



Raised Garden Boxes

Needs:

Hammer

Nails

Tape Measure

Saw (circular or Miter)

Wood

Soil

Seeds/Plants

Determine the size of the box you want to build. Teach how large a space is needed for which plants.

Calculate the lumber needed. (Redwood works the best but if cost is an issue, pressure treated wood will last but it does contain chemicals).

Add the perimeter of the box needed. If using 2x6's, double the length (you will want to make it two high). 2x12 works great. You will need four feet of board to make strong corners.

Buy the lumber and other supplies.

Cut the lumber to the desired length and width. Add three inches to the width for a more aesthetic looking box.

Cut four pieces of lumber to about 10 inches tall for the four corners.

Hammer them together.

Nail the length boards to the corner boards making sure they are even at the ends.

Nail the width boards to the corners so they overlap the length boards and everything looks square and even.

Add a compost mix to the existing dirt on the lot.