

Make a Pair of Sawhorses

Shana decided to make a pair of sawhorses using the same design as the ones I made for myself about 30 years ago. I got the design from a magazine article back then and have since put the plan down on paper. (you'll find the plan at the end of this article)



Shana cuts out the tapered legs at the bandsaw and the leg locations are marked on the edges of the saddle. The bevel is used to lay out the angle. The notches to receive the legs are cut using saw and chisel. (this is a good exercise in the use of both)



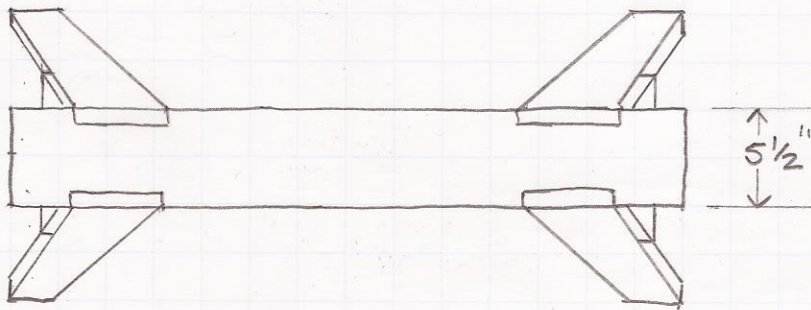
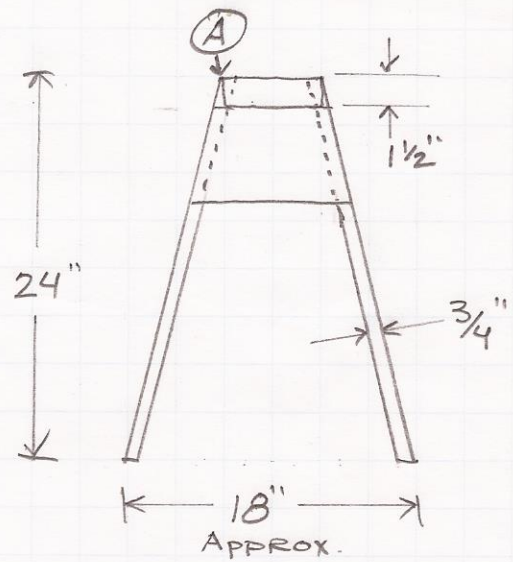
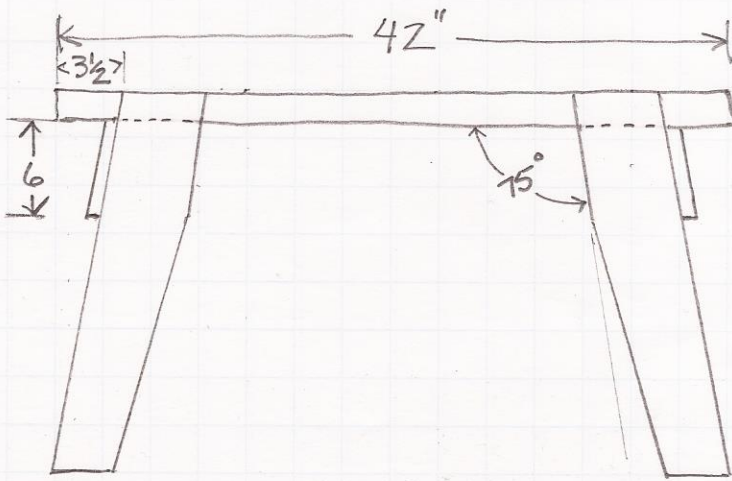


The legs and braces are attached using glue and screws. Shana and Libba then trim the bottoms of the legs to the proper angle and the tops are trimmed flush with the saddle.



Here's Shana's new sawhorses. Behind them is one of the 30 year old pair, still in service.





SAW HORSE
SCALE: 1 IN = 1 FT
6-05 T. LANDRY

MATERIAL LIST FOR 1 SAWHORSE

	T	W	L
1 SADDLE	1 1/2	x 5 1/2	x 42
4 LEGS	3/4	x 5 1/2	x 27
2 BRACES	3/4	x CUT TO FIT	



LEG PATTERN

* DOTTED LINE SHOWS
WASTE CUT OFF AFTER
ASSEMBLY

