

DRESSER TO BABY CHANGE TABLE
EYES FOR THE JOB- EPISODE 301.2
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MATERIALS NEEDED

One piece of 3/4" Pine Plywood 8' x 4'
Three pieces of 1" x 4" x 8' pine
Four drawer pulls
Chalk Paint
Wax
1 1/2" wood screws #6
Wood Glue
1 1/2" brad nails 18 gauge
One changing pad to fit a 32 x 16 box
1 garbage can to fit centre
Dresser

TOOLS NEEDED

Impact driver
Drill
Table Saw
Circular Saw
Band Saw
Pull saw
Pencil
rubber mallet
tape measure
Framing square
Combination square
Cordless brad nailer
Paintbrushes
Sand Paper



STEP BY STEP BUILD PLAN

1. Pre-Build Cut List
 - a. Two cuts at 20" x 20", which will be the plywood for the top shelves
 - b. 19 1/2" x 16 3/16" x 2, which will be the plywood for the sides of the waste bin storage area.

- c. 2 cuts at 16" x 4", which will be the pine for sides of the Baby Change Table.
 - d. 2 cuts at 33 1/4" x 4", which will be the pine for sides of the Baby Change Table)
 - e. 1 cut at 16" x 32", which will be the plywood for bottom of Baby Change Table
2. Begin with removing the top 3 drawers, and the 2 middle drawers.
 3. Remove the drawer guides and glides installed from the five previously removed drawer units.
 4. Cut out, or tap with a mallet to remove the horizontal drawer dividers that were pre-made for the drawers using a Reciprocal Saw in central drawer bay.
 5. Cut four pieces of 1 x 1 spruce for the top shelf supports to fit the back of dresser.
 6. Glue and screw four 1 x 1. The top shelf supports must be level with front shelf supports.
 7. Once the plywood for top the shelves is cut, slide it into place in the unit. Using a pencil, measure the shape of the bottom drawers underneath the plywood overhang at 1/2 inch from face of drawers.
 8. Once tracing is complete, flip the plywood up. Take your time to cut out the tracing with a band saw.
 9. On the table saw, from 1/2 inch pine, rip veneer strips approximately 3/16 thick on table saw.
 10. Glue and tack nail strips to the exposed edges of the top shelves to finish.
 11. Once complete, screw in place at the front edge of the precut shelving, 1 piece per side.
 12. Finish the precut side panels with veneer strips on exposed edges, same as in the previous step.
 13. You can now install the side panels for the waste bin storage area, screwing in with 1 screw per corner, ensuring adequate support of the panels at the back.
 14. Taking the bottom cut for the baby change table, glue and tack nails in the 16" x 4" sides, making sure the wood is flush.
 15. Now, install the 33" x 4" sides glue and tack a nail in per side.
 16. Attach the bottom of the baby change table box to the top of the dresser using screws.
 17. With existing drawer hardware, lightly sand woodwork and paint the entire unit to one colour using chalk paint.
 18. Attach the new hardware to four drawers.
 19. Your change table is now complete. Place pre-bought baby change pad in to box, ta-da!