

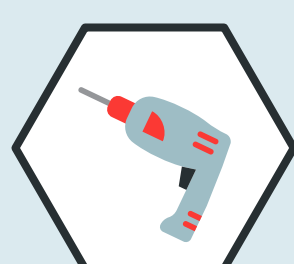
HOW TO MAKE A GEOMETRIC VASE

Making the hottest home accessory is easier than you may think. Follow this simple DIY to create a geometric vase that's the perfect addition to any tablescape.

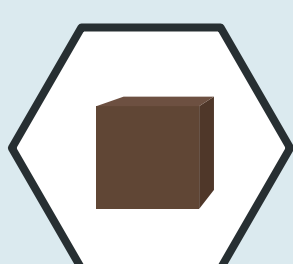
FOR THIS PROJECT YOU'LL NEED:



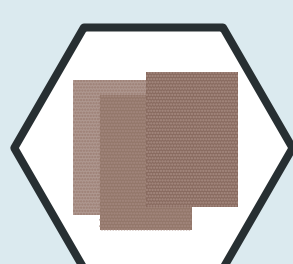
A handsaw and/or chisel



A drill and drill bit (a 7/8th-inch is best)



A wooden block (4 inches by 4 inches by 8 inches is best)



Sandpaper

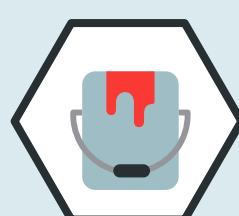


A test tube

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES:

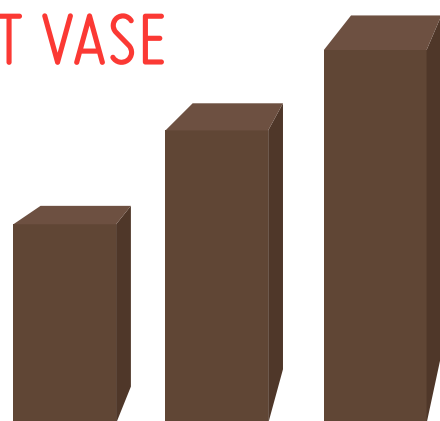


Wood clamps



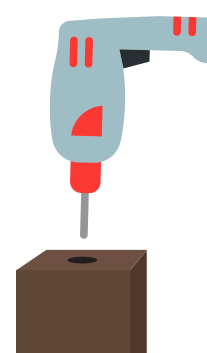
Any topical design element (paint, stain, etc.).

1 CUT VASE



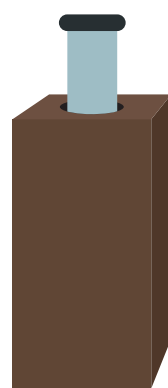
Cut the wood block to your desired height. The most common heights are 5, 8 and 12 inches. You can always save any leftover wood for another project.

2 HOLLOW OUT VASE



Drill a hole in the top of the wooden block. The depth should equal the length of the test tube. Pro tip: To make drilling easier, clamp wooden block to a workbench or table.

3 TEST VASE DEPTH



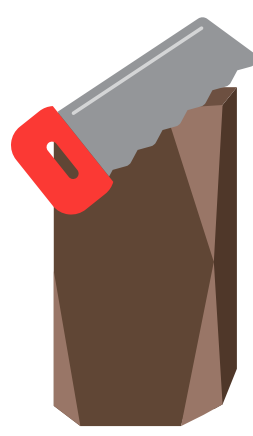
Test the depth of your hole by inserting the test tube into the hollowed-out hole. Be sure to clean out any sawdust.

4 CREATE GEOMETRIC SHAPE (TOP)



Using a saw or chisel, cut the top corners of your block to make a geometric shape. Saw or chisel the corners halfway down each side. On shorter vases, cut corners down only one-third of the length of the vase.

5 CREATE GEOMETRIC SHAPE (BOTTOM)



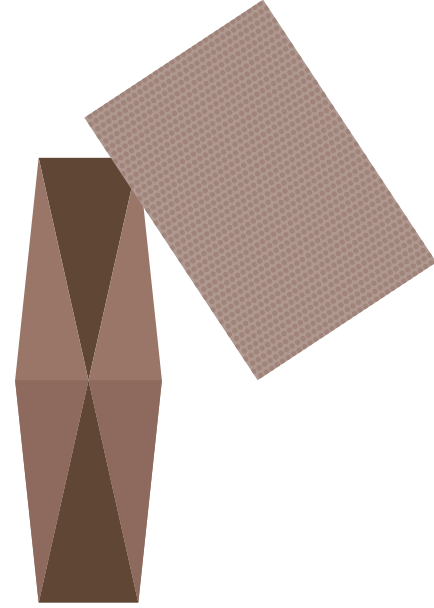
Using the same technique, cut the bottom corners of the wooden block.

6 EXTRA CREDIT



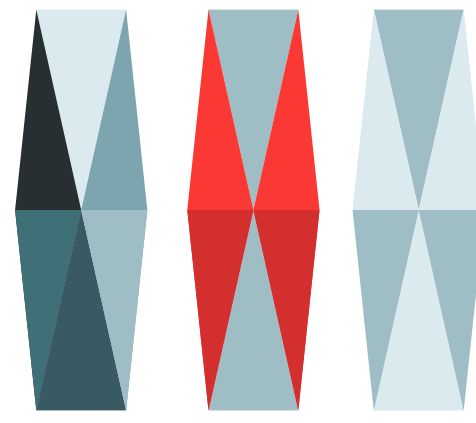
Starting at the top of the vase, cut corners farther down the length of the vase so they meet or exceed one-half of the length. Then, starting at the bottom, cut corners farther up the length of the vase to meet the top cuts. The four cuts should meet in the center for a more dramatic look.

7 SAND



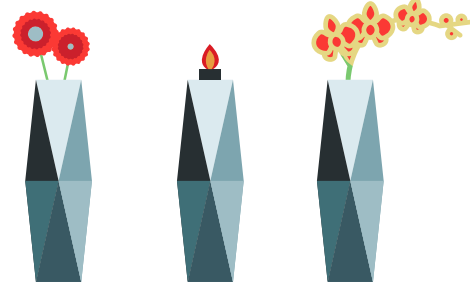
Sand down the vase with sandpaper.

8 DESIGN



Design the vase with a modern theme in mind. You can leave the vase bare, paint or stain it, or add a geometric decal or sticker.

9 ENJOY THE VIEW



Once you've completed the shape of the vase, it's time to fill it. If you want to fill it with flowers, insert the test tube and add water to it. You could insert taper candles into the carved hole, or rest larger candles on top.

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