

# Whimsical Santa Drilled Stand Instructions

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## You will need:

- For the Stand: 3/16 diameter dowel by 12" long
- wood slice approx 4" in diameter
- moss
- drill with a 9/64 drill bit
- hot glue if you want to reinforce the dowels in place

## Directions

To create space in the Santa Body for the dowels, take your dowel and insert it through the rectangular opening on the bottom of the Santa, behind the legs on either side. If you purchased the Kit, your dowel is already cut to two 3" lengths. You can also wiggle around a knitting needle, anything that will help create little openings for the dowel.

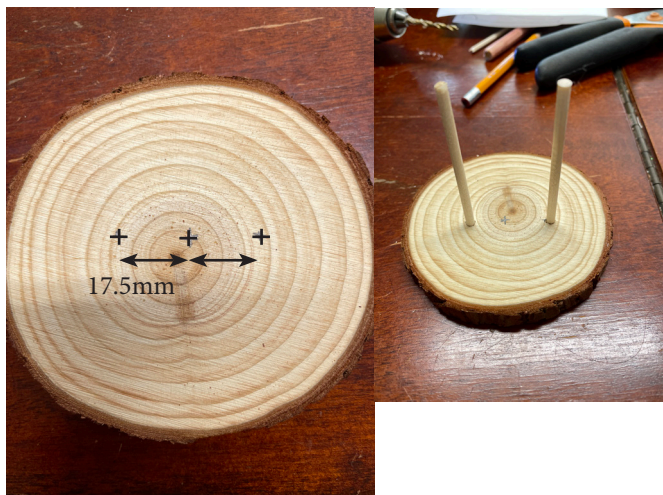
Cut your dowel down to have two 3" lengths, those will be your stand posts.



If you bought the kit, at this point you already have drilled holes in the wood base, and you can just insert the dowels into the holes, and your stand is complete! If you want, you can add moss around the base of your dowels to pretty things up.

If you are making the base, take your wood slice and roughly find the center, make a light mark with a pencil. Measure 17.5mm from the center point in two directions, ultimately you want to drill two holes that are about 35mm apart.

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Take your drill with a 9/64" drill bit and drill through your two markings you just made. Erase the center marking. You should find the dowels slide perfectly into the holes, and you can position your Santa over the dowels.



If you'd like to finish off the dowels with some natural moss, glue some around the bases of the dowels. If your dowels are not tightly fitting in place, you can also glue them in place in the holes for added strength.

