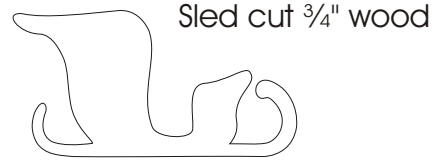


Start with a piece of $\frac{3}{4}$ " pine about 1" wide and 6" long.. You will be using just the end off of it, the rest is just for something to hang onto while you cut the deer out.



The first cut is the outline of the front of the deer onto the $\frac{3}{4}$ " side of the wood. Try not to cut out the sides of the wood when cutting this shape.

I like to start here and cut up the leg, around the chest, in at the neck, out for the head, around for the head, up the antler, down the inside of the antler to the top of the head, then up the inside of the other antler, down the outside of the antler, around the head, in at the neck, around the body, and down the leg.

Anywhere close to this shape will work fine. Just try to cut one side then as you are cutting down the other side try to match the top of the head, the neck, and legs to the first side.

Then cut the legs out. Try to cut up the leg, a little round for the belly, down the leg. The leg thickness should match on both legs.

Now cut the waste off of one side at the top of the antler so that you can see the profile you just cut. Lay the piece on the side and cut the outline below.

With this side cut away you can see where the body and head and antlers are so that your cuts below will match those locations

Starting at the front leg cut up to the chest, around the chest and in at the neck, out and around the nose back to the antler, up the antler, coming down the antler cutting the points to the head, back up the inside of the antler, around the tip, down the outside, around the back of the head curving into the back, along the back to the tail, up and down for a tail, around the rump, and down the leg.

Cutting the legs with a slight dip for the belly, try to keep the front and back legs the same width.

Now slide the deer out the side and remove the waste pieces. Your deer is complete.

I have this deer down to 19 seconds to cut out, so enjoy!!!!

