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HOW TO
Build a Laptop Table

INTERIOR TIMBER CARE

What you will need

1 x Vittsjo Laptop stand in either black or white.
1.5m of 290mm x 45mm Pine
Your favorite Feast Watson coating.
Biscuits or Dowls
350mm clamps
Paint Brush or mini paint roller
Wood Glue

Getting Started

The top of the Vittsjo laptop stand is 350mm x 550mm.

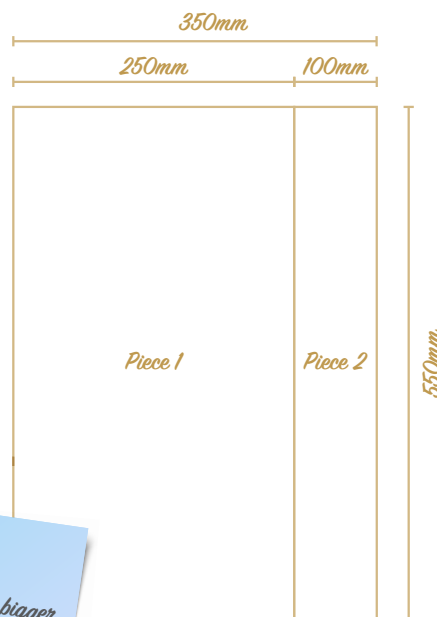
To make a timber top you can use any type of timber you like. We have used 290mm x 45mm outdoor treated pine.

You'll need to join 2 pieces to make the table top 350mm x 550mm.

You can make these two pieces any size you want. Take a look at the dimensions on the right. This is how we did it so we could keep all the nice knots in the timber.

Piece 1 - 252mm x 555

Piece 2 - 102mm x 555

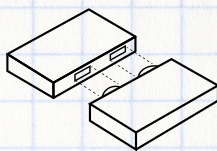


NOTE:
They are a little bigger to allow room for sanding

Tools you'll need



*A drop saw
OR hand saw*



*A Biscuit saw
OR Drill bit*



*A table saw
OR hand saw*



*Sander
OR Sand paper*

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MARK IT! CUT IT!

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Mark and cut your 290 x 45mm Pine to 555mm lengths.
You can do this on a drop saw or with a hand saw.

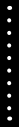
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CUT IT!

On the table saw trim both long ends to make your **Piece 1** 252mm x 555mm to square off the edges.



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Note

If you don't have a table saw you can either skip this step or you can clamp a guide in place and cut it by hand with a hand saw.

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CUT IT!

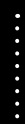
On the table saw cut **Piece 2** to 102 x 555mm to square off the edges.

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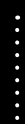
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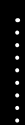
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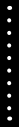
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MARK IT!

Put the two pieces together and pencil 3 marks on the joining edge of **Piece 1 & 2**.



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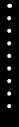
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CUT IT!

Using a biscuit cutter line up each mark and cut into the joining side of **Piece 1 & 2**.

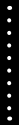
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If you don't have a biscuit saw you can drill holes and use dowels instead.

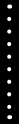


CUT AGAIN!

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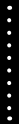
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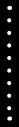
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GLUE IT!

Glue the joining edge and put 1 biscuit in each hole.



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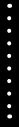
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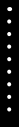
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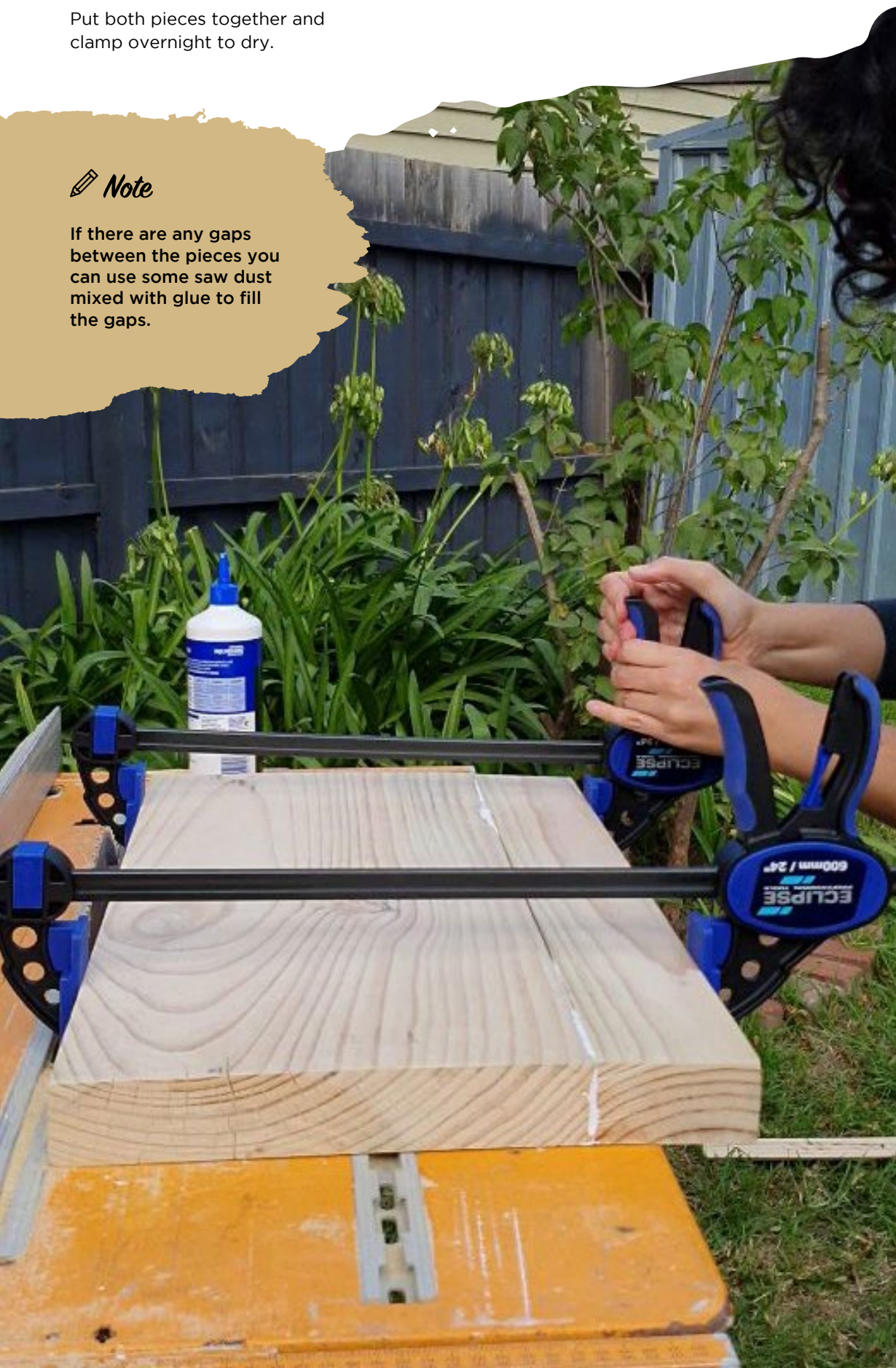
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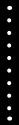
Put both pieces together and clamp overnight to dry.

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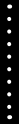
If there are any gaps between the pieces you can use some saw dust mixed with glue to fill the gaps.



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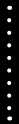
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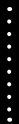
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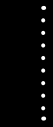
SAND IT!

Sand every side and edge to a smooth finish. It's a good idea to start with an 80 grit paper to take any glue and rough edges off. Then use a 120 grit paper to smooth the surface ready to coat.

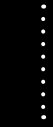
*NOTE:
If you don't have an orbital sander you can wrap your sand paper around a block of wood or sanding block to make it easier to sand.*



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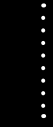
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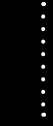
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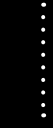
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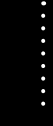
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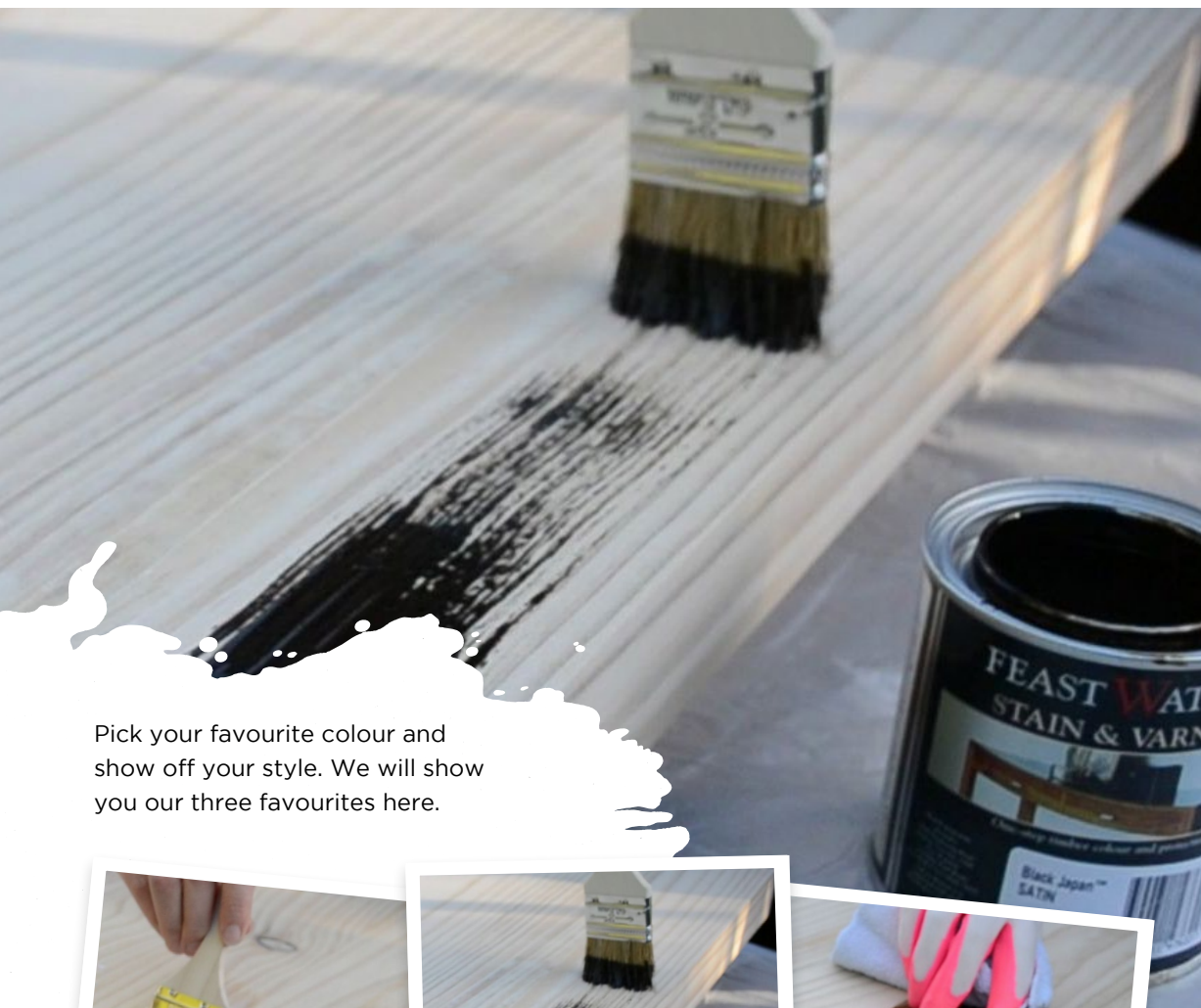
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COAT IT!



Pick your favourite colour and show off your style. We will show you our three favourites here.



*LIMING WHITE
- Stain and Varnish*



*BLACK JAPAN
- Stain and Varnish*



*OAK - Proofint
Matt - Clear Varnish*

LIMING WHITE - Stain And Varnish

1. Dust off timber ready to coat.
2. Stir Liming White Stain and Varnish with a flat stirrer.
3. Pour into a roller tray or dip a brush straight into the can.
4. Coat the timber in one coat of Liming white.
5. Allow to dry overnight
6. Use 240 grit sand paper to lightly sand between coats.
7. Add a second coat of Liming White Stain and Varnish.
8. Allow to dry and attach to table legs.

BLACK JAPAN - Stain and Varnish

1. Dust off timber ready to coat.
2. Stir Black Japapn Stain and Varnish with a flat stirrer.
3. Pour into a roller tray or dip a brush straight into the can.
4. Coat the timber in one coat of black japan.
5. Allow to dry overnight
6. Use 240 grit sand paper to lightly sand between coats.
7. Add a second coat of Black Japan Stain and Varnish.
8. Allow to dry and attach to table legs.

OAK - Proofint MATT - Clear Varnish

1. Dust off timber ready to coat.
2. Gently shake the Proofint bottle.
3. Pour into a plastic cup.
4. Dip a rag into the stain and wipe onto the surface.
5. Once coated allow to dry overnight.
6. Stir the Clear Varnish Matt with a flat stirrer.
7. Pour into a roller tray or dip a brush straight into the can.
8. Coat timber in one coat of Clear Varnish.
9. Allow to try overnight.
10. Attach to table legs.

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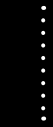
Enjoy it!

IT'S TIME TO STYLE YOUR TABLE

enjoy it in your favourite spot
on the couch, bed or chair!



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