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The Lockdown Newsletter from

The Cannock Chase Shed

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Shed News

Cannock Chase Shed Zoom Webchats

These are still taking place at **10.30 am each Monday**

Committee meetings are held on Tuesdays

(for committee members only)

If you'd like to drop in, please contact Barry (barrykjames@yahoo.com) who will help you to get set up, and send you an invitation to join the meeting.

Check our webpage...

...for information about our Shed, updates about reopening and back issues of the newsletter.

<https://cannockchaseshed.org.uk/>

We are on Facebook...

Remember we have a Facebook page, where you can chat with friends, exchange ideas or ask for advice, as well as sharing your projects.

If you are having trouble finding the bits you need for your project, why not post a request? Another member may have just what you're looking for sitting unused in their garage, or they may know where you can get one.

If you have useful items that you are loath to throw away, why not put up a post, offering them to other members, before consigning them to the tip?

Official Facebook page: Private Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cannockchaseshedders>

Meet the Committee

Dave Shaw	Chairman
Leslie Jukes	Deputy chairman
Barry James	Health & Safety
Avril Green	Fundraising/Secretary
Graham Johnson	Treasurer
Tim Cutler	Project Manager

Shed Media

Peter Ross	Website/Facebook Group
Bob Mason	Newsletter

Could you...



- Sort through your photos and send me a picture and a few words? – your pet, garden, favourite holiday, your most useful tool, a current or past project, a cooking success (or disaster) or favourite recipe? – Pretty much anything you like.
- send me a suggestion of something you'd like to see included in the newsletter? – anything from just a broad idea, to a finished article.
- send in a 'reader's letter'? Share an anecdote or treasured memory? Share your expertise with those who have less experience?
- Send in something else, or help in another way that I haven't even mentioned?

Or if your shy pass it to one of the committee!!!

Crossword #4

Across

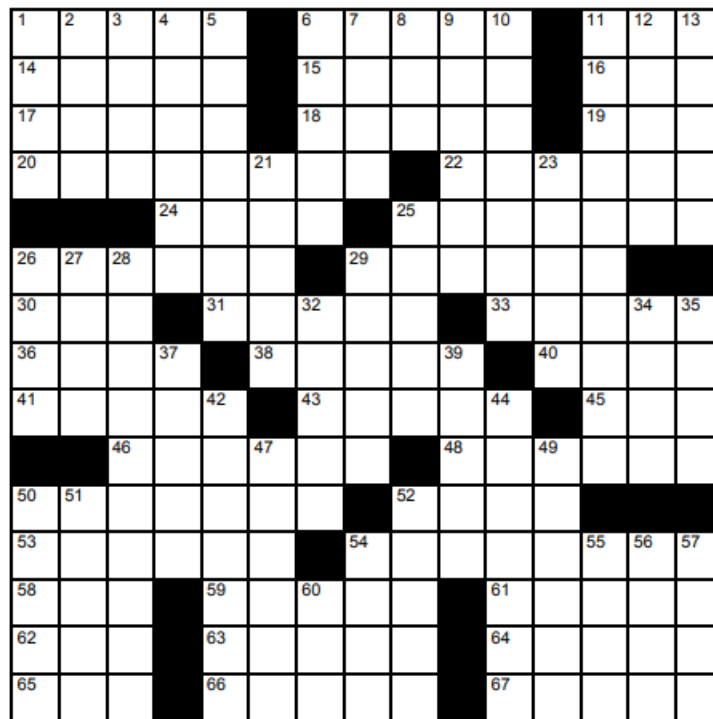
1. Chocolate alternative
6. Venomous snake
11. "Goodfellas" fellas
14. Cocktail garnish
15. Hot spot
16. Indignation
17. Prince hit, "I Wanna Be Your ____"
18. Pick up the tab
19. Conk out
20. Kind of leather
22. More miffed
24. Pet name
25. In all respects
26. Take in
29. Dress down
30. Scribble (down)
31. Aussie "bear"

33. Choppers, so to speak
36. Region
38. Kind of wine
40. Take a chance
41. Drive away
43. Miser's problem
45. Sargasso, for one
46. Modular home
48. Passel of pups
50. Workplace newbie
52. Belinda Carlisle, once
53. Legalese word
54. Motorcycle escort
58. Poetic palindrome
59. Fluid build-up

61. Skip a syllable
62. Vintner's vessel
63. Word repeated twice in a 1983 Bond film
64. Twill fabric
65. Picnic pest
66. What's hot
67. Pittsburgh product

Down

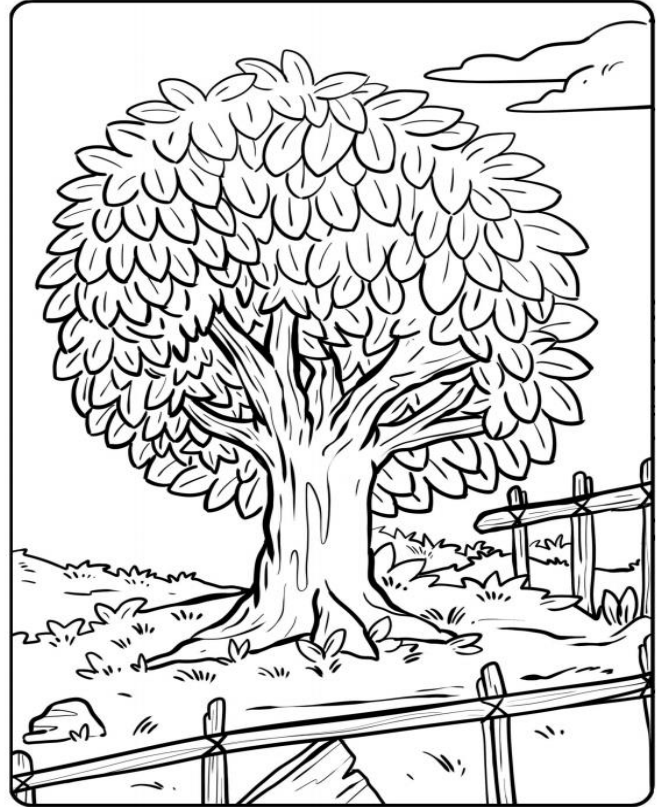
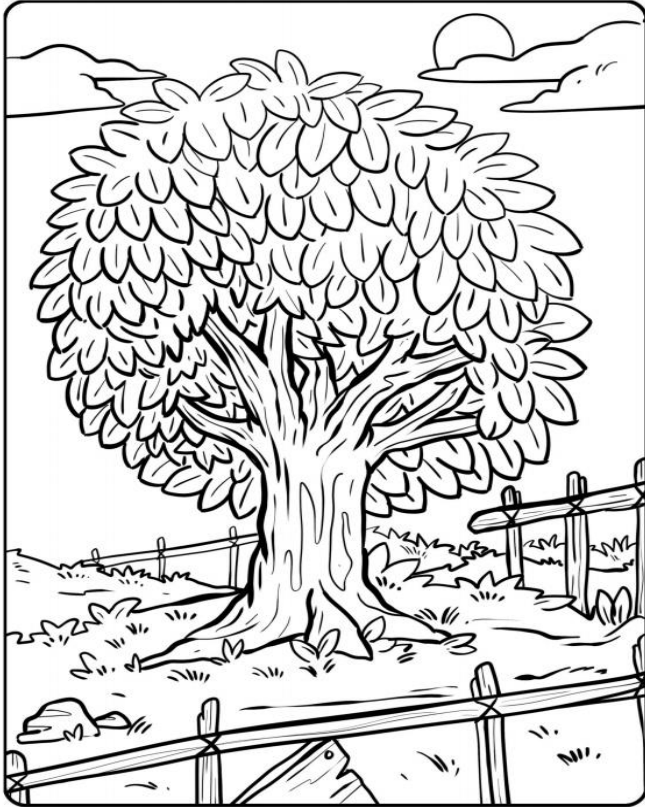
1. Hard-hearted
2. Succulent plant
3. Tear apart
4. Cook too long
5. Bad way to go
6. In motion
7. Mend socks
8. Word on an invoice
9. Beguile
10. Machine gun sound
11. Bahrain's region
12. Bay window
13. Drunken
21. Shish ____
23. Old-fashioned
25. Coquettish woman
26. Open, a little
27. Drag
28. Mike Brady was one
29. Book jacket ad
32. Pool problem
34. Elder or alder
35. Preside over



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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

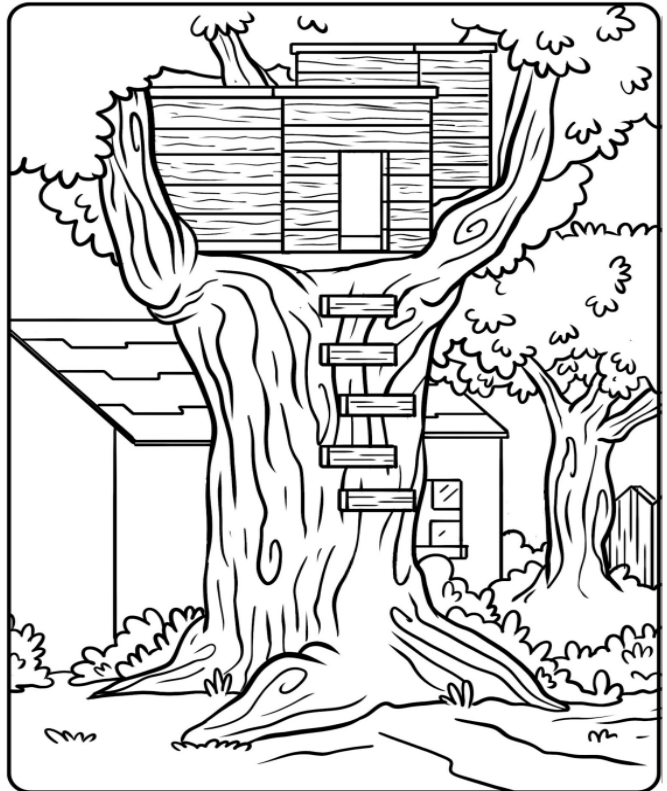
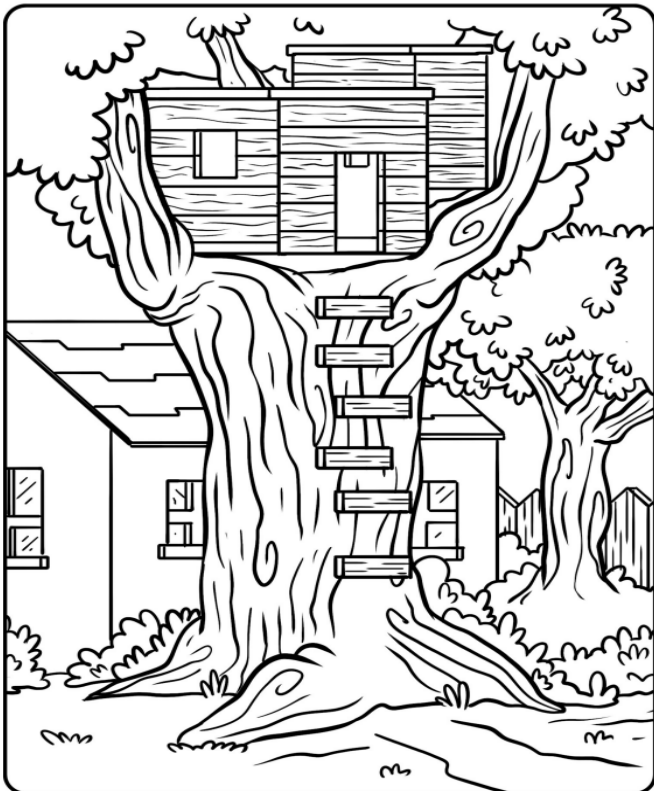
Can you spot the 9 differences between these two pictures?



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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE


Can you spot the 8 differences between these two pictures?



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DINGBATS no. 3

PRINT

1 

E M O C


2 **AIR AIR AIR AIR**

FL&SH

3


4 

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5 

NOON T

6

7 

8 **DOM EFFECT**


9 **ROAD ROAD ROAD ROME ROAD**

10 **ROAD**

OFTEN NOT OFTEN NOT OFTEN NOT

11

12 **TUNNELLIGHT**

13 

14 **o L D**

YOUR GUESS
Score 78/100

MY GUESS
Score 78/100

15

SHORT TROHS SHORT

16

17 **INJURY + INSULT**

18 **WEDGE**

19 **TOSYOBWN**

20 **Goodbye**

21 **√PROBLEM**

22 **ALL BOARD**

23 **STANDING MISS**

24 **FAREDCE**

Sudoku 13

		7	9		8			4
	9	4		6				
1		5						
			2			1	3	
	8					9		
			5	1	3	8		
	7		4					
			3		5		9	
	4					3		1

Sudoku 14

5							4	
		1	3					9
				1		3		
	4		2			6	9	
9					4	5	1	
						2		
7		5		8				
8			6	9				7
		3			7			1

Sudoku 15

		8				5		
4	6				1			
		5		3	2		4	
	4		2					
7				4				3
			7	8	3			
	3				6			2
		9			8		5	
1				5		4		

Sudoku 16

7				1		5		
			9					
	5	1			8	3		9
	1		6			7		
4				5			6	1
		3	2				9	
	4		1			2		8
	2				7			
		9						7

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Project – by Paul Phillips

My lockdown garden project is to have a shed workshop in the garden.

I did have an unused greenhouse so I sold it just after Christmas and had the area brick paved.



I ordered a 8 x 10 shed from Timberlux to be delivered in May.



The ground slopes so I decided to build the base myself to level it up



4 x 2 joists and decking boards and 3 @ 8 x 4 shuttering ply

I cut timber to length and notched the 4 x 2 to slot the decking boards



Then treated the timber with fence life.

Assembled the timber grid and levelled it up with a course of bricks and support legs

Squared the joists and laid the plywood and cut it to size then cut and fitted the trim around the sides



Painted the boards with 3 coats of floor paint, and now waiting for the shed

Wordsearch Biblical 2

e	e	m	e	x	o	d	u	s	j	e	r	e	m	i	a	h
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p	a	a	m	o	s	g	e	n	e	s	i	s	a	a	a	h
t	h	l	v	j	o	s	h	u	a	k	i	n	g	s	h	p

genesis	song of songs
exodus	isaiah
leviticus	jeremiah
numbers	lamentations
deuteronomy	ezekiel
joshua	daniel
judges	hosea
ruth	joel
samuel	amos
kings	obadiah
chronicles	jonah
ezra	micah
nehemiah	nahum
esther	habakkuk
job	zephaniah
psalms	haggai
proverbs	zechariah
ecclesiastes	malachi

Humour



Did YOU have a blackboard rubber thrown at you in school any time in the 1960s, 70s or 80s?...

If so, you may be entitled to compensation. YES! If you experienced corporal punishment at school when it was used as a means of enforcing discipline, you could claim ££££££££££'s!

	...Made to stand in the corner? ✓		...Punished with lines? ✓
	...Given the BIG slipper? ✓		...Ruled on the hand? ✓
	...Had to sit in silence for hours? ✓		...Forced to wear dunce's hat? ✓
	...Bent over for the cane? ✓		...Twisted on the ear? ✓

DON'T DELAY! CLAIM NOW!



I see people my age out there climbing mountains and zip lining and here I am feeling good about myself because I got my leg through my underwear without losing my balance.

Did you wear an elastic cord surgical mask in 2020/2021?



You may be entitled to compensation



Sometimes even the devil on my shoulder asks 'what the hell are you doing now?'



AT MY FUNERAL TAKE THE BOUQUET OFF MY COFFIN AND THROW IT INTO THE CROWD TO SEE WHO IS NEXT

So me and my husband were sitting on our couch watching TV yesterday. Suddenly, I hear that I got a text on my phone that I left in the kitchen. I go to the kitchen to check it, and it's a text from my husband: "Please bring the chips on your way back"

If you think you are smarter than the previous generation...50 years ago the owners manual of a car showed you how to adjust the valves. Today it warns you not to drink the contents of the battery.

MY KIDS LAUGH BECAUSE THEY THINK I'M CRAZY.

I LAUGH BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW IT'S HEREDITARY.

Why do seagulls fly over the sea?



Because if they flew over the bay they would be called bagels.

Worry is a total waste of time. It doesn't change anything. All it does is steal your joy and keep you very busy doing nothing.



I'M SO OLD THAT

I HAVE DIALED A ROTARY PHONE (THAT DIDN'T HAVE AN ANSWERING MACHINE), RECORDED A SONG THAT I LOVE OFF A TRANSISTOR RADIO ONTO A TAPE RECORDER, WATCHED A BLACK AND WHITE TV (WITH LESS THAN 10 CHANNELS) THAT HAD FOIL ON THE RABBIT EAR ANTENNAS, TAKEN A LONG WALK WITHOUT COUNTING THE STEPS, AND EATEN FOOD THAT I DIDN'T TAKE PICTURES OF.

What sounds like a sneeze and is made of leather?

A shoe.

I have a fear of speed bumps...
But I'm slowly getting over them.

Guess who I bumped into on my way to get my glasses fixed?

Everybody.

MY BOSS HATES IT WHEN I SHORTEN HIS NAME TO DICK.

ESPECIALLY SINCE HIS NAME IS STEVE.

ART & HOME

WHEN YOU'RE 20 YOU CARE WHAT EVERYBODY THINKS, WHEN YOU'RE 40 YOU STOP CARING WHAT EVERYONE THINKS, WHEN YOU'RE 60 YOU REALIZE NO ONE WAS EVER THINKING ABOUT YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE.

-WINSTON CHURCHILL

A man and a woman were traveling in a train.

Woman: Every time you smile, I feel like inviting you to my place.

Man: Awwww! Are you single ?

Woman: No, I am a Dentist....

Latest Scams - Scam alert service

'FluBot' malware scam delivery message

Scam package delivery messages containing dangerous malware have been on the rise. This malware or FluBot contains a harmful link to download an app that can infect your phone, harvest passwords and personal info, as well as access your contacts. This is just one type of text message scam.

[We explain more about this specific scam, what text and messaging scams are and how to spot them.](#)

Avoid text scams

Appliance cover con

Ever received unexpected calls telling you that cover for your washing machine, oven, dishwasher or other home appliance cover is due for renewal?

Unfortunately, widespread cold calling and sharp sales tactics with fraudsters and firms masquerading as established brands surged in 2020, and we've been receiving an increase in reports of these types of cold callers.

[Here's the lowdown on how they operate and how to deal with them.](#)

Clamping down on cold calls

Fraud on PayPal

While PayPal has policies in place to help bring scammers to justice, it's often a target for fraudsters looking for quick access to customer's money and their tactics are becoming trickier to spot.

In this instance, PayPal misunderstood the tactic of remote access software increasingly being used to access its site, leading to it contradicting its buyer policy that says it will investigate fraud on its platform and that customers aren't liable for unauthorised purchases.

[Here's what one customer experienced after losing £5,000 to a PayPal scammer and how the matter was resolved.](#)

How we challenged PayPal

Stay safe, Which? scam alert team

PS Please share this information with your friends, family and neighbours – anyone who may find it helpful.

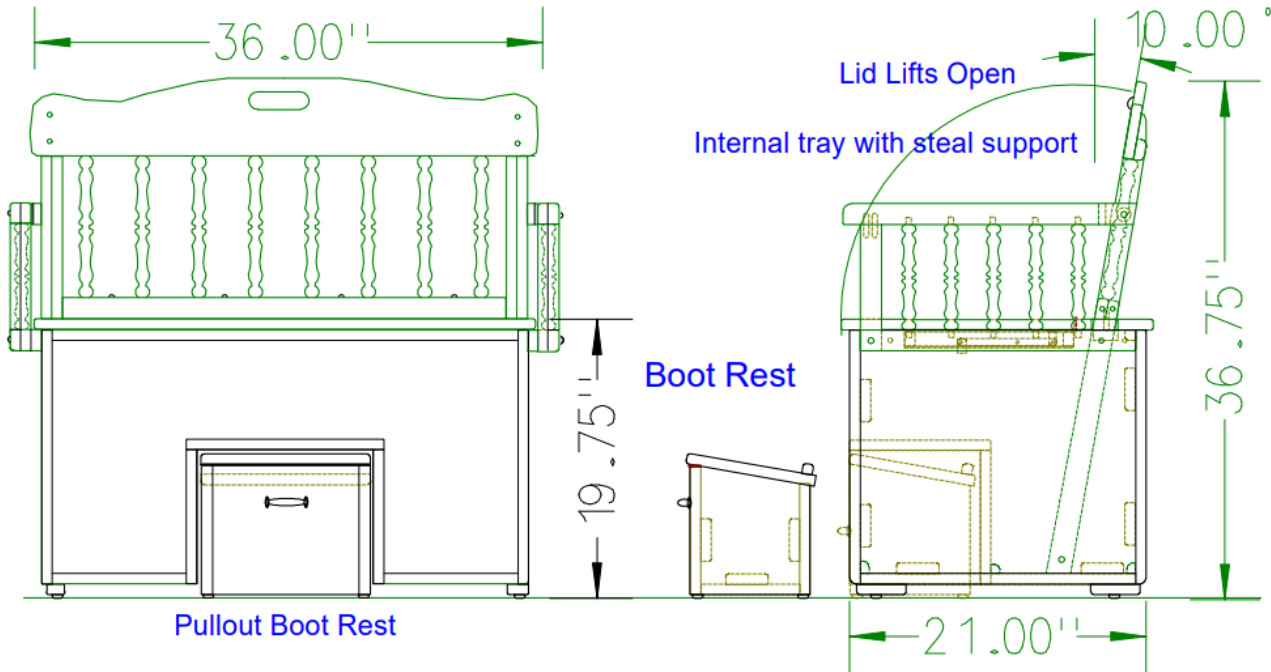
Project – Boot Bench & Box

Boot Bench & Box

Woodware Designs

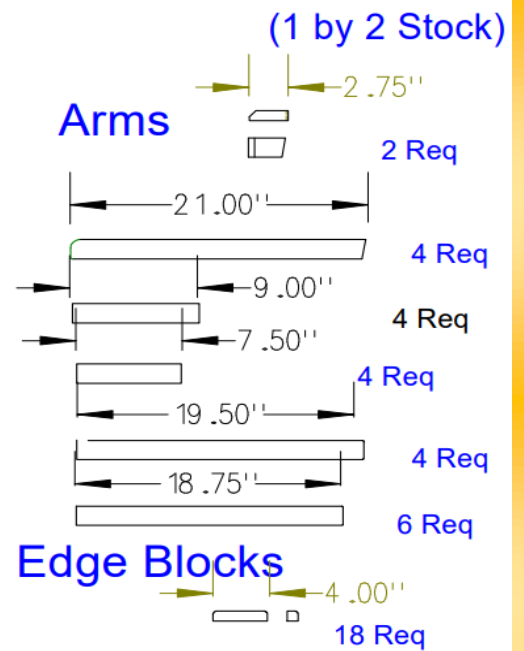
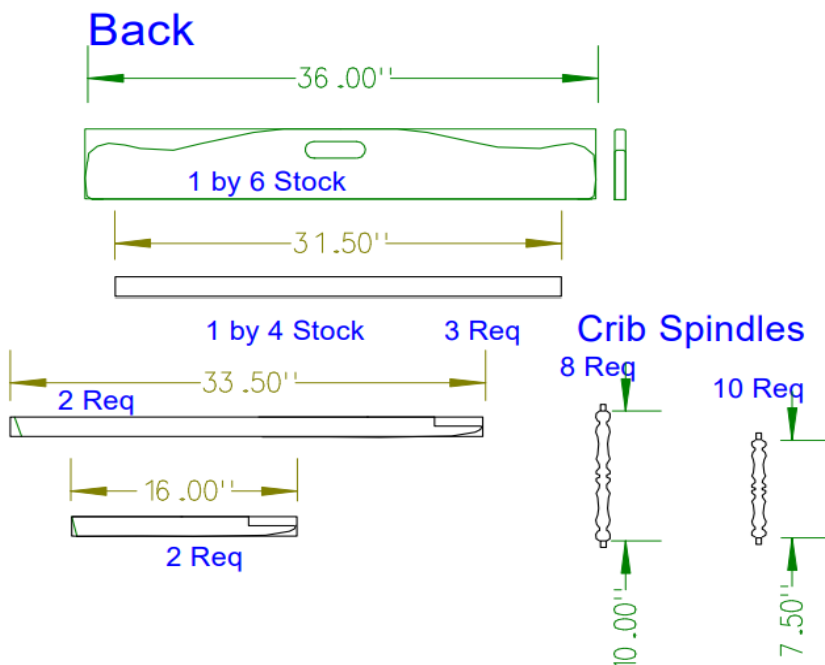
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bootbox.skf



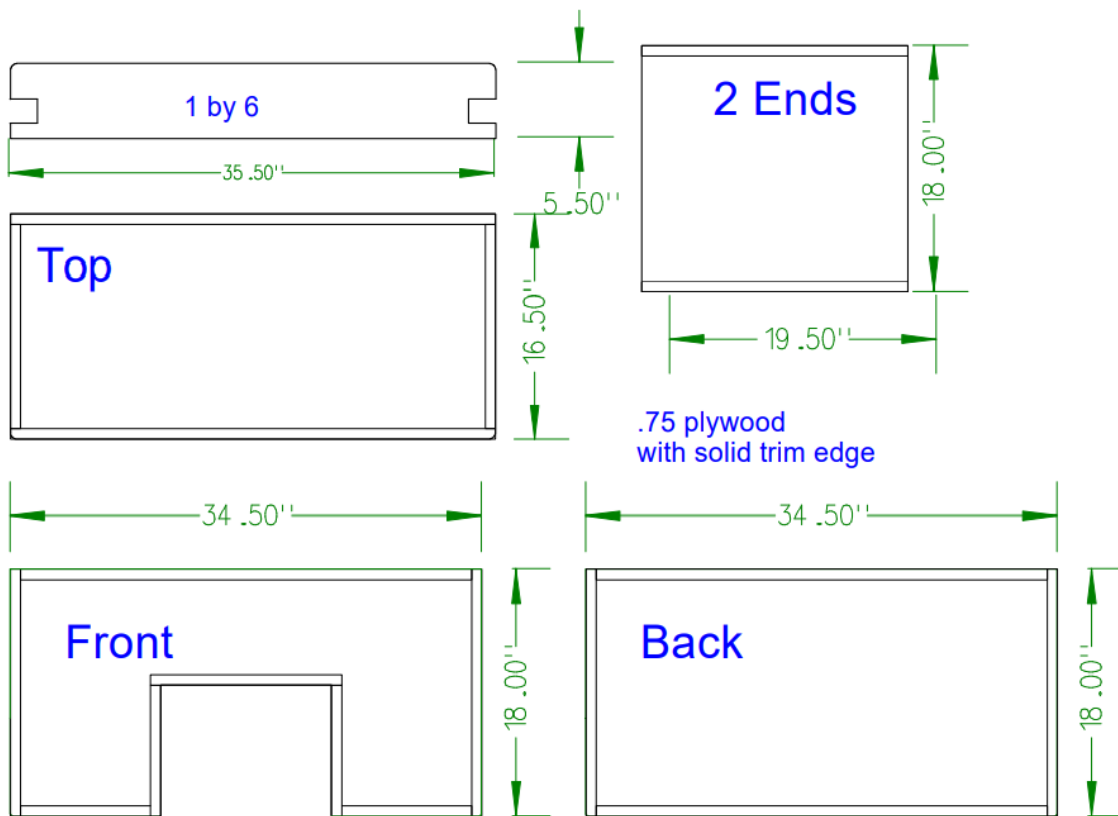
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Back and Arms, Sketch #3



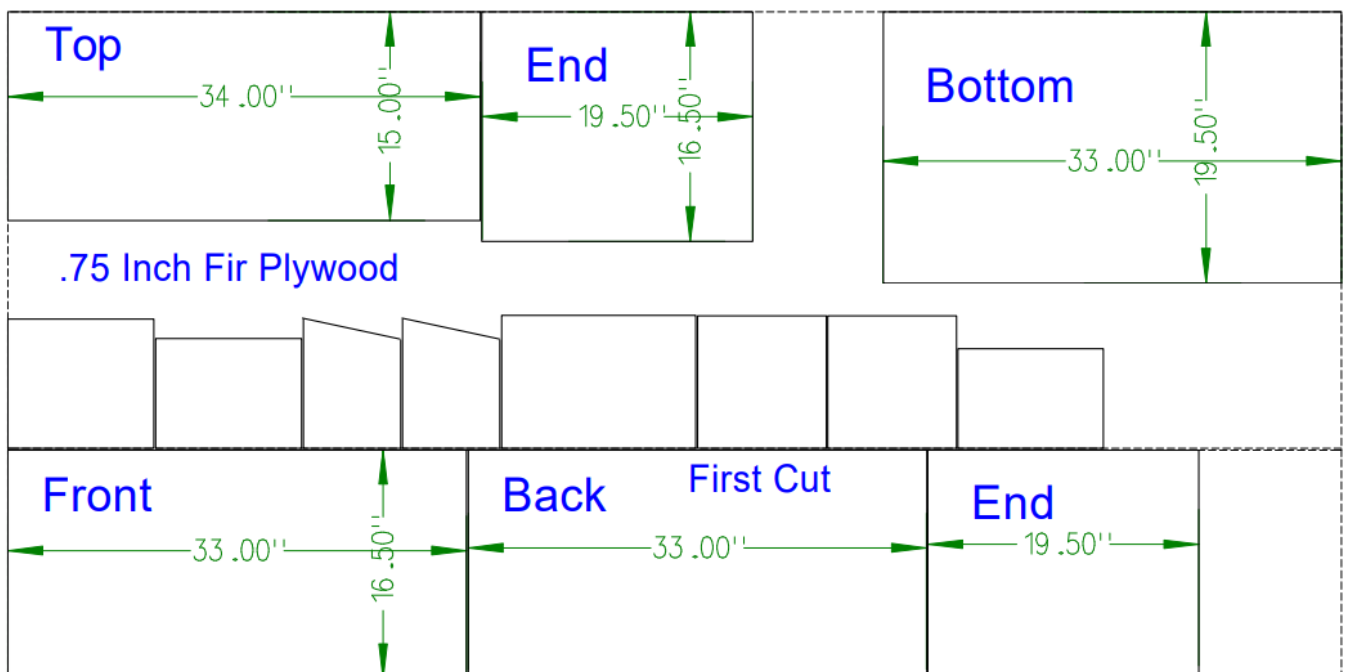
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Wide Boards, Sketch #2



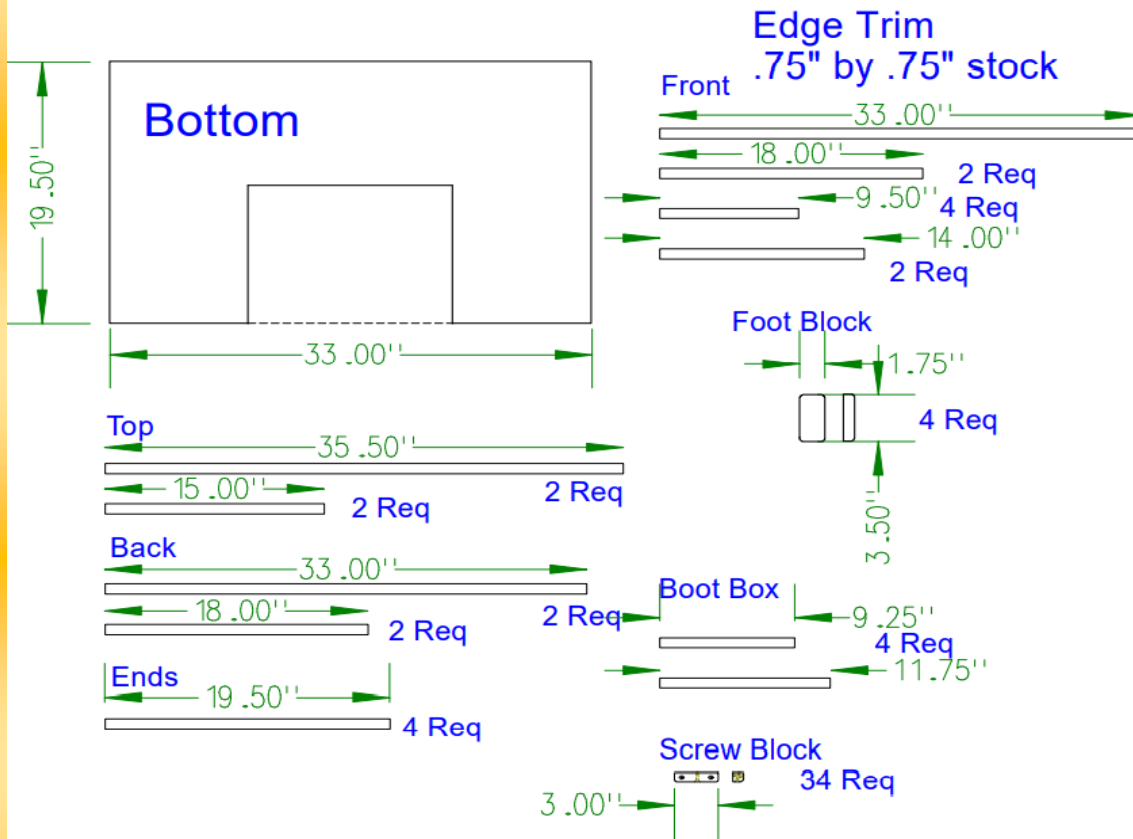
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Plywood Layout Sketch #5



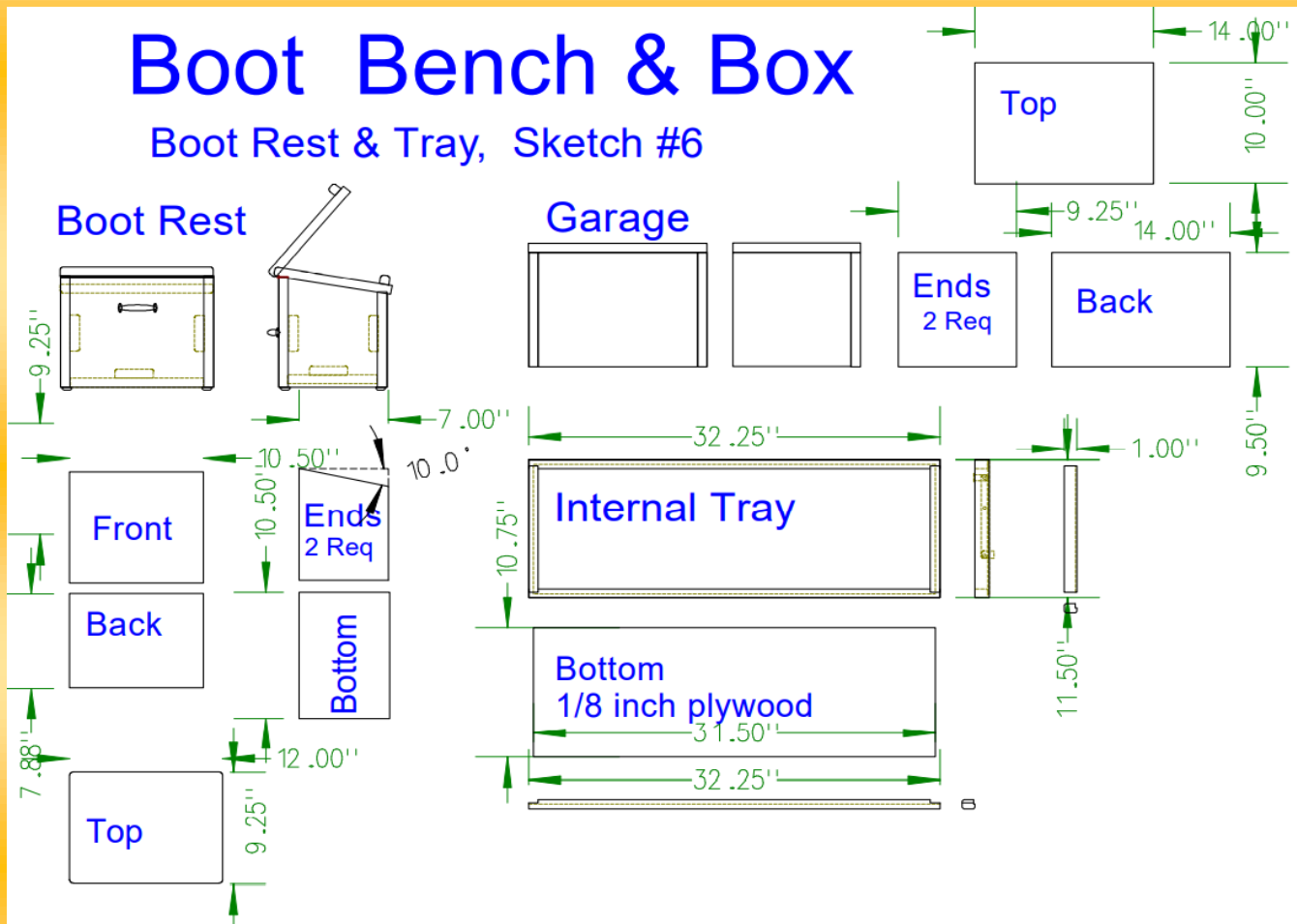
Boot Bench & Box

Bottom & Edge Trim, Sketch #4



Boot Bench & Box

Boot Rest & Tray, Sketch #6



Answers to Puzzles

Solution for Crossword #4



DINGBATS no. 3 answers

- | | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | THE SMALL PRINT | 13 | THE JURY'S OUT |
| 2 | COME UP FOR AIR | 14 | GROWING OLD |
| 3 | POUND OF FLESH | 15 | YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE |
| 4 | TEA BAG | 16 | SHORT BACK AND SIDES |
| 5 | DRAW A LINE IN THE SAND | 17 | ADD INSULT TO INJURY |
| 6 | AFTERNOON TEA | 18 | THE THIN END OF THE WEDGE |
| 7 | CUTTING CORNERS | 19 | THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN |
| 8 | THE DOMINO EFFECT | 20 | WAVE GOODBYE |
| 9 | ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME | 21 | THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM |
| 10 | NO THROUGH ROAD | 22 | ALL ABOVE BOARD |
| 11 | MORE OFTEN THAN NOT | 23 | MISUNDERSTANDING |
| 12 | THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL | 24 | RED IN THE FACE |

Sudoku answers 13-16

Sudoku 13 Solution

2	3	7	9	5	8	6	1	4
8	9	4	1	6	2	7	5	3
1	6	5	7	3	4	2	8	9
4	5	6	2	8	9	1	3	7
3	8	1	6	4	7	9	2	5
7	2	9	5	1	3	8	4	6
9	7	3	4	2	1	5	6	8
6	1	8	3	7	5	4	9	2
5	4	2	8	9	6	3	7	1

Sudoku 14 Solution

5	3	9	8	7	2	1	4	6
6	8	1	3	4	5	7	2	9
2	7	4	9	1	6	3	8	5
1	4	7	2	5	8	6	9	3
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7	6	5	4	8	1	9	3	2
8	1	2	6	9	3	4	5	7
4	9	3	5	2	7	8	6	1

Sudoku 15 Solution

3	2	8	6	7	4	5	1	9
4	6	7	5	9	1	2	3	8
9	1	5	8	3	2	6	4	7
8	4	3	2	6	9	1	7	5
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5	3	4	9	1	6	7	8	2
6	7	9	4	2	8	3	5	1
1	8	2	3	5	7	4	9	6

Sudoku 16 Solution

7	9	6	4	1	3	5	8	2
3	8	4	9	2	5	1	7	6
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9	1	5	6	8	4	7	2	3
4	7	2	3	5	9	8	6	1
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Biblical 2 - Answers

e	e	m	e	x	o	d	u	s	j	e	r	e	m	i	a	h
c	s	z	e	p	h	a	n	i	a	h	y	d	s	w	f	m
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