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IntroductionThe loft bed. saving you loads of space and giving kids an adventure wonderland they can enjoy for years. Whether you live in a student house, a small two-room flat, or a family home, a DIY loft bed can revolutionise the way you use your space. It's also a great opportunity to let your own creativity run wild - give your kids a cool den or an awesome pirate ship to play on! Your children will be delighted when they realise they're king of the world on the DIY high-sleeper bed! For safety reasons, though, your kids should be at least six home office old before you let them sleep on the top bunk. Also, it's worth getting someone to help you with the building work. Are you building the loft bed DIY-style for yourself? With our instructions, you can turn your dream of a uniquely designed DIY sleeping paradise into a reality. You could, for instance, build a desk underneath to create a cosy home office. If you're after more DIY bed ideas, check out our guides on building a DIY hanging bed and space-saving cot. Whatever you choose to build, DIY furniture projects are incredibly fun and rewarding. You need plastic sheeting, clamps, spirit level, hammer, bristle brush, all squared timbers are cut from 8cm x 10cm posts. 3 squared timbers for the posts, 220cm each! squared timber for the post, 160cm2 crossbar beams, 204cm each! outer beam, 202cm! longitudinal beam, 152cm! short beam, 140cm! railing post, 50cm2 covering boards, 154 x 20 x 1.8cm and 158 x 20 x 1.8cm each20 boards, 2.3 x 12.1 x 160cm each12 joist angle brackets, 8 x 12 x 3.5cm each300 wood screws, 4.5 x 50mm each50 nails, 1 x 1.5mm each (if side railings are used)6 dowels and screws, each 160mm longWood preserverPlanningIf you plan everything well in advance, you can build your own loft bed in a single day. Before you begin, consider how big you want it to be and how you plan on using the space underneath - your DIY loft bed's height will depend on this. In our instructions, the bed is 160cm off the ground. Once you've made enough space in your room and you've gathered your tools, all you need to do is buy the wood and materials and you're ready to start!How much does a DIY loft bed cost to build?Building a DIY loft bed is much cheaper than you'd think. Without buying a mattress, you can expect to build a DIY loft bed for less than £175.Do you have to plan for the room height?When building your loft bed, you should leave at least 80-100cm between the mattress and the ceiling. The amount of space you need depends on your height, but no one likes a cramped sleeping space so make sure the ceiling isn't too close. You should be able to sit upright on the bed without hitting your head. Bear in mind that children need less space than adults.How wide should the bed be?You want to save space with a loft bed, but you also don't want to restrict the sleeping space to a point of discomfort. A width of 90cm is sufficient, but you can go up to 140cm for extra comfort. This also gives your kids enough room for their cuddly toys. How stable and secure will my loft bed be?If three of the four posts are firmly screwed into the wall and you've used a crossbar to support the mattress (see instructions below), your loft bed will be stable. Always use posts with an area of at least 8 x 10cm at each end. For extra safety, attach crossbars between the posts.How do I plan around a sloped ceiling?If you want to build a loft bed in a room with a sloped ceiling, make sure the bed's entrance and the headboard are both at the furthest point away from the ceiling.Can I build a loft bed around a corner?If you want to build your loft bed around a corner (for example, because you want to sleep two children), it will of course take a little extra effort and materials. You'll also have to consider whether you want one or two entrances. On a side note, a DIY wooden corner shelf is a wonderful use of space across corners.Do I need a base and a slatted frame?To give your mattress good ventilation, place a slatted frame on the wooden planks. You don't have to do this, though, since it depends on what mattress you're using. High-quality mattresses can be placed directly on the wooden boards. If you want ventilation, drill some holes into the boards before you start building your DIY loft bed. Using wooden boards without a frame looks a lot nicer from below, but a slatted frame is needed if you're building a simple, three-board DIY loft bed. You can still cover the frame from below with extra boards.Can I build a height-adjustable loft bed?For safety reasons, it's best to keep your DIY loft bed to a specific height. However, you can choose the thickness of your mattress and adjust your bed's height that way.How do I add stairs to my DIY loft bed?You can buy ready-made steps for your DIY loft bed at a hardware or furniture shop, then shorten them as required. If you want to save even more space, use a ladder in place of stairs. Alternatively, you can use wooden boxes which double up as storage space.How do I add a bedside table to my DIY loft bed?If you want to add storage space, like a bedside table, to your loft bed, simply allow for more space in your planning. For example, plan for 140cm instead of 90cm when determining the width. You could also utilise the outer edges by attaching shelves or floating lamps to the sides of the bed. Check out our DIY floating bedside table and lamp guide for instructions on how to build your own.How to get the most out of your DIY loft bedHas your child got a lot of toys lying around? Then why not add some storage space underneath the bed? Say goodbye to clutter with our guides on practical minimalist wall-mounted shelves and how to build your own toy box. If it's a workspace you need, you can build a folding desk and attach it to the wall underneath the bed. This gives you room for lounging in a comfy chair or beanbag. Mount a monitor to the wall to use this space for watching TV as well.Tips for buying materials as cheaply as possibleSquared timber is relatively cheap in hardware stores, but not always available in the right sizes. As such, it's best to go to a timber merchant and ask for high-quality timber cut to size. You can use pine or spruce for the boards.Step-by-step guide: Let's build!Are you ready for your next DIY adventure? 'How to build a DIY loft bed for adults and kids?' Then grab your tools and let's get started!An overview of how the materials are arranged to make a DIY loft bed.It's best to get the wooden posts for your DIY loft bed's cut to our exact specifications, either directly from the supplier or from a DIY store.Before you begin, sand all the joints with sandpaper. You may also need to sand the wooden slats if you want to apply preservative.You can paint the posts and other wooden parts with preservative prior to construction, but this isn't always necessary - especially if your bed will remain inside your home. If you choose to apply wood preservative, place plastic sheeting underneath and ensure the room is well ventilated.Screw two brackets to each post at a height of 160cm.First, attach the shorter post to the desired corner of the room. Drill directly through the post to attach it to the wall. Use a spirit level to ensure the post is straight.Next, screw the second post to the wall and place a longitudinal beam on the short post. Rest the beam on the brackets.Now, fix the third post to the wall. Place the crossbar on the short post and secure it to the bracket with two screws.Lastly, attach the non-wall-mounted fourth post to the appropriate longitudinal beam and crossbar via the brackets. Use a spirit level to ensure the post is straight.Attach the last crossbar to the brackets.Now you've got your frame on which you can lay the base boards. Start on the side nearest the wall and cut the board to fit the posts.Attach the first board with two screws and repeat this for the remaining boards. Don't forget to cut out a recess to fit the posts.Once all the boards are in place, attach the shortest post - which will serve as an entrance to the loft bed via a ladder or stairs - to the boards with two brackets.Next, attach the side panels to the posts with two screws per board. Start with the wider board at the bottom, then fix the narrower panels around 4cm apart from each other.Starting at the bed's entrance, fix the side panels to the other edges. Cut them at an angle for the corners. The screws that fix each slat in place should be completely buried in the wood.Finally, attach a staircase or ladder to the bed's entrance.Additional tips and ideas for building your own loft bedBuild a loft bed from palletsEuro pallets make the ideal material if you want to save time and money. Use two pallets connected to each other to form the base, and another two pallets for the side panels and support structure. For added safety, screw each side into the wall. Building other pallet furniture, such as a DIY pallet sofa, goes incredibly well with this pallet loft bed.Build a canopy over the loft bedChildren love pretending to explore and live in caves. A loft bed already gives them a secluded place to hide, but adding a canopy will make the whole experience even more cosy and fun. You can either attach netting to a ceiling hook so that it hangs over the bed, or you can make a structure out of wooden slats and staple fabric to it. Letting your kids pick out the fabric is an enjoyable experience for them, too! Decided against a loft bed? Check out our instructions on making your own DIY kids' bed with a roof and walls, and a ladder to the loft bed!Instead of a staircase, add a slide and ladder to your loft bed plate so your children can go up and down. Plastic slides that screw into the top edge of the bed can be found online or at certain homeware stores. Making a ladder is easy to do yourself from a few wooden bars and slats - just glue the rungs in place with wood glue, drill a few holes in the slats, and screw the posts onto the bed with brackets.Extra safety: Screw the posts to the floor!If your DIY loft bed's frame is fixed to the wall and its ladder is formed from the two front support posts, the posts should be screwed into the floor for safety reasons. You can either use brackets or drill a 25mm hole in the base of each post, before screwing each post into a round piece of wood already anchored to the floor. If your ladder is separate from the bed, it's a good idea to fix this to the floor too for extra security. If you're renting, check your tenancy agreement before drilling into the floor. All finished? We wish you and your kids sweet dreams in your new DIY loft bed! Creating your own loft bed is not too difficult and very rewarding to do. With an attractive design and clear instructions you can make a stable loft bed or bunk bed. It's easier than you might think, and... you can completely customize it as you like! It's incredibly satisfying to build a loft bed for your own offspring. Children love it! It's so cool. And you can only gain space: a play area or storage space for a young child, or a desk with shelves for a teenager at school. But also as a student or if you simply have a small house: a high bed gives you a lot of extra room, particularly if you can customize it to your own situation.Advantages: - for relatively little money, you can make a really nice loft bed from solid material - you can easily adjust the dimensions - you have the finish and appearance completely in your own handsOr perhaps you simply find it enjoyable to make your own furniture, you like to work with wood and the satisfaction that comes from building something yourself.More and more people, especially with small children, prefer to choose natural paint, oil or wax. That is also in your own hands. A loft bed should be firm and stable. A solid construction is therefore important. It helps greatly if you can fix the bed to the wall, then there should be no movement at all. Other important properties: the loft bed or bunk bed should look attractive and match the style of your interior. You can say that that is subjective, but almost everyone agrees on a clean design and good, beautiful materials. Taste is of course debatable. Since loft beds are often placed in a small space, natural wood or a light colour with accents are the best choice, it's sensible to use a solid material for the construction. That can be solid wood, such as pine, deal or a hardwood. But you could also opt for plywood. Where necessary, you can use two layers together. In your design it's useful to use multiple layers to make connections by 'stacking'. Non-structural parts can be made from MDF, ideal for painting and relatively cheap. Suitable plywood types are, for example: 1. Birch plywood, with its attractive light-coloured grain. Ideal to finish with varnish, oil or soap. 2. Okoume, beautiful colour (reddish / auburn) and grain and suitable for outdoor use. Also ideal for a transparent varnish or lacquer. 3. Meranti or similar hardwood, not quite as beautiful but strong and inexpensive. 4. Pine plywood, basically a sheet material for out-of-sight structural use in construction, but the better - and more expensive - types are also suitable for building a loft bed. Especially because they have a lovely light grain pattern.Examples of DIY loft beds using all these sorts of wood can be found on our 'You made it!' page.Good material is readily available, and if you go to a real wood merchant there's an ever wider range of beautiful wood, such as oak, cherry and maple. And usually planned and cut to size.For our loft beds we almost always use sheet or board material for the construction, because with simple means you can achieve an elegant design. The design of a loft bed does not have to be complicated. In fact it is a bed on stilts with a ladder to the top. But of course it is much nicer to make the construction stylish but still stable, even in a small space. It is therefore important to join parts in a clever, but elegant, way. Combine the construction with bookshelves or a desktop and use the extra parts to improve the sturdiness. Then there are aesthetic requirements. Is the form well balanced? Are the dimensions in proportion? Are the form of the connections in keeping with the total picture? And does the design add to the strength? These are questions that you must be able to answer "yes" to before you start to build. It's a shame to throw money, good materials and careful work at a project, without first taking account of these aspects. Before you start anything, it's a good idea to read through our cabinetmakers tips. The various tips are very handy when you decide to begin work. For those who purchase a DIY design manual from us, relevant tips are included in the step-by-step plan. When you are satisfied with the design, you are then ready for the next step: an inventory of what you will need. What will you require in terms of tools and materials for joints (screws, dowels, glue, etc.) and finishing (sandpaper, paint, varnish, oil, soap, wax, brushes, rollers, etc.). And of course the wood. When you go to purchase the wood you'll need a cutting list detailing sizes and quantities of the constituent parts. Sometimes it's useful to make a cutting plan or diagram, in which you indicate the most efficient way to save the parts out of sheets or planks. You therefore have some check over the quoted cost from your wood supplier. There is a computer program that allows you to make a cutting plan. When you have all your materials ready, you can prepare the component parts. Lay out all the parts and mark with a pencil where joints and connections need to be made (holes, notches, etc.). It is also wise to give all parts a name or number so that in a glance you can see what each part is and where it belongs. Once you have done this, you can do a "dry-run" and fit everything together without glue. You'll soon see if everything is in order. All pieces can now be taken apart again. Now is the time to at least sand all any parts that will be visible. You might want to mark a (pencil) cross on anything that will not be visible. It is almost always a good idea to sand or plane any visible sharp edges, so-called chamfering or bevelling. Once all parts are prepared and "cleaned up" (sanded, chamfered), there are two ways to proceed with the following step. You can either first apply your chosen finish (paint, varnish, oil, wax, soap, stain, etc.) to all the parts, or you first put everything together and then apply the finish. If you are going to spray your chosen finish then it is best to do the latter. Take care in this case that you reach all areas. If not spraying, it is generally easier to first apply finish to all the individual parts before assembly. Be careful not to apply any finish to surfaces that will be glued. Mark these with a pencil and/or mask the area with masking tape. If all is well and all parts fit neatly together, you can proceed to join everything. With a loft bed you of course need to consider the space needed to assemble it. Ideally assemble it in place. Tighten everything up, allow the glue time to dry and then enjoy your very own self-made loft bed or bunk bed!Our DIY furniture design plans for loft beds and bunk beds generally follow the above process, and then you have: a professional design (that you can of course alter, see what our customers made)step-by-step instructions with detailed diagrams and drawingshelp with choice of materialslist of materialscutting listcutting plan (where necessary)detailed drawings for preparation of materialsdetailed explanation of various joining methods (e.g. screws, dowels)some explanation about finishingappropriate tips and tricks where necessaryWe are currently giving away two instruction manuals for free: classic picnic table 'Nevada', and side table / bedside cabinet 'Pilar' How To Build A Loft Bed - Design and comfort do not have to be compromised when living in a tiny space. A bed is essential to every home. Knowing how to build a loft bed is a great way to keep your bedroom as spacious as possible. With a loft bed, the extra floor space available can be used to create a cosy sleeping area with ample storage for other furniture and knick-knacks [1]. Follow these step-by-step instructions to start your own DIY loft bed. How To Build A Loft Bed How To Build A Full-Size Loft Bed Loft Beds For Adults Loft Beds For Kids How To Build A Loft Bed - Step 1: Materials A meticulous project like a loft bed requires the right materials to ensure that the project goes smoothly with less cost and time. Get materials for your loft bed frame that will house your preferred mattress size. If you are feeling up to the challenge, you can opt to cut your own boards and posts. Here are the following materials needed for a simple loft bunk bed [2]: 1 - 4 x 8 x 4 inch plywood 4 - 4 x 4 inch at 8-ft length posts 4 - 2 x 6 inch boards, 8 ft long 6 - 2 x 2 inch, 8 ft long Wrench Drill Level Measuring Tape Screwdriver Nuts, lag bolts, and screws Clamping device (optional) How To Build A Loft Bed - Step 2: Measure the Ceiling Height If the height of your ceiling is too low for a loft or a loft space or the height of your DIY loft bed isn't measured correctly, you might end up installing the pieces in the wrong places. Using your measuring tape, determine the loft area in which you want to install your DIY loft bed. Make sure you consider the size of the mattress that you intend to buy and the furniture that is going underneath the DIY loft bed. You can add stairs or a cute ladder on the side. You can also add shelves, a desk or storage below the loft bed frame [3]. Image Credit - How To Build A Loft Bed - Step 3: Construct the Loft Bed Frame With the height of your loft space determined, it's time to build your loft bed frame. Cut or construct a box using four of the 2 x 6-inch boards. Using a drill, create pilot holes in the boards in which the nuts and screws will go. Connect the planks with the nuts and lag bolts with your wrench. Insert the plywood on top of the loft bed frame using drywall screws. This will serve as the base and support of the loft mattress. You can also opt to install slats using screws instead of plywood for the base [4]. Image Credit - How To Build A Loft Bed - Step 4: Attach Legs to the Bed Frame Drill pilot holes into the bed frame and connect an 8 foot 4 x 4 inch post on each side using nuts. Remember to make sure the legs are all level before drilling. You can do this with optional clamping devices to keep the legs in place on the bed frame before you finalize your drill holes [5]. Image Credit - How To Build A Loft Bed - Step 5: Attach The Rails After firmly connecting the legs to the bed frame, attach the rails. Stand the loft bunk bed upright. To secure the loft bed, connect the 2 x 2 inch boards across the legs using your drill and screws or lag bolts. This will serve as rails, or stairs, leading to the mattress [6]. How To Build A Loft Bed How To Build A Full-Size Loft Bed Loft Beds For Adults Loft Beds For Kids How To Build A Full-Size Loft Bed The step-by-step instructions above can be applied to a full-size loft bed with a few tweaks. The main difference between a full-size loft bed and a twin bed is the width. A full-size bed offers more space from side to side since a twin size bed is 39" x 75" and a full-size (double) bed is 54" x 75". Using the above directions, you'll need to add an additional 15 inches to the width. The length will stay the same. It is important to be accurate when undertaking a large project such as this. If you plan to cut your wood, check clean boards, and work on a level surface. Do not use any tools if necessary before installing screws to make sure they are straight and square. To hide the head of your screws, a pre-drill, any to countersink them. Wood glue can also be used to conceal [7]. Also, consider the size of the mattress that you intend to buy and the furniture that is going underneath the DIY loft bed. The big decisions come down to the materials and methods that you want to incorporate. Wood is the most popular choice for loft beds, but metal frames are also an option. It depends on the style and vibe that you want to achieve. Durability When it comes to durability, wood and metal are both trustworthy. Wood offers a vast array of colors, shapes, and sizes. It's a little more complicated to work with if it's not pre-cut but it guarantees a sturdy construction. Metal frames, on the other hand, provide a lightweight build and versatility. They can be painted, last a lifetime, and are easy to move and maintain. Comfort It's crucial that your storage loft bed not only be durable and stylish but also comfortable. Whatever material you choose to use for your project, create loft bed plans that are compact and well-designed so there is no risk of toppling [8]. How To Build A Loft Bed How To Build A Full-Size Loft Bed Loft Beds For Adults Loft Beds For Kids Image Credit - The Crop Bumper Loft Beds For Adults Loft beds for adults are currently trending since they can make a small home more spacious and accessible [9]. A home with a large ceiling is a perfect fit for a loft bed project with storage. It makes great use of the space above your bed, and loft beds can be custom made according to your needs. Put your loft bed on a platform, and leave the space underneath as storage space. Place it anywhere in your home like beside a window, above a sitting area, next to your working desk or hang it from the ceiling with chains. The possibilities are endless [10]. How To Build A Loft Bed How To Build A Full-Size Loft Bed Loft Beds For Adults Loft Beds For Kids Loft Beds For Kids A child's loft bed plans are slightly different from those of an adult's. When building a loft bed for a child, consider their age, height, and daily activities. Bedrooms for children should be engaging, functional, and spacious, filled with happy colors. Loft bed with a Ladder or Slide Kids have plenty of energy for playtime and fun, so a loft bed with a built-in slide or ladder is the perfect DIY loft. During the day, this loft bed will inspire your child to play on the platform and, once they're done, they can climb down the ladder. It's a great way to encourage your child to be active and imaginative. Boys room already finished the closet. Check it out HERE. I will be honest, when I started this room, I was not sure if the room design was going to match the closet... so I guess we will see where it takes us! What I did know was that they wanted a loft bed. But because my boys will be sharing a room, I needed to make it a double loft bed! So let's get into it! If you have been here for a while, you should know my planning is very detailed. I decide what I want to make, I stare at the space for a minute to visualize it, then I take a measuring tape and wood and start cutting and installing. That's. That's my whole planning process, haha! I am not a planner. In fact, when I plan, it stresses me out and I don't do anything, so I just start and figure it out along the way. Now that I know the measurements the platform of the beds need to be, I started assembling them. Using 2x4's, I cut the width and length and screwed them together to form a rectangle. Then I made another one, because remember, we are making TWO loft beds, side by side. Once the frames were built, I hung them on the wall. I used my stud finder to find the studs and used 3 inch screws and drilled through the frame into the studs. I did this on all the studs I could to make sure the frame was secure. BUT, I did not stop there. I also installed a lag bolt on each stud to ensure the frame was not going anywhere. Next step on the frame is to install the "joists". The horizontal pieces of wood spanning from the front to the back of the frame. To do so, I installed hidden joist hangers on the insides of the 2x4's, then put the joist in and secured them all in place. I was originally planning on building stairs in the space between the beds for the boys to get on the beds. Unfortunately, the space between the 2 beds is about 10 inches and that just isn't enough for stairs. Instead, I will build a ladder for them to use to access the beds from. Take 2 pieces of 2x4 and put them on the corners of the frame, extending to the floor. This is what will hold this corner of the bed up and be the frame for the ladder. I did one on the inside of the frame and one on the outside of the frame. The posts on the inside of the frame will be secured to the platform with 2x4's. To connect the 2 bed platform, I installed a few 2x4's to act as joists, holding them together. I then covered the front of the last portion with plywood. Behind the ladder I am building a floating desk for the boys to share. I used a 1x2 on the back side of ladder post and the wall, then put a piece of plywood on it. Using more 1x2 I trimmed out the raw edges of the desk, simply nailing them in place. I then added trim around the bottom of the ladder posts I used the same baseboard that is in the rest of the room. For the railing on these I am making a unique, non traditional railing. I put 1x12, on the front of where the mattresses will go. I nailed them on from the front, then secured them with screws from the back. In real life, I did this in place, but I could have done it now. I just was not sure what to do so I needed some time to think about it. The space between the 2 sides was so close that it did not really give them room to climb up and down. So I decide to cut out the corners to have a little detail that would open them up. I used my jig saw to cut the first out. I then used the piece that I just cut out as a stencil for the second so that they would match, then cut that one out too. When I tell you the finish work on this bed is going to take forever, I mean it! I used Bondo on the holes and seams, because it dries fast and hard and is less likely to crack overtime. However, the fumes are strong! So be sure to wear a mask if you use it. I then sanded it all smooth. Next, I used caulk on all the spots that 2 pieces of wood met at an angle. Now on to primer! I use BIN Primer. Remember, anytime you are painting raw wood you need to PRIME IT FIRST! Not just use a paint+primer. I suggest a coat of primer, then sand it with 220 grit, then prime it again. Finally! It's time to paint! I only painted the ladder column right now. I used the same black that I used on the secret door to the closet. Its Iron Ore by Sherwin Williams. It is my favorite black! Time to install the ladder, I will be honest. The ones I picked were not cheap, but matched the inspiration so perfectly, so I splurged on them, and I am glad I did! I love how they look! Simply level them and space them correctly, and screw them in using the provided hardware. I also installed side bars to help them climb the ladder easier. We had an electrician come wire up the beds, so I had them to be safe. I also stained the wood with a pre-stain or a wood conditioner before you apply the stain. It will make the stain appear more even. Once that is dry, then you can apply the stain. Be sure to apply the stain in the direction of the grain. I added ship lap to the back wall. Pro tip - If you are painting the ship lap a color other than whatever color it is, paint the seams of the as you install it. I promise, getting in all the little cracks is such a pain and takes so much time. I also would recommend using ship lap on the bottom side of the beds to close it in, however, I did not have enough and did not want to buy more, so I used wood I already had in my garage, and stained it the same color as the railing and desk. For the railing wanted to do something unique, I found this rope and it was perfect! To install it, I added 1x2 to the inside base of the railing for the rope to attach to. I also installed a mini trim piece to the corners of the ship lap wall. Now it was time to paint and wrap this project up! I painted the ship lap wall and the bed platform the same black I painted the Secret Door, and the ladder column. To finish up the bed, I installed the rope railing, decorations and of course the mattresses! Then it was time for the BIG reveal! There is something so empowering about seeing my vision come to life on my own. This is the most popular room in our house right now and I hope this becomes a core memory for my kids. THE BIG REVEAL!!! Double Loft Bed Supplies Miter Saw Level Drill Stud Finder 3 inch screws Lag Bolts Joist Hangers 2x4's Bondo Mask Caulk Primer Ladder Rungs Wood Conditioner Ship Lap Rope Pendant Lights Pillow Shells Balls Space Shuttle Pillow Shells Pillows Baskets Artwork Chair Bean Bag Follow along for more DIY's and fun at... If you want to build a DIY loft bed, you are in for a fun and satisfying adventure. You can learn how to build a loft bed with 2x4's DIY loft bed plans that are easy to follow. These plans cover different sizes, from twin loft bed plans to full size loft plans for adults. They also have clear instructions, helpful pictures, and complete material lists to make sure you don't miss anything. You can choose from various styles, such as a diy castle loft bed or a loft bed with bookshelf ladder. So get ready with your tools and materials and start building your dream loft bed today! You can unleash your creativity and imagination with DIY loft bed plans. Build a loft bed for adults or customize it for kids with fun features like a sliding barn door loft bed project. You can also make a DIY twin loft bed or add storage with DIY loft bed with storage plans to make it more convenient. Whether you want a cheap diy wooden loft bed or something more fancy, these 20 bed blueprints will guide you to build a loft bed that matches your needs and tastes. Have fun with the process, and be proud of the result of your work.Loft beds are useful and a great way to save space and add personality to a room. Building a loft bed can be an enjoyable and rewarding project for both beginners and experts. With these 20 free DIY loft bed plans, you have many options to pick from, including different sizes, styles, and added features. Whether you want to build a simple loft bed or a more complex design with extra storage or decorative elements, you will find the ideal plan for your needs. Follow the simple step-by-step tutorials and build your loft bed today!The perfect addition to any kid's bedroom is the castle loft bed! This build looks complex but is easy to assemble with simple tools. As a bonus, you can customize your chosen paint color to match your room perfectly! It's made from high-quality wood and designed for durability, ensuring your child will enjoy it for years. With its elegant design and classic charm, this loft bed will make any childhood dream come true. Get ready - your kid will love sleeping in their castle!InstructionsTransform your unused downstairs space into a cool hangout spot for kids with this easy-to-follow guide on building a loft bed! With just 2x4x8 and 2x6x8 lumber, you can have an awesome DIY full-sized bed ready to use quickly. The nook below the bed frame is perfect for sleeping or adding a sleeper sofa. It's the perfect project for anyone looking to maximize their home's space without breaking the bank account. Follow these simple instructions and make something special that will last years! jennasuedesignDIY loft bed - Make an extraordinary look in your room at a fraction of the cost and materials! With this DIY loft bed, you can easily construct a stylish hanging bed. Minimal lumber is required to make this dreamy piece of furniture that will add charm and style to any bedroom. All you need are basic tools and wood stain for the finishing touches - it's so easy! Get creative with this project for a truly unique addition to your home. Enjoy better sleep quality today with this incredible DIY loft bed!The loveandeshopAre you looking to build a loft bed on a budget? This DIY Loft Bed is the perfect project! It only requires some basic tools and around \$300 in lumber. Plus, it lets you make three pieces of furniture in one - what's not to love? Get started right away with these free plans and step-by-step instructions. With minimal hassle, you can make this beautiful wood-frame loft bed for your bedroom or living space. All that's required is 4"x48"x96" hardwood plywood, 2x10x8, and 2x4x8 framing lumber - get everything you need today! shanty 2 chicMaximizing small space doesn't have to be a daunting task! These free plans are designed for building a loft bed perfect for adults and kids alike! This plan will allow you to customize the height of the bed, giving you maximum flexibility. All you need is some white oak lumber and plywood to get started. You can also convert this plan into a bunk bed by adding a mattress and wood on the floor. Get creative with the DIY instructions today and build something unique that fits all your needs! joineydesignnoMake a style statement with this modern and chic DIY sliding barn door loft bed, perfect for your home space! This plan fits a full-size mattress and can be built with 2x2 lumber, off-the-shelf 2x4 studs, and 2x2 balusters. The total cost is approximately \$550.00 - an economical solution to your bedroom needs. Take advantage of the unique design that adds value to any room without cost! Add a touch of elegance to your home as you impress friends and family with this beautiful loft bed, jennowoodhouseClimb your way to a whole new bedroom experience! This stylish, functional design saves space and makes a modern look. Constructed using simple joinery of 2x4 and 2x6 construction lumber and plywood, this bed is incredibly solid yet affordable at only \$150. The heavy-duty combination ladder/bookshelf provides superior durability and optimal support while still being comfortable to climb even when you're an adult. Make your bedroom look like a dreamy cloud with this loft bed that has a built-in ladder, storage shelves, and weights and make the most of your living space with this easy-to-follow guide to building a DIY loft bed! You'll be able to make a stylish and functional loft bed perfect for kids' bedrooms or any room needing an extra sleeping area. You only need basic materials like 2x4 lumber, 1x6 lumber, and airline cable wire. Follow along with easy instructions and transform your living space into something more dynamic today! realhomesConstruct your small bedroom into a cozy oasis with the perfect loft bed - maximize floor space and relax comfortably. Get creative with 2x4 lumber and design an easy-to-climb ladder to reach your cozy nook. No need to stress over perfection; make sure your twin mattress fits snugly for those lazy Sunday mornings! With befeer wood and careful crafting, you can make the perfect DIY loft bed fit for any style or budget, myhappyssimpleThis DIY full loft bed creates the perfect space for your growing child. Featuring a cool, elevated design that gives your child more space below, it's a great way to utilize your room. Constructed using 2x4 and 4x4, and 1x4 boards, this loft bed is easy to assemble with just a few tools - so even if you're new to woodworking, you'll be able to build this beautiful and sturdy structure in less time! Your kid will love their one-of-a-kind loft bed built with their needs in mind, especially when they get to show it off to sleepovers or family gatherings. Get started today on ensuring your child has enough room while they grow! twofeetfirstThe DIY loft bed will give your child the perfect sleeping and studying environment! This fun and functional bed solution is great for those short on space. These plans are perfect for boys, girls, tweens, and adults. All you need is one 4x8 sheet of plywood, 2x4s, and 2x8s to build this amazing loft bed with desk & storage - all for only \$350! Get creative with colors & patterns, or make it match the existing room décor. Make something special that both kids and adults will love - start building your loft bed today! savingsbydesignA DIY loft bed Sleep & Study is a great solution for any small bedroom, as it takes up less space than traditional beds while still providing style, function and plenty of storage. Constructed from several components assembled in the room, the design is sturdy and built to handle a fair amount of weight. And its elevated off-the-ground look makes it an attractive piece of furniture that adds vertical space to the room - perfect for adding personal style. With this DIY loft bed, you can have all your desired features, including extra storage, a sleeping area and a study nook in one stylish package! gooddiylplansImagination is the key to unlocking a world of possibilities, and a loft bed can help you bring that vision to life for your child's bedroom. With wood and pipe elements, you can make the perfect setup to maximize space while providing plenty of storage. The bottom level is perfect for studying or relaxing in a comfortable chair with good lighting and all office supplies within reach. The compact desk ensures productivity by keeping your work area tidy and comfortable. Get creative today and give your child the bedroom they will love! youcannanIntroducing the perfect combination of playtime and sleep time: the kid's clubhouse & loft bed! This twin-size bed offers a unique style with its upper loft, providing ample space for your little one to enjoy their favorite activities while also having a place to catch some z's. The bed's lower area is ideal for storing toys and books, making it even easier for kids to access all their most precious items in one convenient spot. With this kid-friendly design, you can rest easy knowing they'll stay entertained while making memories that will last a lifetime. kregtoolOrganize your kid's legos with the perfect DIY solution - a loft bed with lego storage and work space! This 32" x 48" custom-built construction is made of 2x4s, providing enough room for sleep and play. The extra area underneath the loft provides ample workspace to build their favorite LEGO creations or do some homework. It's also great for storing books, toys, blankets, and more, making this useful piece of furniture one you'll love! Get creative today and make this amazing DIY loft bed with lego storage & workspace in your home! jamecostiglianoAssemble the perfect loft bed for your home with this DIY project! This unique piece of furniture packs a lot into one design - a bed, desk and set of shelves all in one, with the right lumber, 2x4x8, 2x2x8 framing timber, 1x4x8 pine or common boards and 4" x 48" x 96" hardwood plywood. You can make this great piece at an amazing price of under \$300. Perfect for any bedroom space! shanty 2 chicThis DIY loft bed project is perfect for the pre-teenager in your life! It's a challenging yet rewarding experience as you figure out solutions to all the problems that arise along the way. You'll be able to make something special with just wood and white paint - giving your loved one an amazing gift they can treasure forever. With this project, you're sure to make something truly unique and unforgettable! chelsibradyaA loft bed is a great way to maximize your child's bedroom space. This DIY project provides an elevated sleeping area, and under the bed, there is ample room for playtime or storage of toys, clothing and other items. You can customize the look of your loft bed with wood construction and white paint accents that match any décor. Follow the step-by-step instructions for building a beautiful and functional loft bed to make your little one feel like they're in their castle! This simple project allows you to make extra space while meeting your child's needs. jenniferlwoodhomeLooking for a space-saving bed that won't break the bank? This twin loft bed is perfect for you! Made from construction-grade lumber, this bed will only cost around \$200 to build. It's two completely separate beds - so if you're ever done with the loft, it can be easily removed and leave a queen platform bed behind! With 2 x 8 x 10' dry boards, 1 x 4 x 8' common boards and 1 x 4 x 8 select pine boards included, you'll have all you need to make an affordable and creative sleeping solution. Get your twin loft bed today! rogueengineerBreak free from the chains of conformity and unleash your true potential! Make the perfect space-saving bed for any room! This easy-to-build DIY loft bed is made with affordable construction-grade lumber (2x4 and 2x6), which can be cut down from 2x12 boards if you want a nicer look while saving money. Perfect for a kid's bedroom or dorm room, this DIY project will give you your family plenty of extra storage and sleeping space without taking up too much floor area. Get creative and make your child's dream bedroom today! In summary, building a DIY loft bed not only proves cost-effective but also allows for personal customizations. From full size loft bed plans to twin loft bed plans, these DIY loft bed plans enliven your living space. DIY loft beds for adults and children alike, along with inventive designs like a castle loft bed or a loft bed with a bookshelf ladder, offer creative solutions. By picking any of these free DIY loft bed plans and blueprints, you can easily build loft beds or even a complete loft bedroom! These DIY loft bed plans take you through building a loft bed from start to finish and the result will be a beautiful bed that you can keep for generations to come. There are styles here for kids but also several for teens and adults. Whatever type of loft bed you're looking for, you'll be sure to find it here, b you'll need a little experience with power tools and building to tackle these projects. Loft beds, sometimes called hanging beds, are unique in that there's no need for legs, they either attach to the wall or sometimes even suspend from the ceiling. What makes them different from bunk beds is that the area under the loft bed doesn't have a bed below it. Instead, it is left open and can be used for other things like a playroom or office. Loft beds free up a lot of floor space and are an excellent choice for a smaller room. This detailed DIY plan helps you build this stunning hanging loft bed that would be perfect for any age, although a twin mattress makes it perfect for kids. It's built into the wall but a rope and strong cable also connects it to the ceiling. It's a unique look that really makes it special. The plans show you how to build the bed as well as the ladder and railing. Here a hanging chair and a desk have been added underneath. This is a straightforward build that only takes a few hours to complete. Hanging Loft Bed from Refresh Living Learn how to build a loft bed with this clever design that makes it the perfect hideaway. The loft bed can be enclosed with a sliding barn door, creating a fun farmhouse look that's going to look great in your home. This plan fits a full-size mattress, giving the person plenty of room. Down below has been turned into a lounging area with a few chairs and a rug. The cost to build this is around \$550, which is quite adorable compared to if you were to buy something like this new. Sliding Barn Door Loft Bed from Jen Woodhouse This bedroom has been completely transformed into a new space with this DIY loft bed. It's another hanging bed design, being both connected to the wall and the ceiling. Instructions include how to build the base, headboard, railing, and ladder. Underneath is a sofa that can be turned into a bed when needed. This cost around \$400 to build and took about a week of working part-time. Loft Bed With Ladder from Jenna Sue Design If you think you don't have enough room for even a loft bed, you need to check out this project that shows you how to build a DIY loft bed right inside a closet. This is a small mattress and this space is mainly meant to be a reading nook instead of somewhere to actually sleep. A hanging ladder has been put up, and it's a fun way to climb into bed. Closet Loft Bed from This House Might Be Continue to 5 of 14 Below This simple but modern loft bed holds a twin mattress and can be built to be a height that goes best with your ceiling height. Underneath the bed, a lounging area has been made. It looks like the perfect place to relax and read a book. There's also some extra storage that can hold anything you need to organize. Modern Loft Bed from Joinery Design Co. This DIY loft bed plan builds the perfect place for your LEGO-loving kid to sleep and play. This loft bed actually doesn't attach to the wall, it's a free-standing piece of furniture which means you can move the whole thing if needed. The plan includes directions on how to build the loft bed as well as the play table that goes below. Lots of LEGO storage has been added to keep everything neat and tidy. LEGO Loft Bed from Jen Woodhouse This DIY loft bed plan builds a twin bed that has an industrial feel to it, thanks to the structural piping that's been used along with the wood. The pipe is used for the railing and ladder which is a wonderful accent. It's securely attached to two walls and it has the appearance of floating. Underneath is a desk and chair, making an excellent study area. Industrial Loft Bed from You Can, Man This loft bed is truly fit for a princess. It's built to resemble a castle and has windows and a roof accent to prove it. Stairs are built into the side of the bed, which is a nice alternative to a ladder. Below the bed is an almost enclosed playroom, making a fun hideaway for kids. The whole thing is painted pink for the final touch. Princess Castle Loft Bed from Remodelaholic Continue to 9 of 14 Below This simple loft bed has a classic frame that goes with almost any style of room. It's a standalone bed that's been secured to two walls for safety. There are no stairs, this plan saves room by using the railings as steps. Uderneath the bed has lots of space for storage or a desk. This Diy loft bed holds a full mattress, making it a great bed for persons of any age. There are written instructions along with a video to help you build this project. Full Loft Bed from Two Feet First Here's a great looking loft bed that's been stained beautifully. This floating loft bed is secured to the wall and has a ladder that comes down to the floor. There's also a slide for safety. You can find out how to build this all with this free DIY loft bed plan. Below the XL twin-sized bed is room for a dresser and some toys, showing you just how much room you can save with a loft bed. Floating Loft Bed from The Love Notes This unique loft bed has room for two twin mattresses, making it great for siblings or a sleeper. To get up to the loft bed, you'll need to use the fun swing ladder that dangles below. Some curtains have been put up under the bed to make a fun little hideaway to sit and relax or play. Loft Bed with Swing Ladder from The Handmade Home Here's a DIY loft bed that's built to last. The bed includes a base, a place for the mattress, side railings, and a ladder. A larger bed has been placed under the loft bed but you could use the space however you see fit. This intermediate building project will take you a weekend and cost around \$200. Twin Loft Bed from Rogue Engineer Continue to 13 of 14 below If you're looking to build a loft bed on a budget, here's one that you can put together for about \$75. As a finish, it's painted in a stand-out color that really makes a statement. Railings act as the ladder and below the bed is a place to lounge. There are full detailed plans as well as a video to help you out with this DIY loft bed build. Budget Loft Bed from Fix This Build That Bathroom, Bedroom / May 3, 2023 September 10, 2023 Post navigation