TIDY TRAY
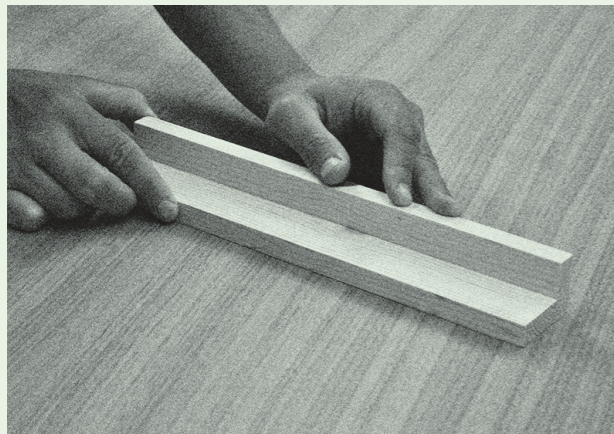
The Tidy Tray is a handy little desk organiser that helps to keep your paper, pens, sketchbooks and other stationery neatly arranged.

A simple construction from Pine wood with a stackable design for multiple trays.

WHAT YOU NEED

| A | 300mm | x7 |
| B | 255mm | x3 |

Wood

(W) 36mm x (T) 15mm smooth square edge Pine wood. Available from most hardware shops.
You will need x 3 metres of Pine wood per tray.

Glue

We recommend using wood glue but PVA will work.

Fixings

Nails/panel pins (25mm) or screws (3.5 x 25mm), available from any hardware shop.

Tools

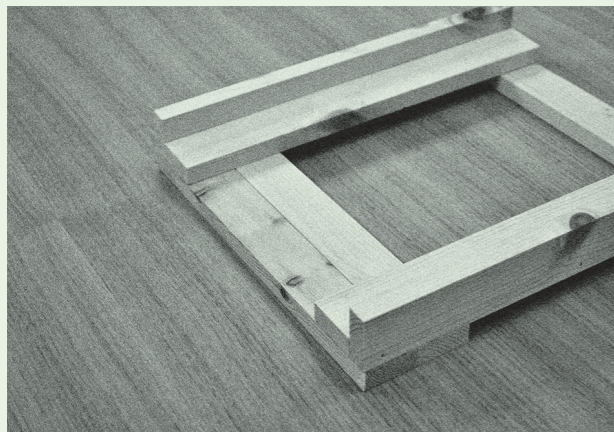Saw to make straight cuts and a hammer or drills.

STEP 1

Attached two A's together, one rotated 90°, making sure they're both flush on the bottom side. Use glue and pin/screw to fix. Repeat this process so you have two L shapes.

STEP 2

Once you have two L's made, place three B's underneath. One flush at the top and two flush at the bottom.
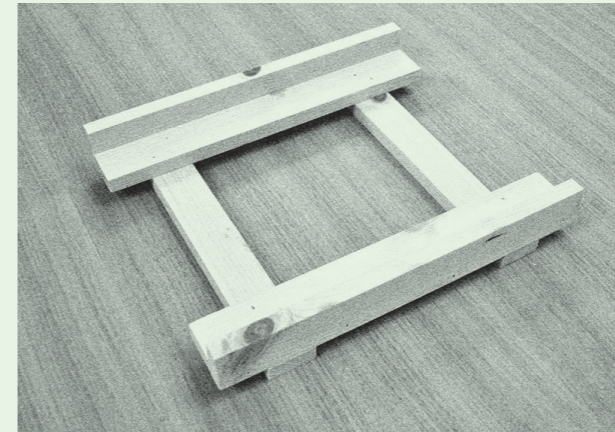

STEP 3

Using the bottom B as a spacer, glue and pin/screw to fix the second B using two fixings on each point. Try to make sure it's square. Repeat the process for the top B.
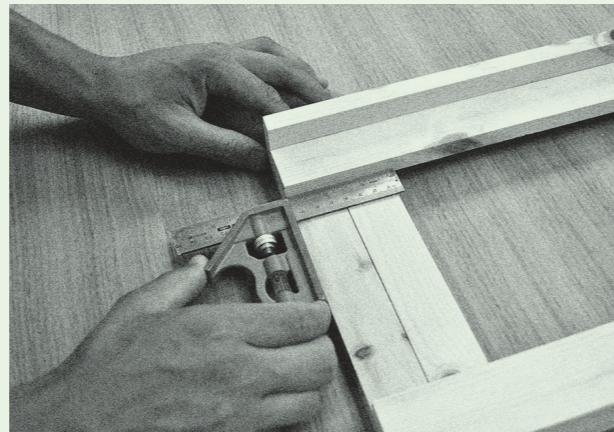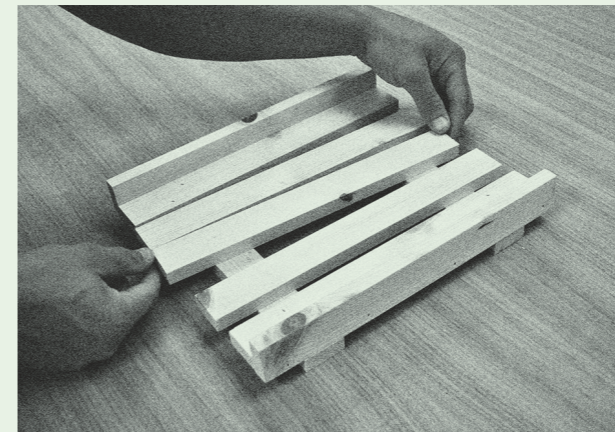

STEP 4

Once you have attached the two B's to the underside of your L's, you will have the base of your tray. You're now ready to attatch the slats.
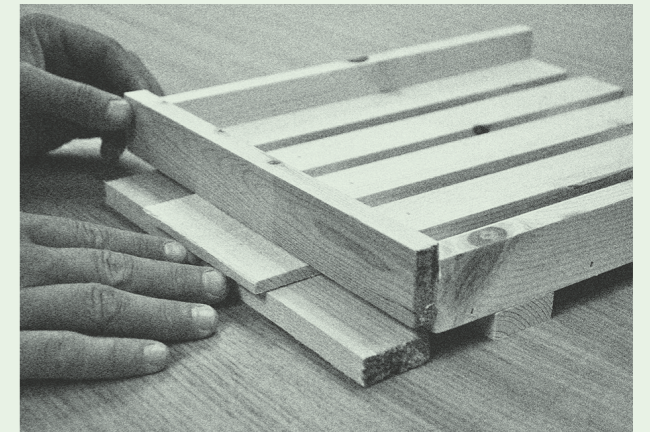

STEP 5

Evenly space three A's to the top side of your tray. You can use a piece of wood to ensure they all sit flush on one end. Glue and pin/screw to fix.
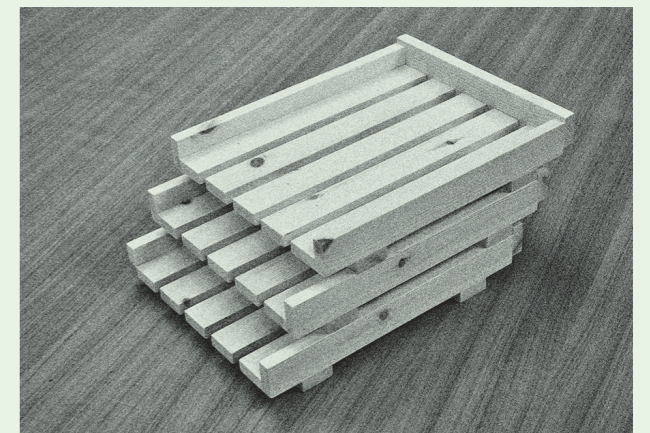

STEP 6

Using some wood as a packer, fix the final B to the back of your tray (either end). You want to raise this around 5mm above the L's.
Glue and pin/screw to fix.

STEP 7

Wipe down all excess glue and clean up rough edges with sand paper if necessary. Repeat steps 1-6 if you would like to create a stack of trays.