

Design Wall

approx 160 x 195 cm

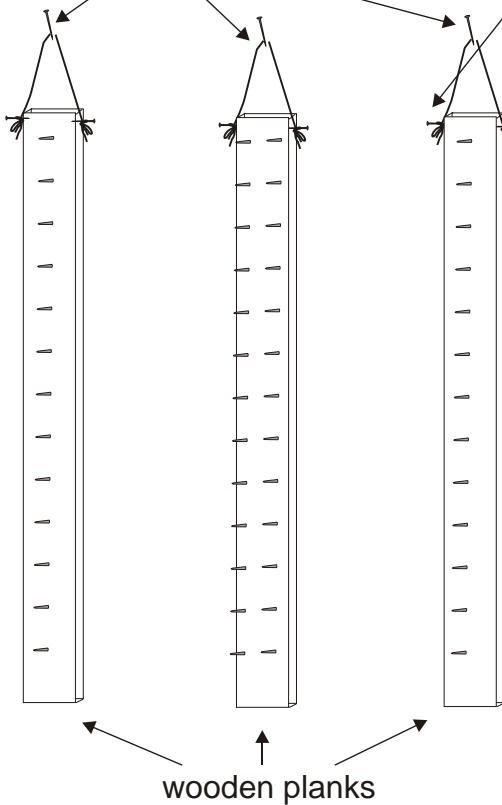
Nails in the wall close to the ceiling. These are the only holes that will be made in the wall of your house.

Nails in the sides of the planks. Tie the planks to the top nails with some string after a row of nails have been put through the planks from the back. The nails will show like a lot of spikes on the front, it looks rather like the fakir beds sometimes seen in cartoons. The middle plank has two rows of nails.

I have received a few requests to explain how the design wall shown in some of the photos on my website was built, so here are some drawings. The idea of how to do it was mine, but my husband did all the work.

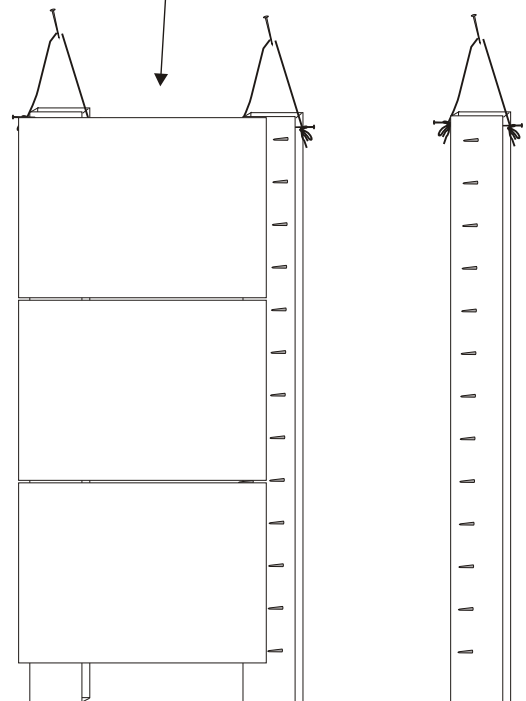
You need:

- 3 wooden planks
- Some nails, not too long, they are not to go all the way through the styrofoam
- Styrofoam boards, we used 6 boards approx 65 cm x 80 cm and about 5 cm thick
- String
- Fabric to cover the wall, I bought a flannell with a 2" grid a few years back, the grid is very helpful when lining up parts of a large project. (I bought mine through Keepsakes, but I do not know where to get it now)

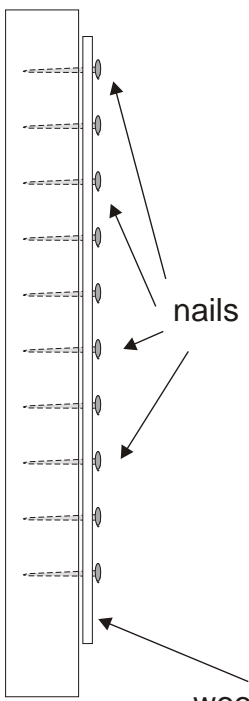


wooden planks

Push the styrofoam boards onto the spikes, cover with fabric when all the boards are on.



The flannell fabric can to a certain extent hold the fabric pieces to the wall, but a small draught through the house might blow them into disarray, so I always pin. It is easy to just stick a pin through the fabric piece and straight into the styrofoam board behind it.



wooden plank from the side

styrofoam board from the side