

Materials/Supplies	If you have to buy everything!	Average Cost	Cheapest/My Cost
1/4" 4'x8' Hardboard	Even though you only need a small piece you still have to buy a full 4x8 sheet which cost: \$8.38	You only use 10% of the 32 sf for this sign! Which makes the cost about: \$.83	Use scrap hardboard or other thin hard material.
(2) 1"x2"x8' Pine	\$5.64 (\$2.82/ea) *alternative is to use 1"x2"x8" furring strips instead of the pine (1.42/ea)	\$5.64 (\$2.82/ea) *alternative is to use 1"x2"x8" furring strips instead of the pine (1.42/ea)	\$5.64 (\$2.82/ea)
Background Paint	Buy a sample size paint from store: \$3.5	Use the cheapest white spray paint for: \$1.00	Use leftover paint
Wood glue	\$1.98	Use glue you already have	Use glue you already have
Wood stain (5oz size-one color)	\$4.98	\$4.98	Use leftover stain
2" nails	\$3-5 (depending on what kind)	Use nails on hand	Use nails on hand
Sandpaper	\$2	Use sandpaper on hand	Use sandpaper on hand
Total Cost Estimate:	\$25-30	\$10-13	\$5-7

Price does not include any of the tools needed, tape, rags, pencil, sharpie, etc.

These are the products I used for a price estimate, but you can use any similar product.

Paint Sample: <https://www.lowes.com/pd/Valspar-Ultra-White-Interior-Paint-Sample-Actual-Net-Contents-8-fl-oz/999989804>

Wood glue: <https://www.lowes.com/pd/ELMER-S-Wood-Adhesive/3162449>

Wood Stain: <https://www.lowes.com/pd/Minwax-Wood-Finish-Dark-Walnut-Actual-Net-Contents-8-fl-oz/999914533>