

Help us make this home a home! When our neighbors move into Community First! Village, we make sure their new home is stocked with essential items and decorated with their taste in mind! The essentials we furnish our neighbors' homes with are always high-quality, and new or just as good as new. We hope you give our neighbors the same consideration, and show them how much they are valued by providing a high quality product. We call it 'giving your best first!'



WOODEN CUTTING BOARD



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No kitchen is complete without a quality cutting board and these are actually pretty easy to make! Here is a Home Depot [tutorial](#) with step-by-step pictures to help you.

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Gather supplies

- 1" x 12" hardwood board
- Tape measure
- Pencil
- Hand saw
- Planer
- Miter saw
- Jigsaw
- Clamps
- Sandpaper, 220 grit
- Eye and ear protection
- Power drill with drill bit set
- Router with bit set
- Drop cloth
- Food grade mineral oil
- Leather strip for handle

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Pick out your wood

Dense hardwood lumber with a closed grain is the best wood for cutting boards. Some examples of dense hardwoods are maple, walnut and cherry. They hold up well to knife cuts and resist moisture. When you select your wood board, make sure it's free of warping, has a flat surface and doesn't have any blemishes or excessive knots on the surface. End-grain wood boards make attractive wood cutting boards.

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Cut your wood

Measure and mark a 1 x 12 inch hardwood board at 16 inches. Cut wood on the line using a hand saw. The final board dimensions should be 1 x 12 x 16 inches. **Tip: Save a step and have your wood cut to the right size before you leave the store! Your local Home Depot will cut wood to any size you need.**



Optional: Make a handle

This step is optional, but it will make it easier to grip and hang your cutting board. Measure and mark 1 - 1.5 inches from each side of one of the corners, making a plus sign. Use the 5/8 inch drill bit and drill a hole through the wood plank at the mark.



Sand it

Sand the board on both sides and all edges with a 220-grit sanding block. Round the sharp corners with the sanding block. Use sandpaper wrapped around a dowel to sand inside the handle. For a professional look, you can use a router with a round-over or chamfer bit to round the edges. Wipe off all the sawdust with a damp cloth.



Seal it

Squeeze a liberal amount of butcher block oil or food-grade mineral oil onto a rag. Apply the oil to all sides of the wood by rubbing thoroughly. Reapply until the wood stops absorbing the oil. Let it dry overnight.



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