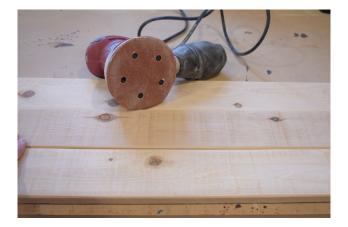


DIY Shutters

Improve your curb appeal and add a little color to the front of your house with easy DIY shutters!



Items you will need to create these shutters :

DAP Weldwood Contact Cement DAP Wood filler in Natural (optional) (6) 5' x 4" cedar fence boards (1) 1" x 2" x 8' cedar board #8 11/4" screws Sanding block Miter saw - or any saw to make straight cuts Safety gloves Safety goggles Drywall mask for breathing protection clamps

INSTRUCTIONS

1. CUT your fence boards an inch or two longer than your window. We cut ours at 56" long. Make sure you are cutting the dog-eared end off of the fence boards. Sand your boards on the front face as well as rounding all the edges on the front. 2. GLUE 3 fence boards together. Clamp a straight piece of scrap wood to the end of your work bench. Apply Weldwood Contact Cement according to instructions. Use the clamped scrap wood as a guide to get your boards glued together with the ends as even as possible. Clamp your boards together for a tight hold while the glue dries.





3. CUT (2) lengths of your 1" x 2" cedar board to the same width as the three boards you just glued together. Sand and then screw to your glued boards using #8 1 1/4" screws.

4. Fill in your screw holes using DAP Wood Filler. Once dry, sand down the areas with wood filler. Paint or stain the color of your choice.

