

BUNNINGS

Lifetime Folding Trestle Bench
\$55



IKEA

ADILS Leg, black
\$5



CANTERBURY TIMBER

64-68 COSGROVE RD STRATHFIELD SOUTH 2136 | 1300 791 229 (Any timber yard)

Non Structural Plywood 2400 x 1200 x 25mm MEYER TIMBER \$91.75 incl GST



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Eva 50 x 50cm Black Solid Interlock Foam Mats - 4 Pack - \$9.95



SET UP IN A SCHOOL HALL OR GYMNASIUM



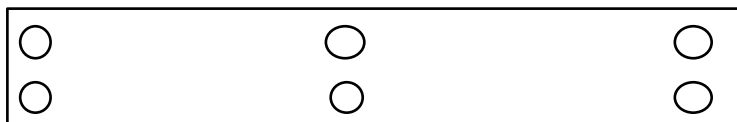
The performance area :
 The show bench and the stool are 8m apart
 The width with paper strings is 4m
 Speakers are placed behind the show bench and stool

The audience area:
 On each side:
 2 rows of 12 mats = 24 mats (Total of 48 mats)
 1 row of 3 benches at 200mm height
 1 row of 3 benches at 300mm height (Total of 12 benches = 3 sheets of 2400x1200 ply)
 1 row of 4 Bunnings benches (Total of 8 Bunnings benches)

This allows for 80 kids on each side. (Total of 160 audience - plus teachers on chairs)

Making the audience benches:

1. When buying the 2400x1200x25 Ply, ask the company to cut into 4 equal lengths of 2400x300 (3 sheets equals 12 benches)
2. Each bench requires 6 legs. That is a total of 72 legs.
 32 legs get cut to 200 mm length - 32 legs get cut to 300mm length
 Be careful to cut off the bottom section of leg, not the end with the screw to go into the plate.
3. On each plank of wood, screw in 6 plates, 2 on the ends in the corners, and 2 in the middle.
4. It is good if the top edges of the planks, now a bench, can be sanded or routed to avoid sharp edges or splinters.





School Hall that had carpet we used instead of mats - can see the benches here.

Costings:

Mats: 12 packs @ 9.95 = \$110.40

Legs: 72 @ \$5 ea = \$360

Wood: 3 sheets @ \$ 91.75 = \$275.25

Bunnings benches 8 @ \$ 55 = \$440

TOTAL \$1185.65

Notes:

This is the set up Paper Boats uses for an audience up to 160.

If you only want an audience of 120, or maybe to reduce cost, you could go with only one row of made benches. That means 2 sheets of ply, made up to 8 benches, of which the height would be 250mm. For EoB you would only need 6 benches (but having 8 means that if a company wanted to do Paper Boats "Mirror Birds" they would have the seating for that show on 4 sides in the round.) (Saving of \$ 91.75)

Then you would only need to purchase 48 legs (Saving of \$ 120.00)