



Mother's Day Gift Guide

Mother's Day is fast approaching and if you're a craftsman, you may be sitting at your workbench wondering what you could *make* this year that would impress the women in your life more than anything you could buy in a store. Well, no worries, because here are some great project ideas for any mom to celebrate the start of spring.

Potting Station <http://youtu.be/npRQcPUfDaw>

Build a one-stop, mobile gardening station to hold your tools, soil, pots, and more. This unique design also contains a shelving section with holes to catch any loose soil.

Materials:

Part	# of pieces	Length (in)	Width (in)	Thickness (in)	Wood	Notes
Tall sides	2	61	8 ½	1 1/8	Primary	
Sides (front)	2	34 ¼	8 ½	1 1/8	Primary	
Sides (middle)	2	32 ¼	8 ½	1 1/8	Primary	
Side supports (long)	6	22 3/8	2	1 1/8	Primary	
Shelves (narrow)	4	43	7 ½	1 1/8	Primary	
Shelves (wide)	4	43	7 ½	1 1/8	Primary	
Work Surfaces	2	49	8 ½	1 1/8	Primary	
Top	1	49	8 ½	1 1/8	Primary	
Front stretchers	5	43	2	1 1/8	Primary	
Back stretchers (upper)	2	43	3	1 1/8		
Back stretchers (lower)	2	41	3	1 1/8		
Vertical braces (long)	2	16 ½	2	1 1/8		
Vertical braces (short)	2	10 1/8	2	1 1/8		
Corner braces	4	16 ¾	5 ½	1 1/8		
Screws	174					#8 x 1 5/8-in galvanized deck screws

Tools:

- Circular saw
- Cordless drill
- Combination square
- Locking pliers
- Measuring tape

Garden Trellis (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-wraRoHTZ9Q>)

This garden trellis is an easy project that is a wonderful accent for any outdoor space.

Materials:

Part	# of pieces	Length (in)	Width (in)	Thickness (in)	Wood	Notes
Posts	2	81	4	1 3/4		
Crossmembers	4	28 3/4	4	1 3/4		
Vertical slats	9	76 3/4	3/4	1 1/4		
Diamond parts	4	16 1/6	3/4	1 1/4		
Stainless-steel screws	16					#8 or #10 x 2 in.
Stainless-steel trim head screws	30					#8 x 2 in.

Tools:

- Bandsaw
- Drill
- Jigsaw
- Miter saw
- Planer
- Tablesaw with dado blade
- Handsaw

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