



# 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



### 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.

## 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 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.



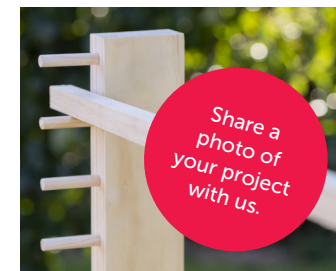
### Step 8

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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