

Welcome Home – Wooden Doormat



Materials:

- 8 – 36” by 2” by 2” Square End Balusters
- 1 – Natural Sisal Rope
- Wood Stain (Brown)
- Paintbrush

Tools:

- Circular Saw
- Drill
- Box Cutter
- Measuring tape
- Pencil
- Sanding Block
- Gloves
- Safety Goggles

Instructions:

- Draw a line at half the distance of the wooden balusters using the measuring tape and pencil, and then cut the wood in half. You will end up with (16) 18” balusters.
- Using your drill with a 3/8” drill bit, drill holes at both ends of all (16) 18” long sections making each hole 1” from the end. Sand the rough edges of the cut.
- Stain all of your 18” pieces. We recommend using dark walnut from Minwax. You are also welcome to paint the wooden balusters different colors! We would recommend using water resistant colored wood stain.
- Cut (2) 80” long pieces of the sisal rope using the box cutter.
- Tie a knot at the end of one of the 80” long rope pieces. Thread the other end of the rope through the first hole on the the end of the first baluster section and then tie another knot. Continue threading the rope through the holes, and then tie a knot at the end of the rope once you get to the very end.