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 about 30% of the 32 sf for this sign! Which makes the cost about: \$2.50	Use scrap hardboard or other thin hard material.
(3) 1"x2"x8' Pine	\$8.79 (\$2.93/ea) *alternative is to use 1"x2"x8" furring strips instead of the pine \$1.42/ea for a total of \$4.26	\$8.79 (\$2.93/ea) *alternative is to use 1"x2"x8" furring strips instead of the pine \$1.42/ea for a total of \$4.26	\$8.79 (\$2.93/ea) *alternative is to use 1"x2"x8" furring strips instead of the pine \$1.42/ea for a total of \$4.26
5mm Plywood/Underlayment	\$15.98 for a 4x8 piece	You only use about 30% of the 32 sf for this sign. \$4.64	Use scrap thin plywood/ underlayment.
Background Paint	Buy a sample size paint from store: \$3.5	sample size paint from store: \$3.5 *alternative is to use cheap 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
1.5" nails	\$3-5 (depending on what kind)	Use nails on hand	Use nails on hand
3/4" brad nails	\$1.35 (not completely necessary)	\$1.35 (not completely necessary)	Use nails on hand
Sandpaper	\$2.00	Use sandpaper on hand	Use sandpaper on hand
Contact Paper (optional- depending on lettering option)	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Total Cost Estimate:	\$50-52	\$18-27	\$6-12

Price does not include any of the tools needed, tape, rags, pencil, etc. Price does not include any mounting hardware as well.