



## Handyman

A true classic that will last for a lifetime or more  
Mark's sawhorse plan



### Ken's favorite sawhorse

"I still have the first pair of these horses that I built 30 years ago. I copied the design from the ones my grandfather built 30 years before that."

Here's a design that's been around for a hundred years—maybe longer. It's low, so you can use your knee to hold down your work. The compound miters make this one a little trickier to build than the others, but if you take one component at a time and label them as you go, in a couple of hours you'll have a pair of sawhorses that your own grandkids will be proud to replicate someday.

We simplified this one a little bit. On the version Ken made, the legs are mortised into the edge of a non-tapered top board. To make this horse, you need one 8-ft. 2x6 and two 8-ft. 1x6s.

Features: Inexpensive, elegant, light, stackable, strong

Cost: \$12 each

Time: one hour each

Skill level: Intermediate

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