



DIY Shutters

Improve your curb appeal and add a little color to the front of your house with easy DIY shutters!



Items you will need to create these shutters :

- DAP Weldwood Contact Cement
- DAP Wood filler in Natural (optional)
- (6) 5' x 4" cedar fence boards
- (1) 1" x 2" x 8' cedar board
- #8 1 1/4" screws
- Sanding block
- Miter saw - or any saw to make straight cuts
- Safety gloves
- Safety goggles
- Drywall mask for breathing protection
- clamps

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **CUT** your fence boards an inch or two longer than your window. We cut ours at 56" long. Make sure you are cutting the dog-eared end off of the fence boards. Sand your boards on the front face as well as rounding all the edges on the front.

2. GLUE 3 fence boards together. Clamp a straight piece of scrap wood to the end of your work bench. Apply Weldwood Contact Cement according to instructions. Use the clamped scrap wood as a guide to get your boards glued together with the ends as even as possible. Clamp your boards together for a tight hold while the glue dries.



3. CUT (2) lengths of your 1" x 2" cedar board to the same width as the three boards you just glued together. Sand and then screw to your glued boards using #8 1 1/4" screws.



4. Fill in your screw holes using DAP Wood Filler. Once dry, sand down the areas with wood filler. Paint or stain the color of your choice.

