

INSTRUCTIONS

DIY "A" FRAME TENTS

INTRO

What kid wouldn't love playing around in this adorable tent? A simple, clean and modern alternative to children's play tents, that doesn't break the bank, but in fact is VERY inexpensive!

MATERIALS

- (4) 1x2x48" boards
- (3) 1/2" x 48" hardwood dowels
- Drill with 5/8" drill bit
- Suggested: (12) #9 O-Rings
- Fabric measuring 86"L x 44"W
- Coordinating thread

STEP 1

Cut your 1x2 boards into (4) 48" long pieces.

STEP 2

Take your drill and apply a 5/8" bit to drill holes into the boards for the dowels to slide into. Drill 2 holes into the boards, one 5 1/2" from the top, and one 2 1/2" from the bottom. Depending on how your holes look, you may want to sand down the rough edges.

STEP 3

Now leave the frame to work on the cover. Just like the frame, the first step for the cover will be to cut your material. Remember, when you are cutting your fabric, make sure you have a square cut, any slight deviation will result in the cover fitting too tightly on the frame.

STEP 4

Sew the cover. Hem 1" along the length of the cover (I used (2) 1/2 inch folds, folding it over half way). The bottoms of the covers will use a 2" loop for the dowels to slip into.

STEP 5

Customize. You can add your own style to these tents, they are super versatile. Besides being able to use any type of fabric you want, you can add little window cutouts, embellish with some tassel, or even use fabric paint to show off your artistic side.

STEP 6

You can now assemble your tent! Simply slide in the dowels into the holes you drilled into the boards. If you would like a more secure frame, I would suggest you use the O-Rings on either end of the boards to keep them in place.