

Make a Plant Dolly

Skill Level: Beginner



Do you have a favorite plant that's grown beyond your wildest expectation?

Wondering how you're going to move it in and out of the house with the seasons? Give your back and your plants a break with a plant dolly. This handy little gadget is a real lifesaver and it makes moving large potted plants around the house or patio a breeze. Lowe's is happy to provide this information as a service to you.

Tools

- Circular saw or hand saw
- Drill/driver with bits
- Tape measure
- Dust mask
- Goggles
- Hearing protection

Materials

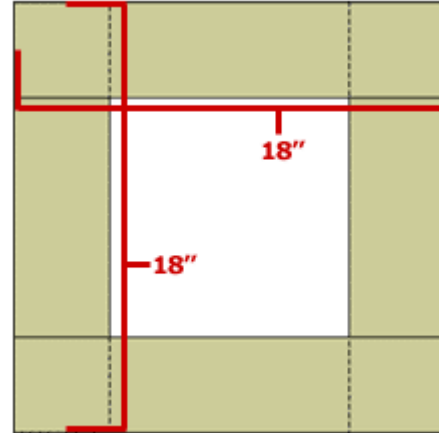
- 1 1/4" screws
- Two pieces of 1x4x8'
- Four 3" casters

Instructions

1. Cut seven pieces of 1x4 18" long.

2. Lay two of the pieces on your workbench so they are parallel, with their outside edges 18" apart. These will be the outside top pieces in the finished dolly.

3. Lay two 18" long 1x4 support pieces across and perpendicular to the first two pieces to make an 18" square. Use 1 1/4" screws to screw through the support pieces into the first two pieces.



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Good idea: To avoid splitting the boards, predrill holes for the screws.

4. Position the remaining pieces of 1x4, evenly spaced, between the outside top pieces. Use 1 1/4" screws to screw through the support pieces into the remaining top pieces.

5. Use 1 1/4" screws to secure the casters to the bottoms of the 1x4 support pieces. There should be one caster in each corner of the plant dolly.