

Rabbit Department - Baseboard Instructions

Materials Needed:

- ½ x4x8 Wafer Board
- 1x2 Trim
- Nail gun
- 1 inch nail gun nails
- Safety Glasses
- Pencil
- Measuring tape
- Straight edge
- Table saw
- Circular saw

Step One:

Start out by measuring the boards using the wafer board and cut into 23x48 pieces. One wafer board will make 4 boards. We used a tape measure to mark lines on the top middle and bottom then used a straight edge to connect the marks. (see images below)



Step Two:

Once you have all the boards measured out on the wafer board, you will take the circular saw and cut out all the boards, once boards are cut and set aside until later.

Step Three:

Next take the 1x2 trim pieces and cut them in half using the table saw. This needs to be done because the 1x2s are too big to use. Four trim boards cut in half will be enough to edge all four of the baseboards. (see picture below of an example of the boards cut in half)



Step Four:

Once you have all the trim boards cut in half, measure out 8 pieces at 48 inches and 8 pieces at 21 ½. Then using the circular saw cut the pieces once all are measured out. We made this easier by placing four boards next to each other than measuring them out and cutting all four pieces at once.

Step Five:

Once all the trim boards are cut to the proper lengths it's time to bring back the baseboards and assemble. Start with the 48-inch boards, place them on the proper side, then take the nail gun and nails to assemble them together. Once you have those sides nailed down repeat the process for the smaller sides. (see pictures below)





After you have completed all of the steps, you should have four functioning boards that we can use at the Dane County Fair this year. We ask that you bring the boards to the Exhibition Hall at Alliant Energy Center on Monday or Tuesday of Fair Week (by Noon on Tuesday). If you would like to help the Department Chairs and Superintendents set up the rabbit cages in the afternoon/evening (TBD) on Tuesday of Fair Week contact one of the Rabbit Department Co-Chairs.

If you have any questions on any of the steps, feel free to call Kendall Rogers (608-609-7399).