

DIY Street Number Planter

Items Needed:

- 2 – 10-inch Pieces of 1x6
- 2 – 3 x 3 ¼ Pieces of Wood
- 1 – 2 ½ x 6 Piece of Wood
- 1 – 2 7/8 x 6 Piece of Wood
- 2-Inch Wood Screws
- Drill
- Wood Glue
- House Numbers
- Soil
- Plants
- 400 Grit Sandpaper
- Stain (optional)

Directions:

Using your wood glue, begin by placing a strip along one end of each of your 10-inch pieces of wood. Smear the glue so that it covers the entire end of each piece of wood. Put both glued ends together and either use a clamp, or whatever you have on hand, to put pressure on those two pieces of wood for at least half an hour.

While the glue is drying, take your other pieces of wood and screw them together. You can choose to use a hammer and nails for this part if you don't have a drill and screws. You will be making a box with one side missing. The bottom piece of wood is your 2 7/8 x 6. Attach your two 3 x 3 1/3 pieces of wood to the sides of this piece. The sides will stick out a little way past the end of the other piece of wood. That's ok, that's where your other piece of wood is going to go. Take your last piece of wood and rest it on top of the portions of the sides that look too long. Make sure it's lined up and attach it using screws or nails.

At this point, you will want to use your sandpaper and sand the box down as well as the two pieces of wood you glued. Go with the grain of the wood. The wood should feel soft to the touch after sanding. If you want to stain or paint your wood, now would be the time to do it. For staining, you can use a shop towel. Fold it into a tight bunch and dip the end of it in the stain. Rub the stain back and forth into the wood. Give it a few minutes to dry.

Attach your letters to the top of your two pieces of glued wood. Make sure they're centered before putting them in place.

Now attach your box by holding it in place on the front while nailing or screwing into it from the back. It took two of us to do this. We measured where we wanted the box on the front then one of us held it in place while the other person measured on the back the same distance as we did on the front, we move up just a touch from that spot and put 4 screws in. I can be done with one

person but it's a pain.

Put your dirt in the box and add your plants. We put a hanger on the back of ours and added a nail out front in order to hang it. There are many different ways to hang it but you will want to choose what's best for you.