

Stargazer Chair

This surprisingly comfortable chair is known by many names. Viking Chair, Bog Chair and Stargazer chair just to name a few. It's very easy to make with just a few hand tools and a single piece of lumber.

Remember to always be safe when using tools and to wear safety glasses. Adult supervision is also important.

Materials:

- 1 eight foot 2X10
- Paint or stain (stain is better. Paint tends to get sticky and gummy)

Tools:

- Tape measure
- Straightedge or square
- Pencil
- Drill with ¼" bit
- Hand saw or sabre saw
- Sandpaper

Print out the instructions and the template page

Cut boards to proper length

Measure, mark and cut the shorter length

Fold over and tape the template at the proper location on the longer board. Use drill to make a hole in each corner. Insert saber saw and cut along template line to make chair back hole.

Insert base into hole. Sand and adjust hole size if necessary.

Sand entire chair until smooth. Use special care on wood edges to make smooth and splinter free.

Stain or paint as desired.

After coating is dry, sit back and enjoy your new chair.