# From Stilts And Super Hero Capes To Tinker Boxes And Seesaws 25 Fun Do It



Dad's Book of Awesome Projects: From Stilts and Super-Hero Capes to Tinker Boxes and Seesaws, 25+ Fun Do-It-Yourself Projects for Families by Mike Adamick

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Are you looking for some fun and easy DIY projects to do with your kids? Look no further! This book is packed with 25 fun and creative projects that are perfect for kids of all ages.

From stilts and superhero capes to tinker boxes and seesaws, there's something for everyone in this book. These projects are all easy to follow and require minimal materials, so you can get started right away.

So what are you waiting for? Get started on these fun and easy DIY projects today!

**Project 1: Stilts** 

Stilts are a classic DIY project that is always a hit with kids. They're easy to make and require only a few materials.

#### **Materials:**

- Two pieces of 2x4 lumber, each 6 feet long
- Two pieces of 1x4 lumber, each 3 feet long
- Eight 3-inch wood screws
- Hammer
- Drill

#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Lay the two pieces of 2x4 lumber parallel to each other, with the ends flush.
- 2. Place the two pieces of 1x4 lumber across the 2x4s, one at each end.
- 3. Drill two pilot holes through the 1x4s and into the 2x4s, at each corner.
- 4. Drive a 3-inch wood screw through each pilot hole.
- 5. Test the stilts out by standing on them and walking around. Adjust the height of the stilts as needed by adding or removing washers from the bolts.

## **Project 2: Superhero Capes**

Superhero capes are another fun and easy DIY project that kids will love. They can be made from a variety of materials, so you can customize them to your child's interests.

#### **Materials:**

- Fabric (such as felt, fleece, or cotton)
- Scissors
- Needle and thread
- Embroidery floss (optional)
- Iron-on letters or appliqués (optional)

#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Cut a piece of fabric that is approximately 30 inches wide and 40 inches long.
- 2. Fold the fabric in half lengthwise and sew the two sides together, leaving a 6-inch opening at the top for the head.
- 3. Turn the cape right side out and press the seams flat.
- 4. Embroider or iron-on any letters or appliqués that you want to add to the cape.
- 5. Tie the cape around your child's neck and let them fly!

## **Project 3: Tinker Boxes**

Tinker boxes are a great way to encourage creativity and problem-solving skills in kids. They can be filled with a variety of materials, such as recycled items, craft supplies, and old toys.

#### **Materials:**

A box (such as a shoebox or plastic storage container)

- Recycled items (such as cardboard tubes, egg cartons, and bottle caps)
- Craft supplies (such as glue, scissors, and tape)
- Old toys

### **Instructions:**

- 1. Fill the box with a variety of recycled items, craft supplies, and old toys.
- 2. Let your child explore the box and use their imagination to create whatever they want.
- 3. Encourage your child to experiment with different materials and techniques.

## **Project 4: Seesaws**

Seesaws are a classic playground toy that is always a hit with kids. They're easy to make and require only a few materials.

#### **Materials:**

- Two pieces of 2x6 lumber, each 8 feet long
- Two pieces of 4x4 lumber, each 4 feet long
- Eight 3-inch wood screws
- Hammer
- Drill

#### Instructions:

- 1. Lay the two pieces of 2x6 lumber parallel to each other, with the ends flush.
- 2. Place the two pieces of 4x4 lumber across the 2x6s, one at each end.
- 3. Drill two pilot holes through the 4x4s and into the 2x6s, at each corner.
- 4. Drive a 3-inch wood screw through each pilot hole.
- 5. Test the seesaw out by sitting on it and pumping your legs. Adjust the height of the seesaw as needed by adding or removing washers from the bolts.

These are just a few of the fun and easy DIY projects that you can do with your kids. Get creative and have fun!



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