

Wood American Flag

LUMBER CUT LIST

1" x 1.5" inches x 37" long

(If I'm in a hurry and want to make the project quicker; I buy 1x2 furring strips that are actually 1"x 1.5")

Items needed:

Burning Torch -- <https://amzn.to/359zboF> and <https://amzn.to/36En3wl>

Razor Blades--<https://amzn.to/3L46UPM>

Scorch Marker-- <https://amzn.to/3iFxbYh>

Heat Gun-- <https://amzn.to/3iFxbYh>

Union Star Template--<https://amzn.to/3LbPL6H>

Dremel (105 or 106 bit)-- <https://amzn.to/36wc2gK> and <https://amzn.to/3iDYx0U>

Dremel butane torch-- <https://amzn.to/3LeI15a>

Cable for hanging -- <https://amzn.to/3unSJhD>

INSTRUCTIONS

Cut your lumber (1x 1.5 x 37")

Lightly Torch the boards

Lay your boards out

Square up the edges so you can place the stencil down and mark it

Insert Razor blades on your line –lightly tap with a hammer (this prevents stain bleeding and allows you to do both colors at the same time)

Stain your boards (let sit for just a few minutes then wipe off).

Arrange them in order now and let dry

While drying, cut your back strips (4 @.....)

Now flip them all over, --careful not to mix them up/out of order

Add scrap pieces to the top and bottom and clamp

Glue and nail on back braces

Burn the back

This is where I use the scorch marker and heat gun to sign it

Now tape down your union stars template and mark the stars for carving them out

Use Dremel to carve out stars (if you wanted to – you could also use the template and a sponge to paint the stars on).

Use butane torch to burn the stars

Spray with Clear Coat if you want to

Add a way to hang it – (I use cable)

