastenings

Standard Finish: Bare

Options: Stained, Oiled or Varnished



120cm

Hot Glue-Gun Holders



Wooden glue gun holders to support a small hot-glue gun.
(N.B. V slot can be varied to take different makes of glue gun.)
 Comes in 5 models, one, two, three and four slot. Plus a two slot back to back *(to work from either side of a table)*.

Specifications and Options

- 1 slot 190mm long x 105mm wide x 1 V slot
- 2 slot 190 x 210 x 2 V slots
- 3 slot 190 x 315 x 3 V slots
- 4 slot 195 x 425 x 4 V slots
- 2 slot back to back 210 x 200
- Material: Plywood
- Standard Finish: Bare Wood
- Options: Oiled, Stained or Varnished



Plywood Wall Tree



Plywood wall mounted trees with 3 arms each side suitable for mounting against a flat wall. Suitable for attaching photos, activities, birthdays etc. 12 arm model available.

Specifications and Options

6 Arm or 12 arm models available, various heights to a max of 2400mm (*size of ply sheet*), width 900 to 1200mm.

(Priced by metre of height)

Material: 12mm Plywood

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained, Varnished or Oiled,
Treated Ply for outdoor use.



Mobile Blackboard



Mobile blackboard (*or could be one sided fixed to a wall*). This is made to order, single sided, double sided, black or green paint, galvanized (*magnetic board*), white board or

Specifications and Options

Standard size is as follows but other sizes available.

Size: 500mm (Deep with castors),
1200mm(W), 1800mm(H)

Material: Plywood and Solid Timber, Standard
Castor Wheels

Standard Finish: Bare Wood, Painted Black-
board (*Black or Green*)

Options: Painted, Stained or Varnished.

Galvanized Magnetic Board or White Board.



Frame House



Gabled Frame House. Made from durable treated timber with corner gussets to give added strength. Can be stored outside. Can be stood upright like a house or laid on its side to use as a rocket ship, truck, ambulance, etc. Can be used as a ramp to join other cube boxes, or can be joined with our frame cube (*without gable*) see page 42.

Specifications and Options

Size: 1215mm(L) 910mm(W) 1670mm(H)

Material: Kiln Dried H3 Pine, all joints glued and screwed with Stainless Steel fastenings

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: N/A

Frame Cube



Similar to our Frame House but without gable. Durable treated solid timber with gussets on each corner. Can be mounted on any side or upright either end.

Can be matched to our Frame House, see page 41.

Specifications and Options

Size: 1215mm(L) 910mm(W) 1215mm(H)

Material: Kiln Dried H3 Pine, all joints glued and screwed with Stainless Steel fastenings

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: N/A

Mesh Screens



Mesh frame with a choice of mesh. Suitable for hanging pictures, notices, photos, paintings, etc. Limited in size to the width of mesh (*900 or 1200*) and available in any length. Can be wall mounted or hung from a ceiling batten.

Specifications and Options

Standard size is..

Size: 1500mm(W) 900mm(H)

Material: Solid Wood and Galvanized Wire

20-25mm Mesh

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained, Oiled or

Varnished



Plastic Bottle Stand



Frame with 3 wooden removable arms each either side.

Designed to take 6 x 2L plastic milk bottles on each arm (36 bottles in total), will also take 3 litre bottles. Bottles can be used to carry plants, children's drink bottles, collage items etc.

Specifications and Options

Size: 400(W) 920mm(L) 900mm(H)

Material: Solid Wood

Standard Finish: Bare

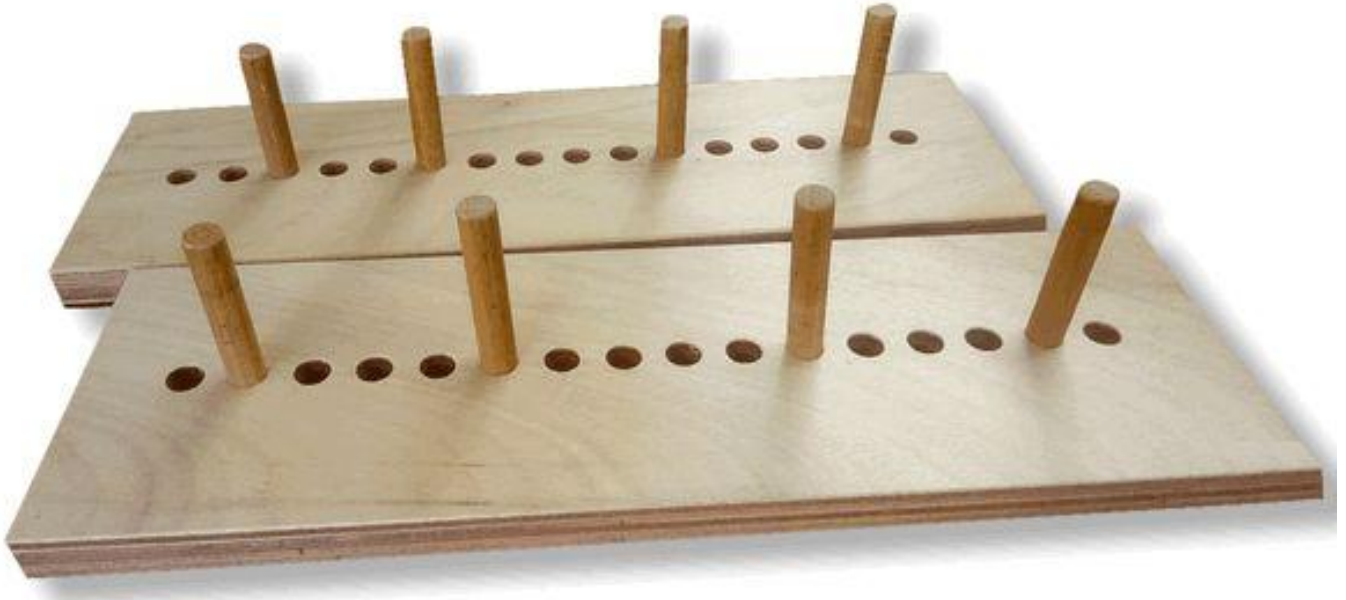
Options: Painted, Stained, Oiled or Varnished.

Treated or Untreated

NB plastic bottles not included.



Bobbin Holder



Bobbin or cotton reel storage. This adjustable rack has 16 holes and 4 or more pegs. Other sizes can be made to order.

Specifications and Options

Size: 250(L) 100mm(W) 90mm(H)

Material: Solid Wood and Ply

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained, Oiled or Varnished



Tape Dispenser



Wooden Tape Dispenser. Will take standard sticky tapes, reels, double sided tapes, etc. Barrel diameter is 45mm but other sizes available.

Specifications and Options

Size: 130(D) 360mm(W) 250mm(H)

Material: Solid Wood, Metal Blade

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained, Oiled or Varnished



Cotton Reel Holder



Storing your cotton reels on this unit will keep them organised so you can grab what you need at a glance. No more hunting through a box of unravelling reels. Easy to pull out a rod to replace a reel. (*Reels not included.*)

Specifications and Options

Size: 250(W) 92mm(D) 300mm(H)

Material: Solid Wood, Metal Rods

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained, Oiled or Varnished



Recycling Trolley



We make this trolley to order. Do you want to encourage recycling? This is a great way to start. Bring us the containers you want to use and we'll build a trolley to hold them. Square, round, it doesn't matter. You supply the bins.

Specifications and Options

Size: To Order but approx. 900(L) x 400(W) x 500 (H)

Material: Solid Wood, Plywood

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained, Oiled or Varnished



Planter Boxes



These can be made to order from H3 treated plywood. Tapered shape with 2 drain holes. Can be lined with polythene if required, and cleats added to raise the planter off the ground.

Specifications and Options

Large Size: 600mm(L) x 245mm(W) at top and 175mm(W) bottom, 210mm(H)

Small Size: 300mm(L) x 180mm(W) at top and 150mm(W) bottom, 165mm(H)

Material: Solid Wood H3 Treated, and H3 Treated Ply

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Lined with Polythene



Wooden Serving Trays



Another one of those items with a thousand uses. Toys, blocks, Lego, jigsaw puzzle, tablet, books and magazines, dinner tray. Will take a standard 265mm dinner plate.

Specifications and Options

Size: 455(L) 300mm(W) 50mm(H)

Material: Plywood and Solid Wood (*we can possibly make these from Rimu subject to supply*)

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Oiled or Varnished



Child's Bench Seats



Bench will seat 4 small children as is only 310mm off the ground. Made from H3 treated solid timber and can be stained, oiled or poly coated for outside use.

Specifications and Options

Size: 450(D) 1200mm(W) 700mm(H)

Seat Height: 310MM from ground

Seat Back 400mm

Material: Solid Wood, H3 Treated Pine

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Stained, Oiled or Varnished



Chopping Boards



You will have to ask about these as our stocks are limited and the sizes vary. Or we can make to order.

Specifications and Options

Size: Depending on availability of suitable wood. Rimu, Macrocarpa, Oak, etc

Material: Solid Wood or Laminated

Standard Finish: Food Safe Oil

Options: N/A



Tool Caddy



Suitable to carry tools, balls, collage items, rakau sticks, pens, jars, etc.

Specifications and Options

Size: 400(L) 250mm(W) 95mm(H) sides,
135mm(H) at handle

Compartments: 2 x 375mm x 105mm

Material: Solid Wood and Plywood

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Stained, Oiled or Varnished

Child's Play Bed



This play bed for dolls can be made in various sizes.

Specifications and Options

(Standard bed)

Size: 800(L) between ends, 400mm(W)

260mm(H) to bed base, 800mm(H,OA)

Material: Solid Wood, and Plywood

Standard Finish: Bare Wood

Options: Painted, Stained or Varnished

(Can make other sizes to order)



