

# Pinewood Derby Car Stands

**Materials (makes at least 10 stands):**

#6 x 1" wood screws

#6 x 1 1/2" wood screws

1" x 4" x 6' finish pine board

1 1/2" x 4' round dowel (Lowes didn't have pine, so this was poplar)

1/2" x 4" x 2' finish pine board (I bought 2 of these, but ended up only needing 1)

**Prep work before den meeting:**

**Base:** Cut the 1" x 4" x 6' board into pieces that are about 4 1/2" long. Since the board is actually about 3 1/2" wide not 4" the finished base piece is 1" x 3 1/2" x 4 1/2". Using a 7/64" drill bit, drill a hole in the center of the base.

**Dowel:** Cut into 2" lengths. Using a 7/64" drill bit, drill a hole through the center of the dowel piece.

Using a drill press, I had to drill from one end, then flip it over and drill from the other end.

**Top:** Cut the 1/2" x 4" x 2' board into pieces that are about 2" x 2 1/2". Using a 7/64" drill bit, drill a hole in the center of the top. Also cut pieces that are about 2" x 1/2" x 1/4". Using wood glue, attach this piece to the front of the top piece.

**Boys do at den meeting:**

Sand edges. Attach the base to the dowel using the 1 1/2" screw. Attach the top to the dowel using the 1" screw. Since I didn't have enough screwdrivers to go around, I had half the den assemble first and half the den sand first. Paint.

