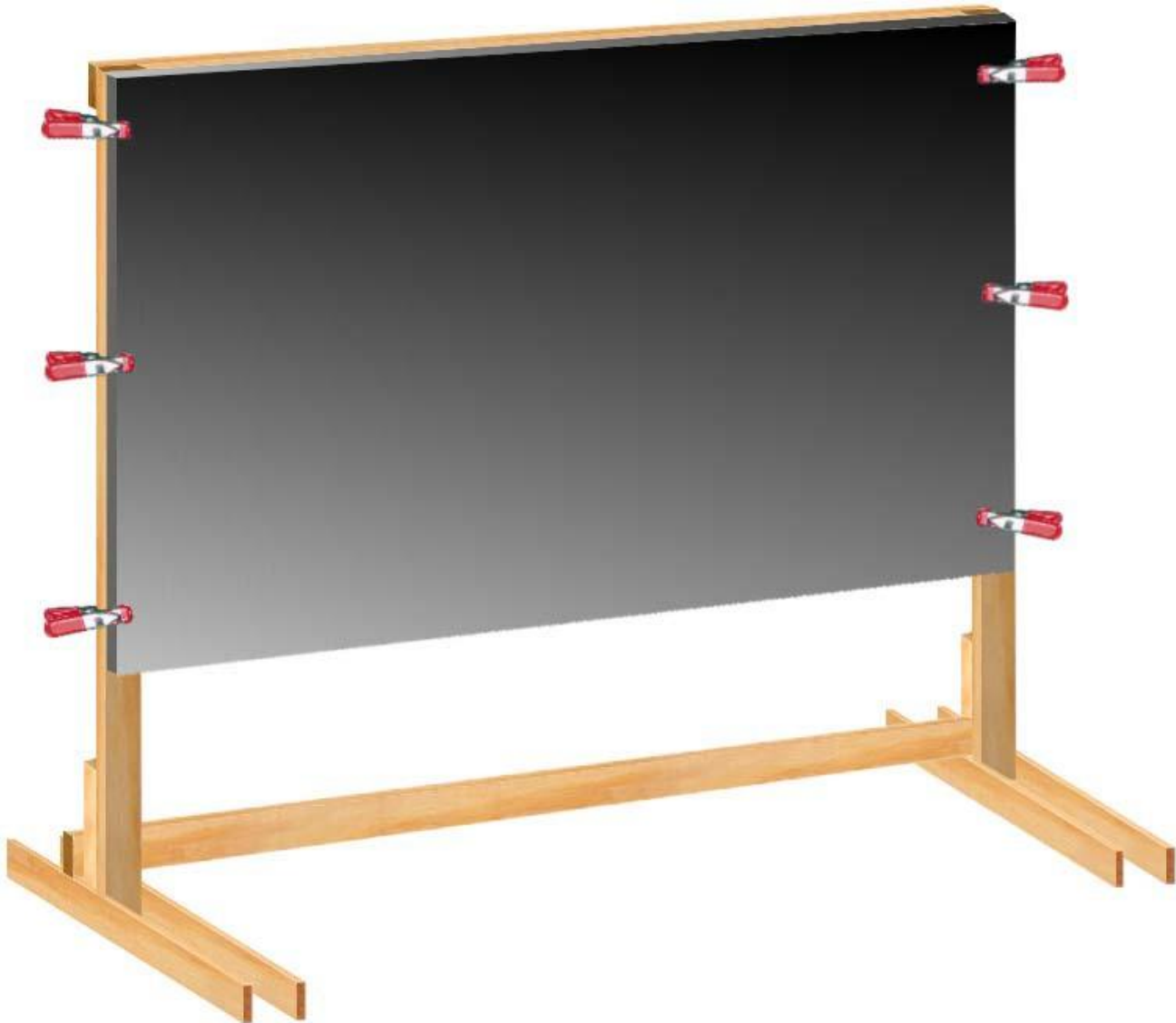


## Sam Glenn {Chalk Art Performance Canvas}

**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.



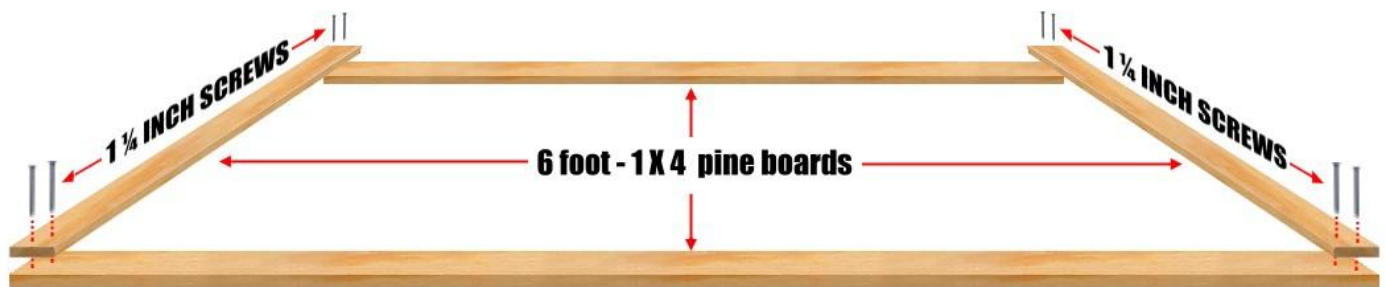
Quantity	Size	Description
6	6 foot	1x4 pine boards
2	8 foot	1x4 pine boards
4	2 foot	1x4 pine boards
2	1 foot	<u>2</u> x4 pine boards (yes 2x4's)
50	1 ¼ inch	deck or drywall screws
1	500 watt	Portable Work Light Assembled and ready to plug in
6	2 inch	Spring Clamps
2	Bed Sheets	BLACK - FLAT – FULL SIZE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

