

DIY HOLIDAY STOCKING POST



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Duration: 30 Minutes
Difficulty: Easy
Estimated project cost \$43
(not including tools)

MATERIALS

- 1 – 4" x 4" x 4 1/2' Pressure-Treated Pine Wood Premium Eased Edge Deck Post
- 1 – 22/32" x 2' x 2' Sanded Plywood
- 1 – 4" x 4" Pressure-Treated Unfinished Pine Ball Top Finial
- 1 – 4" x 4" Pressure-Treated Hampton Wood Flat Top Post Cap
- 1 – Flat Black Single Prong Robe Hook Value Pack (6-Pack)
- 1 – Pack #10 x 2 1/2" Phillips Flat-Head Wood Screws
- 1 – Pack #10 x 1" Phillips Flat-Head Wood Screws



MEASURE AND MARK

Measure and mark one (1) 41" section from the 4" x 4" x 4 1/2' Pressure-Treated Pine Wood Premium Eased Edge Deck Post and one (1) 16" x 16" square section from the 22/32" x 2' x 2' Sanded Plywood.



CUT

Either using a circular saw or a miter saw cut one (1) 41" section of post from the 4" x 4" x 4 1/2' Pressure-Treated Deck Post, and with the circular saw, cut (1) 16" x 16" square from the 22/32" x 2' x 2' Sanded Plywood. **TIP:** If using a circular saw to cut the post, set blade to max cutting depth. Depending on the size of the circular saw used, you may need to rotate post and cut through multiple sides in order to make the cut all the way through.



SECURE POST TO BASE

Mark the center of the 16" x 16" piece of plywood. Nail a nail into the center mark and tie a string around the nail head on one end and to a pencil on the other end, ensuring that the string when stretched from nail to pencil is 6" and draw a circle, keeping string tight. You should have drawn a 12" diameter circle.



SECURE POST CAP TO POST

(A) Turn post right side up so it is resting on the attached 16" base. Center and secure the flat post cap on top of the post using 1" wood screws. **TIP:** Angle screws towards the center of the flat post cap to ensure the screws will be hidden under the ball post cap.



SECURE PINE BALL TOP FINIAL TO POST CAP

(B) Using a 1/4" drill bit, drill a 1/4" hole in the center of the attached flat post cap. Screw the bottom of the ball finial into the top of the flat post cap.



PAINT OR STAIN AND FINISH (OPTIONAL)



INSTALL DECORATIVE HOOKS

Starting from the bottom of the flat post cap, measure 3 1/2" down and center, and attach the supplied hardware hooks on three of the sides of the Holiday Stocking Post.

HOLIDAY STOCKING POST CUT DIAGRAM

