

HOW TO MAKE A HEADBOARD



WHAT YOU NEED FOR A STANDARD QUEEN SIZE BED

- Drill and nails
- Tape measure
- **Main structure** – Six 19mm x 140mm wooden boards at 168cm
- **Large vertical support** – Two 19mm x 89mm wooden boards at 132cm
- **Horizontal support beam** – One 19mm x 64mm wooden board at 142cm
- **Small vertical support** – One 19mm x 64mm wooden board at 64cm
- Sandpaper
- Optional: Wood stain

INSTRUCTIONS



1. Lay your six large boards out on the floor so that they are even and place the small vertical support in the centre. Drill the boards together with the small vertical support. Stand on the boards to hold them down if necessary.



2. Drill the two large vertical supports in place, using your horizontal support as a guide for how far apart the vertical supports should be. Make sure that they are even so your headboard is not lopsided when upright.



3. Drill the horizontal support into the bottom of the two vertical supports.



4. Sand your headboard to make sure there aren't any splinters and use a wood stain to give the headboard a professional finish (optional).

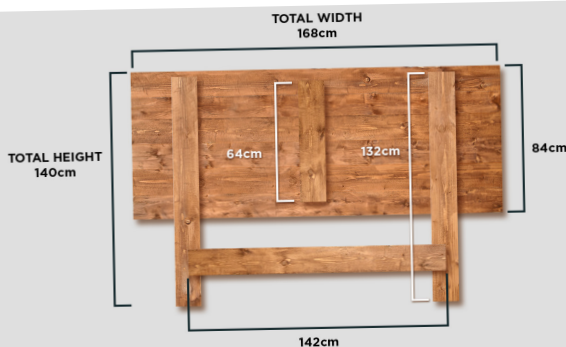


5. Lift and turn your new headboard and place it behind your base set.



TIP:

When you are buying your wood, try to pick pieces with little or no warp to make putting the headboard together easier.



Total height and width = 140cm x 168cm