

# Instructions for Dog Walk with plywood

## Materials needed:

- One sheet of 1/2" (or 3/8") 4'x8' treated plywood, and one piece of 1'x4'
- Around 50 #12 sheet metal screws 1 1/2" (i.e.-SPAX #4101010550403 Menards)
- Around 100 #12 sheet metal screws 1 1/4" (i.e.-SPAX #4101010550323 Menards)
- Liquid Nails & caulk gun
- Primer
- Non-gloss outdoor paint (dark color and yellow)
- Drywall textured sand
- 1/2" x 1 1/4" molding (for slats)
- Spray paint (for frame)

## Instructions:

- Spray paint frame
- Cut the 4'x8' sheet of plywood in 1 foot intervals to make four 1'x8' pieces (pieces will actually be about 15/16" when you account for saw blade cut)
- Cut one 1'x8' piece to make two 1'x4' pieces
- Cut molding into sixteen 12" pieces (11 per side)

- Prime plywood and slats
- Paint plywood (yellow contact zone 42" from bottom) and slats (6 yellow, 16 other color)
- Sprinkle sand on wet paint, add another coat of paint, let dry
- Assemble the 3 frame pieces and set at the 2 foot training height (to keep joints tight, see dog walk photo # 2)
- Place one 1'x4' on bottom of each side of frame and the remaining 1'x4' so it lines up with the brace on the middle frame. Then place the 1'x8' sheets next to the 1'x4' pieces-line up with frame
- When alignment is correct, apply Liquid Nail glue to attach pieces to frame
- Place slats in positions on plywood every 12" on center (starting with placing the first yellow slat over where the 1'x4' and 1'x8' join)
- Using 1 1/4" screws, attach plywood to frame (about every six inches in between slats)
- Using 1 1/2" screws, attach slats (one screw on each end of each slat)