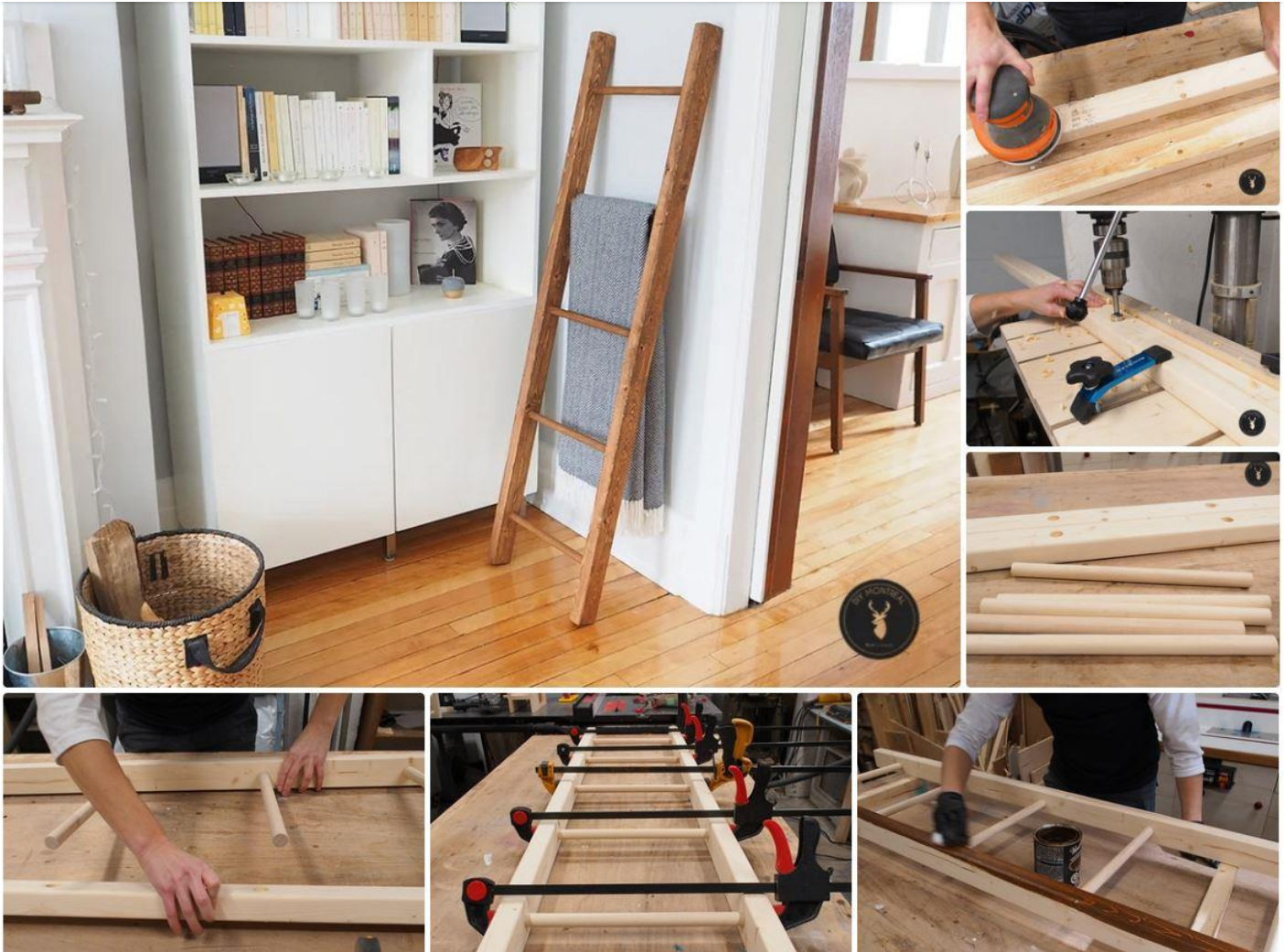


Build A Blanket Ladder



The perfect gift! All you need are 2 two by threes and a couple dowels.

Start by marking my 2 by 3s at 5 feet long and cut them to length. If needed, spend time sanding, from a low grit progressively up to a higher grit to make it nice and smooth.

Mark the location of the 5 ladder rungs: the first at 6 inches and then every 12 inches. Find the center of the board and mark it with an awl. Find the depth stop on my drill press to make the holes at a consistent depth (about 3/4 of an inch) and

make the holes using a Forstner bit that matches the size of the dowel (in this case 7/8).

Using a stop block cut 5 pieces of dowel to 14 inches. It's a good idea to sand the ends a little to ease the fit. The glue up is super simple if you start with one side then fit it into the other side. Just make sure to have your clamps ready.

To finish it off apply your favorite stain and wipe-on poly as a finish coat.