

Bill is currently working as a copyeditor for a German software company. In his spare time, however, he is an avid furniture maker.

From his home situated on 2 1/2 acres of wooded land in southeastern Pennsylvania, Bill runs a halfway house for wayward logs, which come to him from various sources, including generous friends and the occasional wind storm on his property.

The logs are milled on his property with a portable mill, stickered, and air-dried for a minimum of two years. He then uses this reclaimed lumber to build most of his furniture pieces.

Pet Steps

At his wife's prompting, Bill made these steps for her aging cat.

The steps are a frame-and-panel construction and made from air-dried black cherry. The joinery is hand cut and features bridle and mortice-and-tenon joints for the frame. The steps measure 15 inches high, 19 inches wide, and 12 inches deep. The finish is boiled linseed oil.



