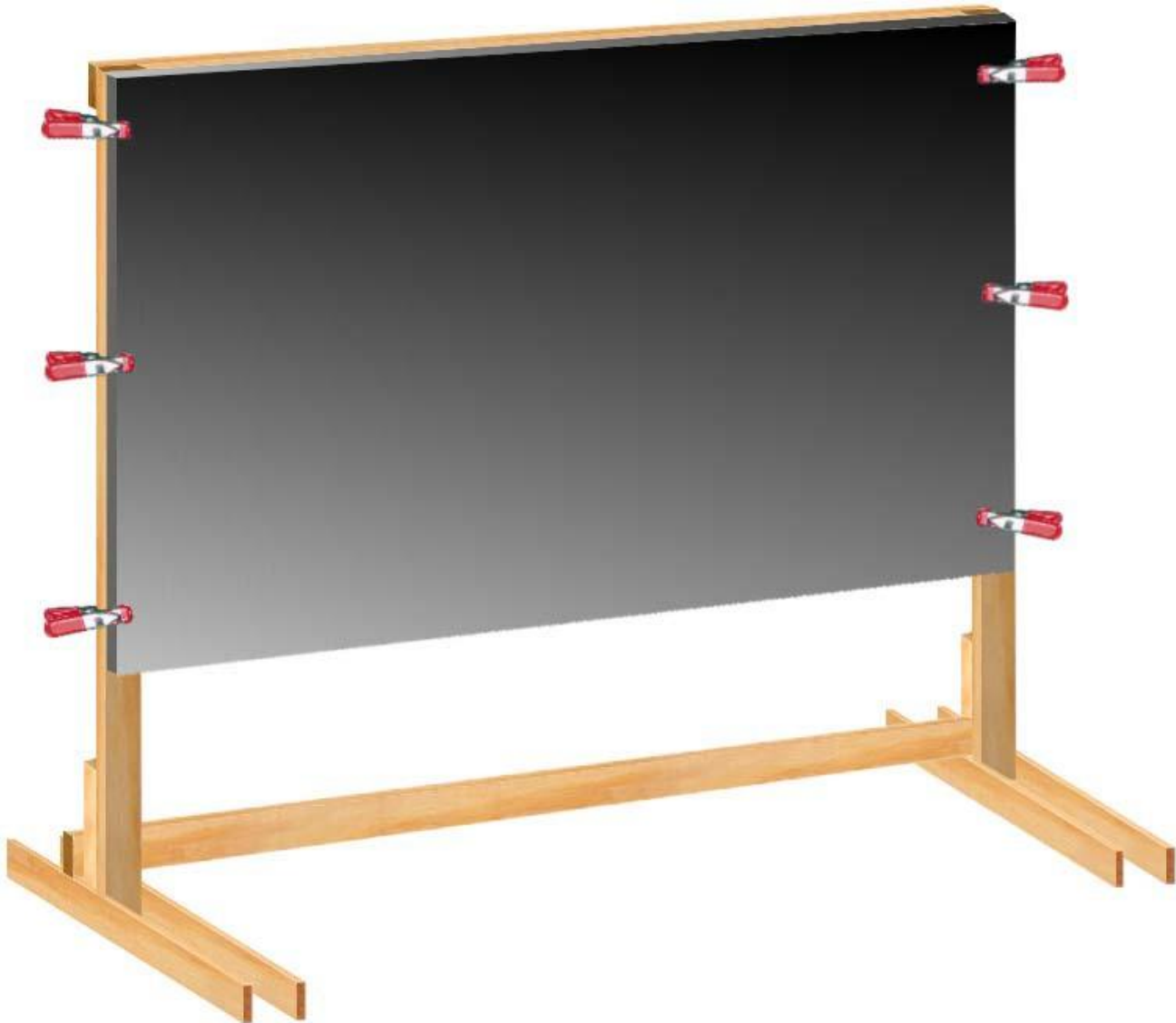


Sam Glenn {Chalk Art Performance Canvas}

Watch Video Instructions at:

<http://samglenn.com/speaker/planners/>

Assembly time (about 15 - 20 minutes)



****Have staple gun available on program site in case Sam Glenn needs to make adjustments.**

WHAT YOU NEED to BUILD EASEL

Pop into the hardware store and ask them to round up the following items for you.



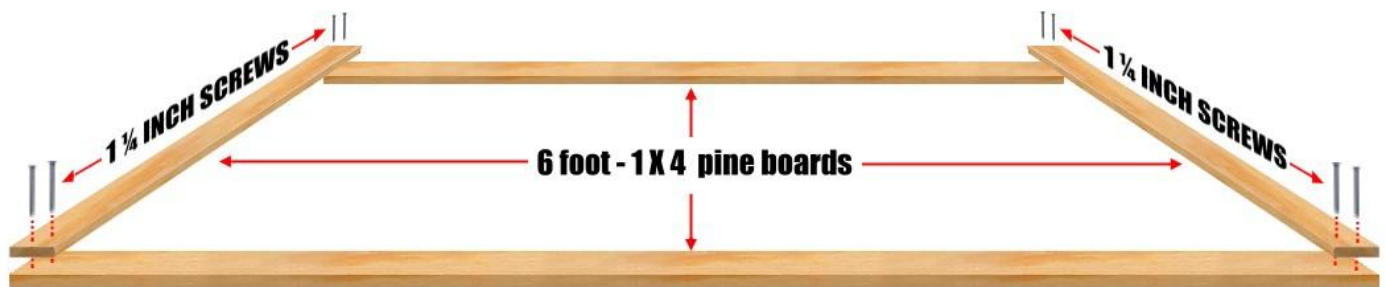
Quantity	Size	Description
6	6 foot	1x4 pine boards
2	8 foot	1x4 pine boards
4	2 foot	1x4 pine boards
2	1 foot	<u>2</u> x4 pine boards (yes 2x4's)
50	1 ¼ inch	deck or drywall screws
1	500 watt	Portable Work Light Assembled and ready to plug in
6	2 inch	Spring Clamps
2	Bed Sheets	BLACK - FLAT – FULL SIZE (target)
1	9x12 foot Close to this size works.	General Purpose Tarp

*if you have a stage that will be well lit, then the work light is not necessary

* the tarp is to capture the dust from the chalk.

ABOUT THE SHEETS: You will need 2 full size FLAT (preferably) **black bed** sheets from Target. Target has the best sheets for minimal dust/mess from chalk (**if they don't have black, blue would be next option, and then white would be last option. The darker the sheet, the more the picture pops. Black works best. ***You don't need to iron or anything like that. The higher the thread count, the better and less dust) You will staple one sheet on the frame first, and then layer the other one over it and staple that one to the frame. This creates a sturdy surface for drawing. Make sure the sheet is super tight like a wall. As tight as you can get it. Has to be tight...tight..tight.

Step 1 – Lay out the Frame



Spread the full size bed sheet flat on ground.
Lay (2) 6 foot 1x4's on the sheet's longest sides. Place (2) 6 foot 1x4's on top of them.



Step 2 – Assemble the Frame



Line up each corner and drill 2 screws into each corner to join the frame.

Join all four corners of the frame.

Step 3 – Staple the Bed Sheet to the Frame (**STAPLE BOTH BED SHEETS TO CREATE A DOUBLE LAYER)** This helps the quality of picture and reduces dust.



Wrap the sheet over the frame. Staple until two sides are completed. You can staple one sheet at a time. You don't have to do them both at the same time.



From the opposite corner, pull the sheet tight. Then wrap it around the frame & staple.



Roll, stretch, wrap and staple the sheet tight to the frame. (Don't trim or cut the sheet)





SHEETS SHOULD BE AS TIGHT AS IF IT WERE A WALL – YES, THAT TIGHT. NO FLEX AT ALL.

Tuck excess fabric in the back of the frame around the frame's 1x4's. (Don't cut the bed sheet.)

Step 4 – Assemble the Legs

Place the 8 foot 1x4's on top of the 1 foot 2x4's. Align and drill 2 screws to join them.



Place a 2 foot 1x4 on top a leg assembly. Align and drill 2 screws to join them.



Do this for both legs on both sides of the legs.



Step 5 – Join the Legs

Place the legs 6 feet apart. Lay one of the 6 foot 1x4's at the base of both legs. Align and drill 2 screws in each side to join them.



Flip the leg assembly over and lay the remaining 6 foot 1x4's at the top of both legs. This is the top brace. Align and drill 2 screws in each side to join them.



Step 6 – Attach bed sheet frame to the top of the legs.

Align bed sheet frame with top of the legs and attach using 3 clamps on each side.



NOTES

SAM IS 6'7, SO Don't worry that the easel is 8 feet high.

