

Follow These Bunk Bed Plans to Make Your Own Bunk Beds

You can learn how to build a bunk bed of your own by following these plans.

Jan. 6, 2010 - [PRLog](#) -- Is it time to build the kids a bunk bed? This is one time you must use the best plans and the best materials available. Bunk bed plans are available all over the place, but do you really want to trust your children's safety to some plans from a free site, which you know nothing about?

You may be thinking a bunk bed is a simple project. You are absolutely right, until you consider the most important factor of the bed, your children. Children are going to climb, jump, shake, wiggle, and abuse the bed. It's called life, it is just the way children are. Your plans must take into consideration the abuse children are going to dish out on the structure, and be able to handle it.

Your wood needs to be strong. Make sure you choose top quality lumber, and follow the recommendations laid out in your plans. Top quality bunk bed plans are going to spell out the exact types of screws, hardware, and other fixtures you need to make the bed strong and secure.

You will also want to be considering how you plan to finish the bed. Your plans may contain several suggestions. Your wood selection may change slightly depending on your choice. If you are planning to paint, you are probably not overly worried about the cosmetic appearance of the grain of the wood. If you are planning to stain, varnish, or just seal the wood, you are going to want great looking wood. Keep in mind the abuse your children can dish out. You may like a painted bed better, since it can easily be touched up, and kept looking great.

If you bought a good set of bunk bed plans, you will have the list of tools you are going to need for each step of the project. When you see a recommendation to use a power tool to cinch those screws down, it is with good reason. The bed needs to be tight and strong. Any looseness in the structure will quickly decay into total failure. This comes back to the fact of your children playing on the bed. They will stress those loose joints, causing them to fail. Always follow the recommendations in your bunk bed plans to make the most secure bed possible.

Keep in mind as you are selecting your plans on whether you want to integrate storage under the bottom bunk. This is a great place to get extra drawer space for your children. If you decide this is a feature you want, make sure to choose plans with the storage included in the plans. Following plans instead of venturing out on your own will make for a better and easier project.

Choosing the right bunk bed plans is truly serious business. The worst sound you could possibly hear in the middle of the night is the bed collapsing, and your children being injured. Get the right plans and follow them to the letter, and you're sure to have a secure, solid set of bunk beds.

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