

Vintage-Style Trellis

Supply List

- For one trellis, you either need thirteen [1 x 2 x 8' cedar boards](#) or five [1 x 6 x 8' cedar boards](#) to rip down to 1 1/2" wide boards. (Cedar is a good wood for this project because it resists rot and insects.)
- Table saw if ripping down wider boards. We have [THIS job site table saw](#).
- Miter saw. We have [THIS ONE](#) and [THIS STAND](#).
- 1 1/4" brad nails
- brad nailer (We have [THIS ONE](#) and [THIS compressor](#). You can use a battery-operated brad nailer or even use a hammer, brad nails, and a nail set)
- [Titebond II Wood Glue](#)
- measuring tape
- Square or combo square
- pencil
- Protective gear - eye, ear, leather gloves, and dust mask (if not using dust collection while using power saws)

Steps

1. If using 1 x 6' cedar boards, rip them down to 1 1/2" wide on a table saw. If using 1 x 2s, start at step two.
2. Cut all boards to length on a miter saw (see cut list.) Miter 17" pieces for the squares to 45°
3. Line up the four longest vertical pieces and the eight longest horizontal pieces and mark where they intersect using a combo square or straight edge. Mark with a pencil. This will make assembly quicker and easier.
4. Assemble pieces on a large, flat surface to "dry fit." I suggest putting the largest vertical and horizontal pieces together first and affix them with glue and brad nails and then adding the flourishes.
5. Put a dab of exterior wood glue and a few 1 1/4" brad nails at each joint.
6. Sand if desired. Paint, finish, or leave wood raw to weather.