

Simple Trellis Plans from: The Handyguys Podcast

Tools and materials needed:

Table saw
Drill and bits
Wood glue
Spring clamps
5/4" x 6" x 8' knot free cedar or similar
4" exterior wood screws
1 1/4" exterior wood screws
bar clamps
square

Steps to build:

- 1) Using a table saw, rip cedar into 3/4" strips. You will be left with a small piece of wood about 3/16" wide. You want that piece to come from the center of the board, not the edge.
- 2) Cut one of the slats into cross pieces as show on the next page
- 3) Cut your 3/16" slat into eight 6" pieces.
- 4) Assemble the base first as shown on page two. Use glue and screws. Pre-drill to prevent splitting. A bar clamp will help hold everything together while you are drilling and screwing.
- 5) Attach the top cross piece first. Use spring clamps to hold it while you drill and screw. Attach the center and outer two slats first then slats two and four. Attach with 1 1/4" exterior wood screws. Use a square to ensure the first cross piece is square to the center slat.
- 6) Attach the remaining cross pieces in the same fashion and make sure they are square to the center slat.

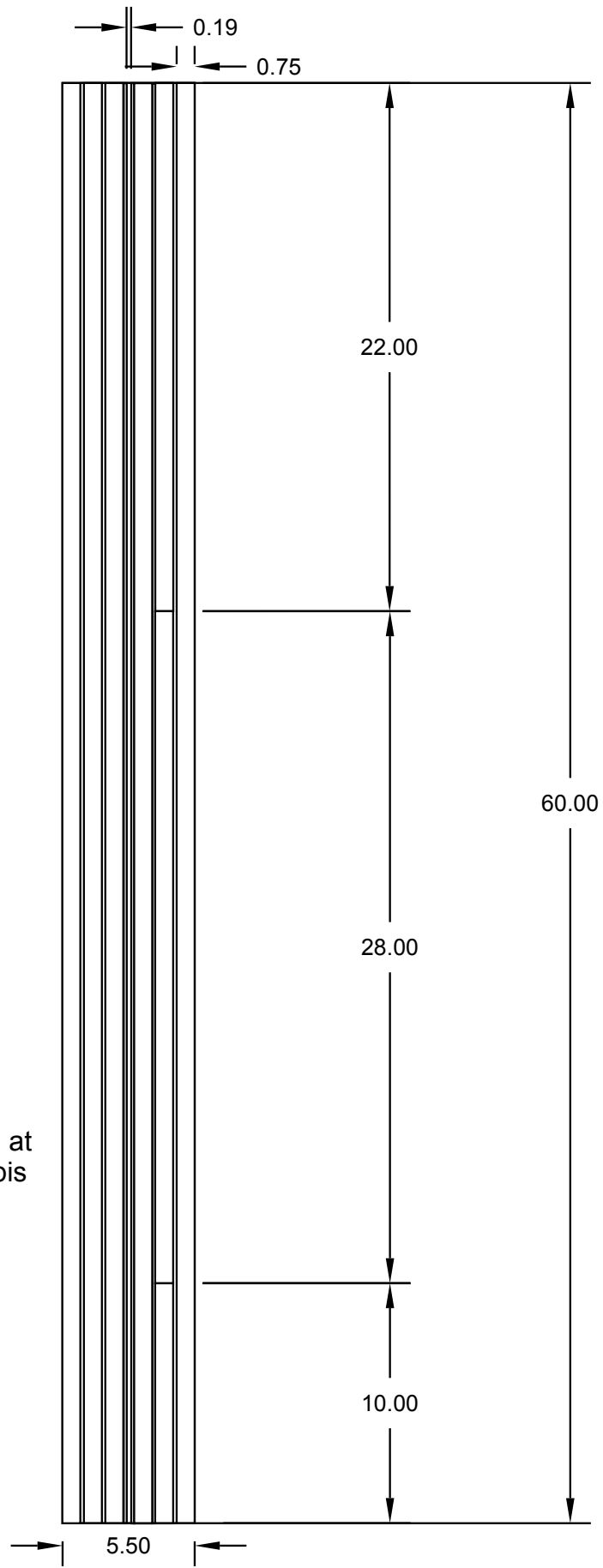
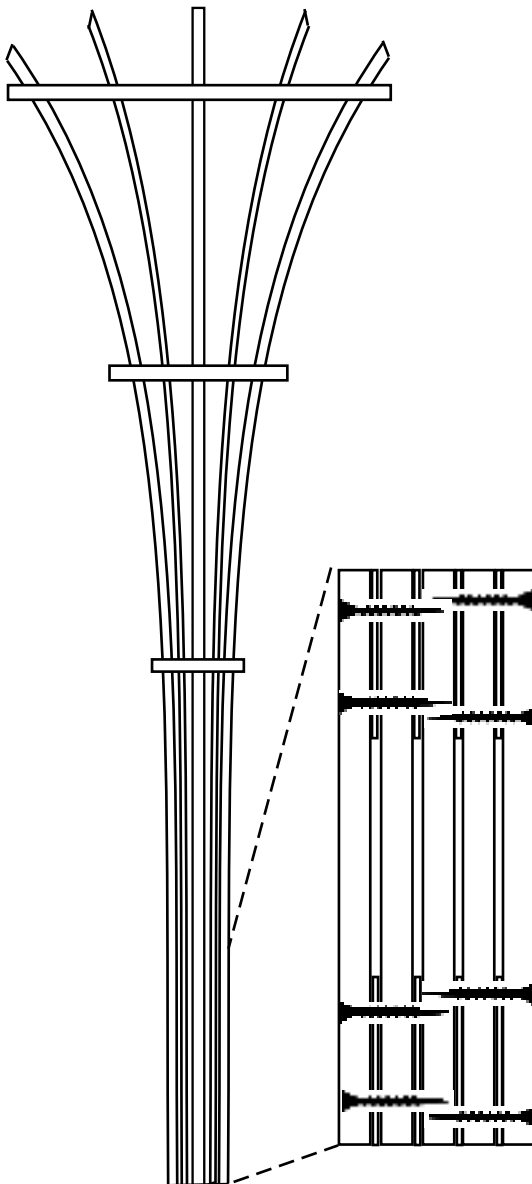


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