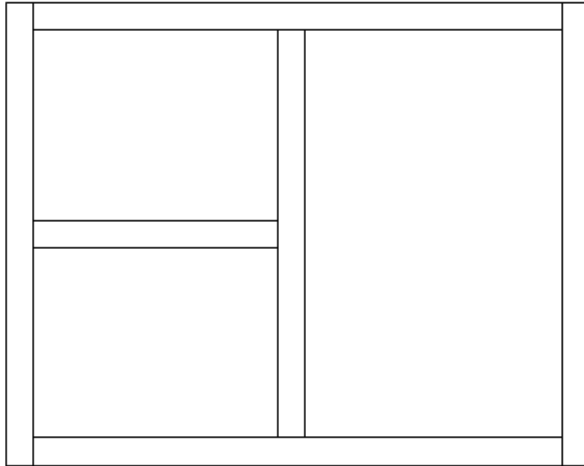


## Make Your Own 3 Stepping Stone

### Step 1

To make the frame for your forms, use wood that is 2 inches wide by 2 inches thick. You will be making three wood molds total: two 12 X 12 inches each, and one mold that is 12 X 26 inches, as shown below.



### Step 2

Assemble your strips of wood into the above shape, then screw them together.

### Step 3

Before you pour your concrete, find level ground and place a plastic bag over your mold, forming waterproof walls and flooring for the concrete to harden in. Rub the plastic with oil or Vaseline to ensure that the concrete will be easily removed once it hardens.

### Step 5: **Buy redi-mixed concrete if you are not comfortable with mixing your own.**

Carefully fill the mold with concrete all the way to the top. Level the concrete if necessary. Tap the side of the mold to release any air bubbles. Allow the concrete to dry completely as per the directions given by the concrete manufacturer. Once dry, simply lift the plastic bag and concrete forms out of the wooden mold.

For further directions or ideas on decorating, look up these YouTube videos.

## Concrete Stepping Stone Project

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFywZph5kNY>

## Creative Stepping Stone

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gcv0Y\\_J9yyA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gcv0Y_J9yyA)