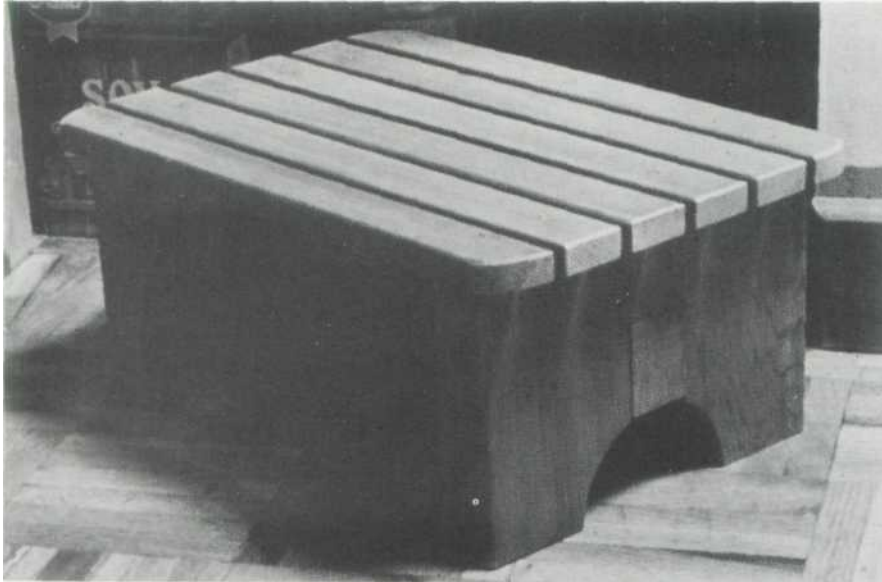


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**GARDENING BENCH**



The functional design of this simple bench provides comfortable seating close to the ground, so you won't have to stoop or kneel. Besides being ideal for the garden or patio, it's also a natural in the bath or shower, if redwood or special-treated wood is used.

1. After cutting all of the pieces to size, round off the ends of the two outside top pieces (C).
2. Cut a 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" notch on each end of the cross brace (B) as shown to accommodate the legs (A).
3. Cut a 4"-diameter opening and 1-1/2" x 2" slot in the bottom of each leg as shown.
4. Glue and nail the legs to the cross brace. If working with red wood, blunt the ends of the nails before using.
5. Evenly space the top pieces on the legs, and secure them with glue and nails.
6. Sand and apply the water-resistant finish of your choice.

LIST OF MATERIALS		
(finished dimensions in inches)		
<b>A</b>	Legs (2)	1-1/2 × 9-1/4 × 6
<b>B</b>	Cross brace	1-1/2 × 3-1/2 × 12
<b>C</b>	Top (6)	3/4 × 1-1/2 × 15
	Galvanized nails	
	Wood glue	

