

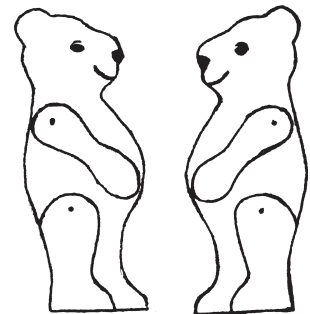
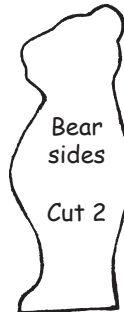
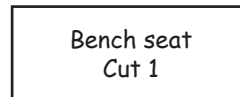
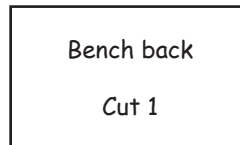
## 1/2" scale Bear Bench by Susan Hoeltge



### MATERIALS

- 1/16" basswood
- Fine Sandpaper or emery board
- Small Scissors
- Tacky glue
- Toothpick
- Pink colored pencils
- Light-colored, oil-base stain such as MinWax Golden Oak
- Copy of bear art

1. Cut out all pieces from 1/16" basswood using pattern.
2. Sand all edges lightly to remove wood fuzz.
3. Glue the back edge of the seat to the bottom of the back.
4. Make a copy of the bear art onto a plain bond paper, the shiny paper will not take the stain. Cut out the paper patterns and glue them to the corresponding wood cut outs.
5. Glue the seat and the back assembly between the decorated bear pieces. The bottom of the seat should be glued at the widest part of the bear's tummy.
6. Dip the assembled bench into stain. Allow to dry.



Bear Art