



Project 15000EZ: Dishtowel Holder

Here's a departure from the usual peg on the wall method of hanging dishtowels. Simply slip the towel end into one of the "V" grooves and it will stay securely in place until it's time to face that pile of wet dishes. It's also not a bad idea to tie a knot on the end of one towel and keep it in the rack just for drying hands. The rack shown is made from birch, but maple and oak are also good choices. The tapered and pinned blocks (A and B) provide a rather unique hanging method, resulting in a board that appears to have no visible means of support.

Dishtowel Holder Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Cut two pieces of 3/4" thick stock to 3-7/8" (allows for saw kerf) wide x 2" long to make the blocks.
2. Face-glue the pieces together, being sure to run the grain in the direction shown.
3. Clamp the pieces together and allow the glue to dry.
4. Locate and drill the two 1/4" dowel pin holes.
5. Use a back saw to cut the block at an angle as shown.
6. Make the front (C).
7. Glue and firmly clamp part A in place at a point 1/2" down from the top and centered across the length.
8. Secure part B to wall with screws.
9. Position part A over part B so that the holes line up.
10. Insert unglued dowel pins.
11. Apply a coat of Deftco Danish Oil to complete the project.

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