



This pig is flat on one side as it is to be used as a sign. My measurements were 8.5" wide by 6" high. The wood I used was 3 inches thick. These dimensions make for a round, fat pig, but you can make him any size you would like.

I painted it pink and then used antiquing gel to lay into the lettering and small details.

**Options:**

You may sand him smooth and paint him or leave unpainted with tool marks for a more rustic look. I used a piece of suede for the tail but you may carve its tail in.

Eyes: You can carve them and paint gloss polyurethane on them or you can mix india ink with 5 minute epoxy and drop them on a piece of waxpaper to make eyes. Make a lot of eyes so that you can match them for the correct size.

**Tools:**

Depending on the scale you choose, this Piggy is best carved with a General Roughout Carver for fast removal of wood and smaller knife such as a Detail Roughout Carver.

I used the Detail carver for the lettering.

