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Let's face it, one of the most expensive things in our bedroom decoration is the bed. A cool bed becomes the focal point of the room, so you want to make sure it looks up to date, stylish and, at best, the scenario, absolutely amazing! Best way to do it, on a budget? DIY bed frames! Yes, you can build bed frames that rival the high end stores and that also save you money. And we have a lot of DIY bed frame tutorials for you to prove it. So get ready for your bedroom makeover because once you have one of these beds in your room, you won't be able to stop decorating. If you landed here looking for bed frames to buy, scroll down to the end of the post where we have some great recommendations for you. DIY Bed Frames Pretty much all these DIY bed frames are platform style. So you only need a top mattress. No box springs needed. Want an incredibly comfortable memory foam type mattress? Be sure and head over to Nectar and check what they have available. Chances are, there will be a sale going on! I personally can't sleep well on anything but memory foam now. And you don't even have to get some big box... It turns out vacuum sealed in an easy to manage package! If you're a beginning DIY (or even if you don't!) this minimal DIY bed frame from Patricia on 'No Glitter, No Glory' is a really simple to follow tutorial. This bed frame is made with pine cut in size, and a drill! You could even have the timber cut in the home improvement store. If you want a luxe look, this padded DIY bed frame tutorial from 'The Handy Homemaker' is for you! Lots of pictures make this tutorial a no fail project. Do not forget to look for the second part of this tutorial at the bottom of the post that leads into the padding side of the bed. They have a tutorial for a padded headboard too! You have to love this rustic modern platform DIY bed from 'Ana White'. It's the best of both worlds! Lots of drawings, delivery list and complete instructions and photos. Try this 3-Tool DIY bed from 'Home Made Modern'. Not only did they really only use 3 tools to create this bed, but they did it for \$75! This bed was made using plywood and Ikea fittings... Simple! So if you have one of those ugly metal bed frames that you save with a bed skirt, this blogger feels ya. Tanya on 'Dans le Lakehouse' did this walnut plywood DIY bed frame with welded legs and has a great tutorial for it. What an improvement! You have to jump on over and see a picture of the bed before. This bed frame turns the room into a high-end look! Love! Try this Japanese-inspired DIY modern bed frame from 'Modern Builds'. Hair pin legs are perfection and that walnut stain on the headboard? Great project. And remember, if you are looking for a really comfortable mattress, check out Nectar. They have great sales going on all the time! Nat Andrews This DIY bed frame for 'Instructables' and it's incredibly awesome. High-quality wooden beds are hard enough to find and afford as it is, but add in the cool details like integrated lighting and this is a very cool DIY project. Great tutorial, lots of instructions. This Pottery Barn inspired king bed and DIY headboard by Kristen on 'Lipstick and Sawdust' is a more traditional bed, but with a really fresh feel. You can stain it a lighter color, or even paint it white for a different feel. Tutorial is in several parts, so be sure to visit them all. Also, she does a great job of helping you learn from her mistakes, so read the tutorial throughout! Lovin' these bed frames! From 'Santiago DIY', create a pallet DIY bed. This is a repurposed bed that you see all the time on Pinterest, but only a few actual tutorials. This one is really good and tells you exactly how to turn cheap or free pallets to platform DIY bed frames. This easy pallet DIY bed frame was made of 'The Wonder Forest'. We love the bohemian look of this bedroom! And how much did it cost? A local shop gave her the pallets for free. Now that you have a good pallet bed tutorial, here are a few inspiring ideas on what you can do with pallets and DIY bed frames! Photo of 'Style at Home'. We can't find a source for this image, but wanted to include it for the Scandinavian style. Just going to show it's what accents you decorate with, not the basic materials you use that make a room. So if you love dupes, this is a great one. This is inspired by a George Nelson Case Study bed from Modernica, and made DIY by 'Mid Century Modern'. They only spent \$350 building their bed! Nice work. From Erich Mcvey on 'Design Sponge', this very cool barn wood DIY bed has a short tutorial... but if you like this bed, be sure to check out the next project as well... As promised we found what looks like a bed inspired by the last... apart from this one looks just as cool with a complete step by step tutorial! 'Mrs Fancy Pantz' did a great job on this DIY bed frame and headboard! Ana White is one of our favorite bloggers because she puts these amazing woodworking plans for free, including DIY bed frames! And 'Bower Power' used one of these plans to build this bed, and it's king size. They built this bed for about \$150... Not bad! I love the painted white cottage look. Remember though, it could also be painted a darker color of a more traditional look. Another Ana White design ... can't help it, they're so good! 'The Happy Huntsman' made this DIY storage bed... This is a great choice for a small home, or for kids rooms! You can find the plans for this bed at Ana White. If you want to see more storage bed tutorials, jump on over to your post on DIY Storage Beds! Lately we have the bed that Chris made, a DIY bed frame from 'Something's done'. I love this bed because it is simple enough to be used in any style but can have a headboard on if you wish. Great project! We have so much fun finding great DIY projects for our readers that will save them money! So do you have a favorite of these DIY bed frames? And don't forget, check out Nectar memory foam even if you just need a replacement for your existing bed! They have one of the highest ranked mattresses out there, and a 365 night money back guarantee! Where to buy bed frames If DIY'ing these bed frames are not what you are looking for right now, we have a few options here for where to buy bed frames. First, if a budget bed is what you need, check out all the budget bed frames from Wayfair. We believe that Maxen Wood Platform Bed Frame is a good opportunity to check out. It's sturdy, doesn't require a box spring, has tons of good reviews, and is easy to assemble! One of the reviewers mentioned that it does not squeak at all, which is a problem that many cheaper metal end-of-all frames can have. Hampton Bed Frame is made of sturdy black metal, has a sleek and minimal look and has plenty of space underneath for storage. It's a platform bed, so it doesn't require a box spring. Did we mention cheap and free shipping? The heavy Hanley bed frame starts at \$100, has a squeak resistant steel frame, and looks sleek and modern. If you want a slightly higher end bed frame for your home, check out bed frames from West Elm. Mod Padded Platform Bed Frame is exactly what we imagine as the perfect timeless bed frame. Love this look! The wooden legs are solid oak and this is a contract class of furniture. Which means it's done hard enough to be used in hotels! If you are looking for another type of bed project, get inspired with our post about Boho Bedrooms or our Nectar Mattress Review, or check out our post about DIY Murphy Beds and modern DIY Nightstands on our sister site - OhMeOhMy. And don't forget to join our Home & Garden DIY Facebook group and our Pinterest page so you'll see right away when we post new ideas and advice! Image Credits: Ana White, No Glitter, No Glory, The Handy Homemaker, Home Made Modern, Dans le Lakehouse, Modern Builds, Instructables/Nat Andrews, Lipstick and Sawdust, Santiago DIY, The Wonder Forest, Pinterest, Pinterest, Mid Century Modern, Design Sponge, Mrs Fancy Pantz, Bower Power, Happy Huntsman, Something is Made This post may contain affiliate links. Please read our publication for more info. Want to give your bedroom a new look? We'll show you how to create an easy DO-it-yourself platform bed with step-by-step instructions. How to make a platform bedWe recently got a new mattress and decided it was time to upgrade from our box springs to an actual bed frame. But then I started looking at the prices for a wooden platform bed (my dream!) I decided it would be much more affordable to make our own. And so began our foray to make an easy DIY platform bed frame! I honestly didn't know where to start, so I looked at Pinterest for some guidelines. I found this beautiful bed frame and thought it would be the perfect starting point for our project. We have changed few things that we planned our own bed frame, but it was a good guide for us to begin. Our new mattress is 79x75, so we planned our dimensions it, but you want to measure your mattress before you start. It is important to note that we have our mattress sideways, so it is 79 wide and 75 long. If the mattress is longer than it is wide, change the dimensions. We did this because we co-sleep and needed a few more inches for the extra bodies in bed! DIY Platform Bed Supplies Other DIY platform bed necessities: Mites or circular saw to cut boards Power drill and drill bits Power grinder Square ClampsAfter making a list of supplies, we headed into town. Let me tell you, it's so much fun picking out perfect pieces of wood while your kids are climbing around like they're on a jungle gym (not!). Luckily we were able to find most of our supplies at a store. We had to make a special trip to the stain, but we loved a certain color, so it was worth the extra stop - Walmart was the only place we could find it locally. Click here for a printable list of supplies and tools you need. Starting the Platform Bed Building ProcessA few tips before we enter the instructions. When choosing boards out, look for perfectly straight pieces. It took us about an hour to find the timber for our frame because we didn't want bent boards or wood with too many large flaws. Also, don't buy treated wood! You don't want to sleep like that every night. Be sure to measure your bed to get the correct dimensions, as not all kingsize beds are exactly the same. Our inner frame is 79 inches wide by 75 inches long, and our slats are cut to 79 inches. You can definitely change it to make a smaller frame too! Before you cut, double check your measurements. My husband is good at constructing things, but even he cut a table too short (extra trip to get another table, check!). Final measurements for all boards: Thirteen Slats: 79 One 2x4: 79 (Inner frame board) Three 2x4: 75 (Inner frame length and middle support plates) Two 2x6 (for head and foot of the bed): 81 7 / 8 Two 2x6: 76.5 Eight 4x4 feet: 6 After cutting down the outer frame boards, use a power grinder to get rid of any stamping or missing. This process took longer than we expected because we bought the cheaper pine boards. If we did it again, I'd shell out the extra money to get smoother boards! Then cut the inner frame boards, slats and legs. If you want to sharpen the inner frame or legs you can. My motto is work smarter, not harder, so we didn't. The boards we bought for the slats were pretty smooth, but we did sand tops a bit where the mattress will sit. After grinding the boards (big thanks to my husband for that!) it was time for dyeing and finishing with polyurethane. Our garage is not heated so I had to do this in our basement which was not ideal. The ceilings are much lower than a garage ceiling and I wore a mask as it is determined well ventilated. But it worked fine! I did a layer of stain on each outer 2x6 and legs and three layers of polyurethane. You'll have a little dry time between coats. I let coloured boards sit for 24 hours before using polyurethane. We bought quick drying poly so I probably could have done a coat every 2-3 hours. But I waited 24 hours between coats just to make sure we had the best possible finish. My kids are things ©DIY Platform Bed AssemblyAssembly took less than two hours, which I felt was comparable to the time it would take to put together any other bed frame. It went together fairly easily with the help of two small helpers! We framed up the inner 2x4s first, and then screwed the legs into them. The legs and 2x4s are flush at the top. We chose not to have inner 2x4 in the head of the bed for a few reasons. Firstly, we didn't want the bed to be further from the wall than it would already be with 2x6. One of my biggest pet peeves is losing my pillow behind the bed! Secondly, we didn't feel it would add much for structural support beyond weight, so we skipped it. We screwed 2x6s into 2x4s with 2 1/2 inch screws and the bottom is flush. The slats sit on top of 2x4s, but I wanted to show a close-up of this so you could visualize it. We made three screws between each foot and drilled pilot holes so the tree didn't go in O. Our little gymnasts took no time to try out the bed frame before we put the slats in! We chose to keep our slats 2.5 apart. The mattress we got recommended no more than 3 inches between the slats for support. We put out the slats, measured 2.5 between them, and screwed them into 2x4s. I was so excited to see our stuff come together! I haven't done any woodworking since middle school (a long time ago!), and I was a little nervous about how things would go. Our DIY platform bed frame really didn't take much time and was far more affordable than buying a pre-made equivalent. We spent less than \$100 on wood, stain, polyurethane and screws. Plus, we have over 1/2 cans of stains and polyurethane back for other projects. After we finished our bed frame, we decided to make a headboard too! Check out our tutorial for our DIY headboard, which costs less than \$50 to make. We love our new bed and I would definitely recommend making a your own frame and headboard if you consider it. It was not difficult and I would say that the results are worth working for sure! The bed frame feels very sturdy. We collected it in our room because it wouldn't fit through the door frame otherwise, so just a tip if you have small doorways like we do! If you're curious about our mattress, it's a natural escape from my green mattress, and it's so comfortable. Our room is really coming along now with our bed, mattress and new bedding from Carlioha. It is much improved with our new DIY platform bed frame and headboard. I wish I had taken a pre picture with our old box springs so you could see the difference! We've really got the DIY bug now, and dreaming up all sorts of things we to build next. Click here for step-by-step instructions a bed frame! What do you think of our DIY platform bed frame and headboard? I would love if you would share your thoughts with me in the comments! Interactions with reader interactions

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