



DIY: Make Your Own Limbo Game

How low can you go! Take the fun outside and enjoy this party favourite every day.



How to make it

What you'll need

Materials

- 2 x 1.2m lengths of 9mm Porta Dowel in Pine (to make pegs for the levels)
- 1 x 1.2m length of 18 x 18mm Porta Dressed All Round in Pine (for the limbo rod). You could also use 18mm Porta Dowel
- 1 x 2.4m lengths of 70 x 30mm Porta Dressed All Round in Pine (for the uprights)
- 1 x 1.2m length of 70 x 30mm Porta Dressed All Round in Pine (for the base supports)
- 1 x 1.2 length of 185 x 30mm Porta Dressed All Round in Pine (for the base)
- Sandpaper, grit 240
- Glue and screws

Items are available at your local timber and hardware supplier.

Tools

- Drop saw or handsaw
- Drill and drill bit
- Sander or sanding block
- Ruler or measuring tape & pencil

The timber for this project costs around \$62.



Step 1

Gather your supplies.

Porta Tip

This Limbo game is suitable for children. Change the lengths of the timber to suit the height of your players.



Step 2

Cut the 9mm Porta Dowel into 70mm lengths to make at least 24 pegs for the limbo rod levels. Sand any rough edges smooth.

Porta Tip

Sand with the grain of the timber.



Step 3

Cut the 2.4m lengths of 70 x 30mm DAR to size.

Porta Tip

The length of the 70 x 30mm DAR roughly determines the overall height of the game. We cut ours to 1.2m.



Step 4

Cut the 1.2m length of 185 x 30mm DAR into two (2 x 600mm). These will form the bases for the supports.

Porta Tip

You can round the corners to remove any sharp edges.



Step 5

Cut one of the 1.2m lengths of 70 x 30mm DAR into two (2 x 600mm). These will form the supports for the uprights.

Porta Tip

You can round the edges at the top of the uprights to remove any sharp edges.



Step 6

Drill 12 x 9.5mm evenly spaced holes into each of the 1.2m lengths of 70 x 30mm DAR to a depth of approx 20mm and sand. These will form the uprights for the dowel pegs.

Porta Tip

Ensure the holes are spaced high and low enough to allow your biggest and littlest players to join in.



Step 7

Glue the dowel pegs into the uprights.



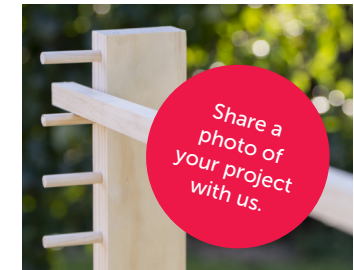
Step 8

Glue and screw the supports to the bases.



Step 9

Glue and screw the uprights to the supports.



Step 10 (Optional)

Paint the limbo game to suit your style, or get the kids to paint or decorate it their way for even more outdoor fun!

Porta Tip

Use paint from left over projects or buy sample pots of your favourite colours.



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