

## **CIGAR BOX GUITAR**

**EYES FOR THE JOB- EPISODE 313.1**

**‘A PLACE FOR MY BEER MUGS, A PLACE FOR MY FRIENDS’**



### **MATERIALS NEEDED**

One cigar box  
1" x 2" hardwood  
Three Tuning pegs  
Two bolts  
Three guitar strings  
Paint



### **STEP BY STEP BUILD PLAN**

1. Sand wood, and cut the neck to 34 inches.
2. Cut a recess in one end of neck for the tuning heads. The cut out should measure 4 1/2" long by 1/4" deep.
3. Measure half way across cigar box at both ends and line it up with the half way point of neck width. Use the already measured and cut neck to make a hole.
4. Optional - paper can be removed from cigar box by soaking in water.
5. Cut out slots for the neck at both ends - making sure it's snug.
6. Make and cut a recess for the box lid in the neck, using a saw and a coping saw. Use wood files to make it precise.
7. Slot and drill the end of the neck for three strings
8. Cut holes for tuning pegs. The holes are 1/4" in diameter.
9. Mark a groove 1/4" from the edge of the tuner cutout for the "nut."
10. Attach strings.
11. Mark frets on neck with marker or paint, or use your imagination.
12. Place "bolt" for bridge.