Fig. 4 - THE BACK RAIL

Once the seat rail has set. carefully slide the leas to the front of the jig and lean the bench back against the iia. As shown opposite.

Then carefully glue the back rail in place using tweezers. Again be careful not to glue the bench to the jig.



Reposition the jig to make fitting the rail easier.

When assembling the double bench, glue one rail at a time, and wait until the first rail has fully set before gluing the second rail.

> At the end you should have 4 single benches and 1 double bench.

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CHECK LIST

This kit pack should contain the following:

- 1 x BROWN SHEET bench rails & Jia
- 1 x RED SHEET bench legs

READ THROUGH ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS **BEFORE YOU START.**

To construct this kit you will need the following:

- A Modellers knife.
- A steel ruler.
- 3. Glue UHU Clear Adhesive is our favourite.
- 4. A cutting surface a sheet of card or a cutting mat.5. Fine point tweezers to hold the smaller components.

We strongly advise using fine tip glue bottle to apply the glue, as gluing points are small.

The METCALFE UltraFine Tip Glue Bottle (Code: MT907) is ideal for the job. Most craft shops sell similar bottles.

GETTING STARTED

EXTRACTING COMPONENTS FROM SHEETS.

To stop the components from falling off the sheets, they are held secure with small score points.

To release them simply run the point of your knife carefully along the cut lines and they will come seamlessly away.

Then carefully push out the components.

MAKE YOUR 'BUILDERS YARD'.

This is an area kept away from your working surface, where you store ALL components extracted from the base sheets until needed.
Use a piece of thick card or a tray to make your builders yard.



Fig. 1 - THE JIG

Assemble the Jig first. Remove the 6 strips of card from the card, then fold at the score lines to create a triangle then secure with glue at the point.

Fig. 2 - BENCH LEGS

Slot the bench legs in to the jig slots. The same jig is used for either the single or double bench.

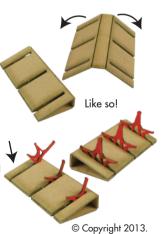
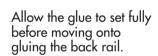


Fig. 3 - THE SEAT RAIL

This part is a lot easier using tweezers, position and carefully glue the seat rail into place. Note the grooves that hold the rail in place.

Be careful not to glue the bench to the jig.



When assembling the double bench glue both seat rails before the back rails.

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