Portable Target Stand

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18 x 24-inch cardboard sheet

Tape or staple paper targets to cardboard sheet

Over-edge duct tape provides reinforcement

Staples hold cardboard sheet to slats

Target Holder

1x2x48-inch or 1x3x48-inch furring strip

Base (top view)

24 inches

TIP: Throw a sandbag over the cross legs to anchor target in gusty or windy conditions

2x4 end-legs stabilize front to back

Twin 2x4 cross-legs provide slot for target stand

Optional: 1x4 spacer (if spacer isn’t used, be sure to set gap between cross-legs to accept target stand legs).

Base (end view)

24 inches

Use 3-inch decking screws to attach cross legs to end-legs

Base (front view)

20 inches

Base Sandbag:
Take a pair of old jeans, cut off a leg (about 30 inches), gather one end, insert rope handle (see below) and crimp together with a 2-1/2 to 1-1/4-inch (approx. diameter range) worm-drive hoseclamp. Fill three-quarters full of sand or pea gravel; insert rope handle and hoseclamp other end. Leave about 2 inches of fabric past the end of each clamp.

Sandbag Handles:
Cut 2 lengths of rope 24-inches long; knot the ends of each piece together (create two separate loops); insert the knotted end of a loop into each end of the pantleg, just past the clamp. Tighten hoseclamp to secure end of pant leg and trap knot and sand inside.