

# CRIB MAKING INSTRUCTIONS - PAPER

## Tools needed:

1. Heavy duty staple gun.
2. Hammer or hot glue gun.
3. Scissors or paper knife.
4. Two paint brushes, one 25mm (1inch) and another 37mm (1.5 inch) wide.

## Materials:

1. Two pieces of triangular cut chipboard, 16cm high by 20 cm wide, 10 or 16mm thick.
2. Base of plywood or chipboard, irregular pentagon, about 35cm across farthest corners.
3. Thick brown paper or paper flour bag, 60cm \* 60cm.
4. Nails and/or glue.
5. Paint, stone coloured, dark green and earth brown.

Note: Oil-based paints are better since they stiffen the paper, although you will need turpentine (mineral turps) to clean brushes and hands. On the other hand water based paints are easier to clean up.

6. Wood varnish.



## Instructions

1. Join the base and the sides using nails and/or glue. **BE CAREFUL TO AVOID CONTACT WITH HOT GLUE.**



2. Fold the brown paper across the diagonal and squash it in ball to wrinkle it.

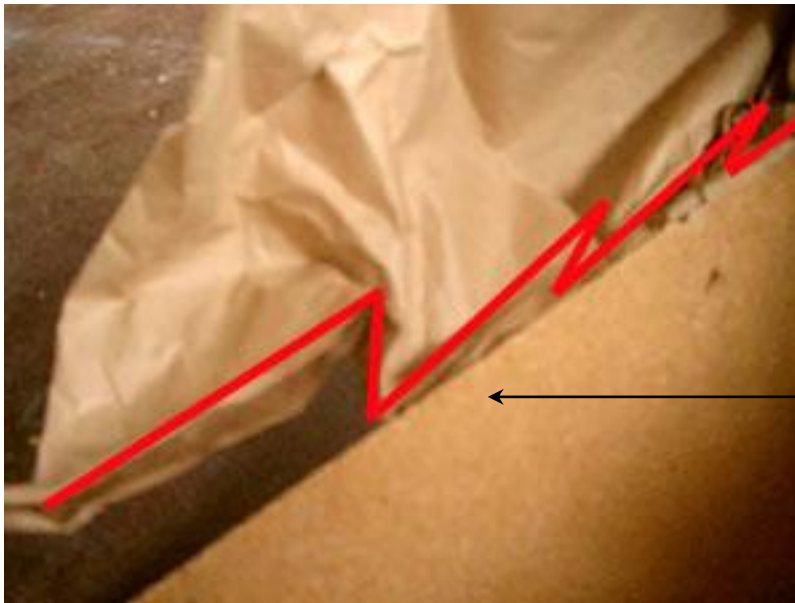


3. Flatten it again, ensuring that printed sides are back to back.



4. Start tacking one side to the edge of the chipboard sides, using the staple gun. Staple from the inside only. Fold over the paper, creasing it in folds, to reduce to the length of slanting side. See detail below of fold over technique. Staple at each crease.

Folding over and stapling in chipboard



**Fold over technique.**  
Red line shows how to fold over, before stapling.

5. Staple both sides, as the finished crib shown below.



Back view



Front view

6. Apply a thick coat of stone coloured paint using the 1.5inch paint brush. Leave to dry.



7. Paint all over again with stone coloured paint and give some very lightly random strokes using dark green and brown paint. Use very small quantities of green and brown. It is good to practice on some scrap cardboard. This can also serve to remove excessive paint from the brush.



8. Paint with varnish, if you like a glossy finish.

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