

## An elegant appearance –An Art Deco end table

This lovely little 12th scale table is made easily from cut down ice-block sticks and squares of wood and a mirror brought ready cut from a craft store.

1 x 3cm x 3cm square of wood or MDF 3mm thick.

2 X 2.4cm squares of MDF or wood, 3-5mm thick. Thickness not critical here. Just no less than 3mm thick.

Ice block sticks cut to 5mm in width.

Four corner legs. Again the craft store has ready cut matchsticks that are 4.5 cm long and 3mm x 3mm square.

1 mirror 3.5 cm x 3.5cm square

A good wood glue

Black acrylic paint

**Step 1** Very carefully slice the ice block sticks into 5mm widths, using a sharp blade or on a small table saw if you have one. You will need 12. Cut 8 of them to 2.5 cm lengths and 4 of them to 3 cm lengths. Shape the ends to a point.

**Step 2.** Sand the pieces with fine sandpaper and sand the two squares of MDF.

**Step 3.** On a jig (it is easier) stand up the two squares apart. The measurement should be 2.3 cm from the top on one square to the bottom of the other.

Glue the 5mm slats starting on the edge of both squares and spacing them equally across to the other edges. Place the two shorter lengths at the sides and the longer one in the middle.

**Step 4.** When dry, turn the piece over and complete the other side the same. When that is dry glue the remaining slats in the same order to the other two sides of the squares.

**Step 5.** The four legs are then glued into the angle formed by the end slats. See Fig.2

**Step 6.** Sand the 3 cm x 3cm square and glue on top of the piece.

**Step 7.** Lightly sand all again and paint with three coats of black acrylic paint.

**Step 8.** If you have any sheets of silver stickers that have small dots on them use this for embellishment on the ends of the slats.

**Step 9.** Glue the mirror square onto the top (optional).

Finished size is 2 inches or 5 centimeters high and 1.5 inches or 3.3 cm square.

All finished. I hope you have enjoyed this little project.

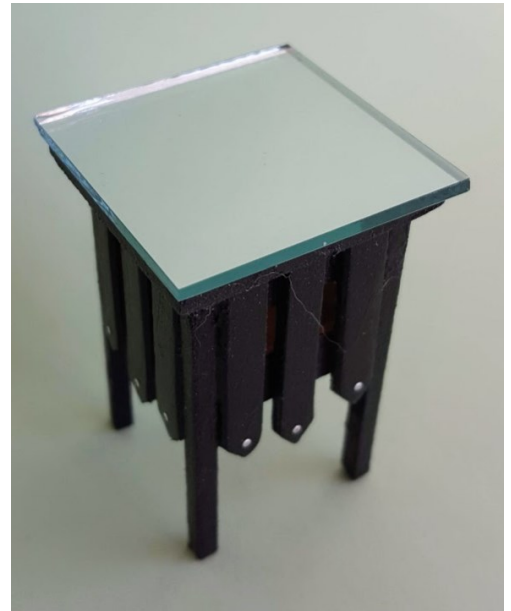


Fig.1



Fig.2



Fig.3