



Oak Mailbox Project

This Oak Mailbox will easily hold all the mail plus the newspaper. It is constructed of White Oak and will easily stand up to all that can be thrown at it.

The cost for me to build this mailbox was about \$75 Cdn. and I was able to get everything from the local lumber store.



This mailbox is a compliment to any home.



This mailbox measures 13" x 5" x 8-3/4". It has a sloped lid and it will easily hold those big brown envelopes and all the bills and junk mail as well. The sides are joined to the front with dados while the back is joined with a rabbet joint along with the bottom.

When finishing I used 2 coats of cherry stain and three coats of diamond hard polyurethane.

You will need the following to complete this mailbox.

Materials List:

- 72" of 1" x 8" finished oak or rough sawn oak.
- 2 - 1-1/2" brass hinges
- 2 - 2-1/2" Brass Screws
- 2 - Brass Finish Washers (hang the mailbox)
- 4 - 1" wood screws (attach the spacers)

Cutting List:

- 2 Sides - 5" x 7-3/4" x 5/8"
- Front - 12-1/8" x 6-1/2" x 5/8"
- Back - 12-1/8" x 7-3/4" x 5/8"
- Top - 14" x 6" x 5/8"
- Bottom - 12-1/8" x 4" x 1/2"
- 2 Spacers - 7" x 2" x 5/8"

