



Start with sanding each wood piece to remove any rough edges. Remember to sand in the direction of the wood grain. Glue and nail the pieces together. Allow glue to completely dry.



**Step 1**—Stand the **front** and **back pieces** on the long edges with screw holes down and the slots facing in. Glue the **bottom piece** on top. Make sure all edges are even. Using 4 **long nails**, nail it in place.







**Step 3**—Stand the project on one end. Glue one **end piece** on top. Make sure all edges are even and the nail holes are on the **front** and **back pieces**. Using 4 **long nails**, nail it in place. Turn the project over and repeat to attach the other **end piece**.

**Step 4**—Place the project open side up. Place the **top piece** on. **DO NOT glue the top piece.** Using 4 screws, attach the **top piece** through the screw holes.



**Step 5**—Lay the project on one side. Glue the **firehouse front** even with side and bottom edges. The **firehouse front** extends above the top edge. Using 2 **short nails**, nail it in place.

Hint: If you are painting the bank, paint and wait to dry completely before applying the **stickers**.





You can unscrew the top piece to empty the bank when you are ready!