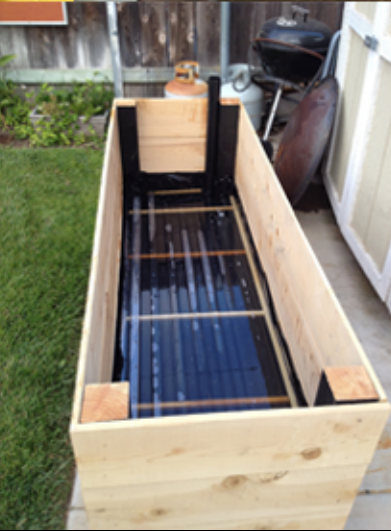


How to: Do



1) Think of something you want to make.

TIP: Save photos of things that you think are cool so you have ideas to inspire you. Inspiration book.

2) Decide who to give it to.

TIP: Giving to yourself is ok, but a present gives you a deadline.

3) Watch a few videos on YouTube

TIP: Find people with strong channels or a series of videos.
Message them with questions!

4) Use wikipedia to fill in the gaps.

5) Figure out the tools you need.

6) Buy, borrow or steal those tools

TIP: finding specialty tools and materials online can be much cheaper than going to a craft store or home depot, the swap meet is good for general tools/clamps, not power tools)

Do it.

It's not so much about knowing perfectly how,
it's about just setting out to know enough to
get started.

In your career as a doer you will...

Waste materials

Waste money

Hurt yourself

Make something(s) crappy

Grunt out in frustration multiple times

Talk to yourself

Miss a party

Pull all nighters for no reason

Ruin your clothes

Ruin something of your roommate's

Get desperate and irreversibly implement something valuable

Not get a reaction equal to the time/money you invested

But

Just trying makes you more powerful. When you understand the process of making things you ask better questions and you become more interested and more interesting.

You become less afraid to try new or try hard.

And eventually you actually do get better.

doer vs. critic

A lot of our culture is based on consuming and being a critic instead of consuming and being a creator.

I'd like to encourage you to be a part of the creator movement. You don't have to be artistic or even interesting. Doing is for you to enjoy.

There is no mystery or miracles in learning how to do something you just have to set out on your journey to try.

The general act of creating anything make you a better person.

**This weekend, try to do
something new.**