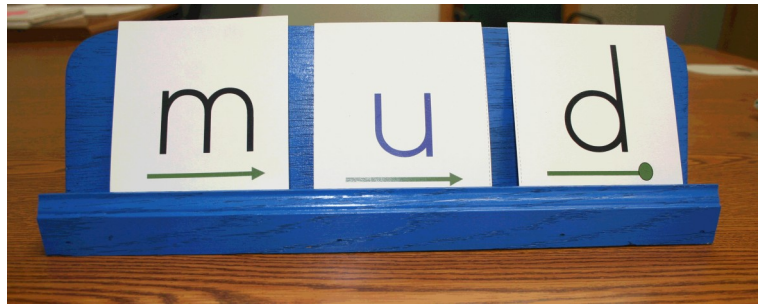


How To Make A Blending Board



Blending boards are a very helpful tool for teaching students to blend sounds into words. This blending board was made by our local Career Tech Center and I demonstrated how to use the board to teach blending of CVC words on a blog post. Please refer to that post for directions on how to use the board. Free blending cards are provided. www.blog.maketaketeach.com

You Will Need:

- 1"X 4" board for the base
- General purpose door stop molding
- 5 mm underlayment for the backing
- Sand paper, finishing nails, paint

To Make Your Blending Board:

1. Cut 14" from the 1"x 4" board
2. Cut 14" from the molding
3. Cut the underlayment board into a 14" x 4 1/2" section
4. Using a table saw, cut an angle approximately 1/2" deep at a 110 degree angle approximately 1 1/4 inch from the front of the 1"x 4" board. Depending upon your saw, you may have to pass twice. The 5 mm board must be able to fit in the crevice.
5. You may want use a jig saw or scroll saw to make the curved edges on the top of the 5mm board (optional).
6. Using finishing nails, place the molding on the front of your board.
7. Sand rough edges and paint if desired.

