

Making a simple peg chair 1:12

Materials:

Three wooden pegs.

6 x ice cream sticks.

1.5mm card for seats and backs.

1 x skewer

Foam board for cushions

Material of your choice.

Order of work:

1. Cut seat & back out of 1.5mm card, 115 x 40mm wide x 2.
2. Cut the legs of the chairs out of 2 wooden pegs with springs removed. Shorten the legs.
3. Remove the spring from the other peg and sand all wood surfaces smooth. (Arms).
5. Cut two side supports out of ice block sticks 50mm long and cut ends on a slight slant. Cut a piece for the back seat support 6cm long and cut the ends on a slant.
6. Cut 2 pieces of skewer 6cm long.
7. Glue the two pieces of skewer into the notches across the front and back legs. Glue the side supports between the front and back legs at the height of the top of the skewers. The seat will rest on these.
8. Glue the legs into the ready made notches underneath the arms. When dry, glue the back support across to the back ends of the arms.

9. Fold the cardboard strip in half. Use a small piece of wadding if liked. Glue the material on one side of pieces separately, folding over the edges to the wrong side. When dry, glue together, fold and fit into place. Secure with a spot of glue.

10. An alternative is to cut one piece of card 115 x 40mm wide and the other piece in two. Use the 1st piece, folding in half for the bottom/back of seat and cover the other two pieces separately then glue in place.

This treatment of the legs can also be used for a sofa to match. Just make the skewer supports 10 cm long and the back support the same.

Then the seat and back of the sofa can be made in a similar fashion to the chair but using a heavier card for stability.

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This chair is in the August 2022 issue pictured right. Along with an amazing house made by Christine Neil and her miniature horse which appears on the front cover.

Christine actually breeds real life miniature horses so this is a small irony. She made all the tack herself for her miniature version.

