

Build Your Own "DIY" Booklet Rack

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(← Click to see full-screen.) We've designed and built a "DIY" booklet rack for our free 5.5" x 8.5" booklets. You can build them too, by using these downloadable [PDF instructions](#) on how to build them yourself from a sheet of 1/4" x 2' x 4' plywood.

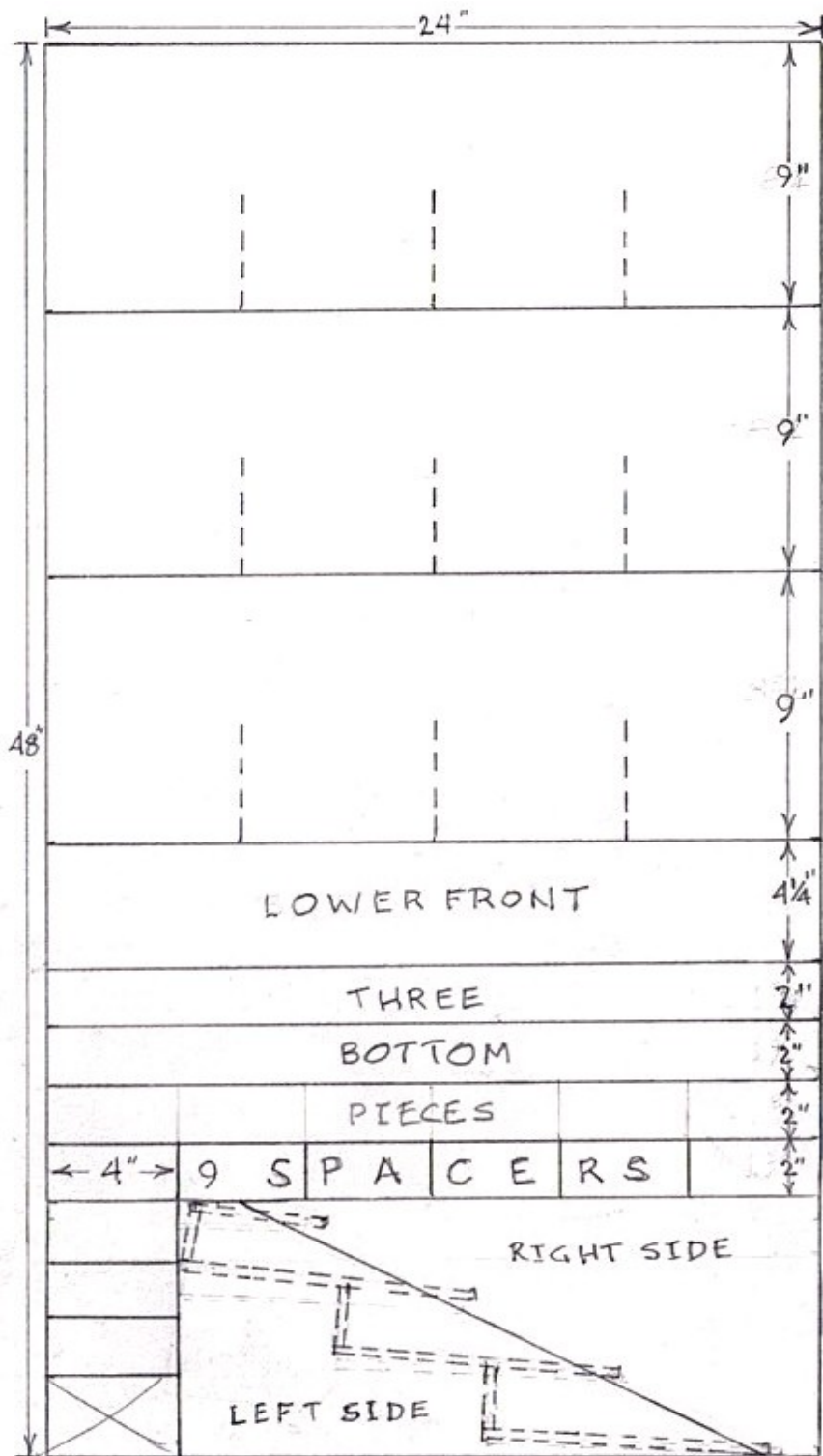
Each booklet rack will just cost about \$20 for materials. The only supplies and tools you need are the plywood, 20" of quarter-round, a jigsaw, a drill, a hammer and 3/4" wire brads, two C-clamps, wood glue, some sandpaper, paint and a brush or spray paint. A donation jar is optional. It helps to have a workbench but a card table will do. If you have any further questions about it, [write us](#).

Here's what the booklet rack looks like when finished:

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To find these 5.5" x 8.5" booklets on our literature page, go there and press Ctrl-F to search for "5.5" (without the quotes) to see the title, author's name, number of pages, and description; or click → [here](#) ← for a list of just the titles with the direct link to each booklet on our literature page.





INSTRUCTIONS: (see agape-biblia.org/literatura/)

1. For each booklet rack, you need 20" of quarter-round and a 1/4" x 2' x 4' sheet of plywood. If you don't have a circular saw, have a lumber company cut a 4' x 8' sheet of plywood into 4 sections of 2' x 4' and have them cut the 9", 4 1/4", and 2" pieces as shown. (The saws at lumber companies are inexact, so each section may be off by 1/8" making 2 back pieces too narrow: keep the matching pieces together so they will fit with each other correctly and measure enough room for each 5-1/2" booklet space.)
2. The 9" pieces (the backs) for 3 shelves of the booklet rack must overlap by 5" to fit in the diagonal side pieces. Mark spaces for 4 booklets across (see the dotted lines); A lumber company can't cut the diagonal or the 2"x4" pieces, so saw them apart yourself with a jigsaw.
3. Using plenty of wood glue, attach each 2" bottom piece to the lower edge of each 9" piece, clamping it until the glue sets (about 15-20 min.). Then glue the 4" spacers into place approx. 6" apart as shown, clamping each until the glue sets. Glue and clamp the 4 1/4" front to the lowest shelf 15-20 min.
4. When the glue is set on all 3 shelves, place glue on the front of each 2" bottom piece and each 4" spacer, clamp the top 5" of the back of the lowest shelf, making sure the shelves are perfectly aligned (trim or sand if needed to be flush with the side pieces), place the C-clamps at the location of each 2" bottom piece to avoid bowing the plywood. Let the glue set 15-20 minutes for each of the 2 upper shelves.
5. Then nail them together with the 3/4" wire brads, "toenailing" the brads at \ and / angles. Turn the booklet shelf over and "toenail" to each shelf with 3/4" wire brads so the shelves are held firmly to the next 9" back.
6. When the glue has set, lay the shelves on one side and glue a diagonal piece (diagonal edge to the front) to the edge of the each side of the booklet racks. Place a heavy weight such as a toolbox on each diagonal to hold in place 30 minutes until the glue sets, then "toenail" them tight. Glue and "toenail" four 5" pieces of quarter-round to each side of the back of the lower and middle shelves.
7. If you want the booklet rack to be not as tall, cut the diagonal pieces as shown below. If desired, drill 2 holes 1 1/2" from the bottom and 2" apart at the lower area of the side diagonals for a plastic peanut butter donation jar. Paint, let dry, sand, apply second coat. Done! Share remaining materials with other churches.

