

Speaker Storage Bench



Get into the rhythm of school with this speaker box turned extra seating + storage bench. Make it from scratch using common Savers/Value Village finds and you'll jazz up your new space in no time.



Cost:

- Speaker \$9.99
- Dress \$6.99
- Paint: \$10
- Pillows: \$1.99

You Will Need:

- 1 large speaker
- 1 large piece of fabric (a stretchy dress works well)
- Stuffing from 2 throw pillows
- Paint brush
- Paint (2 colors – one for base, one for stripes)
- Primer
- Staple gun + staples
- Screwdriver
- Wire cutters
- Casters
- 3 yards ribbon
- Hot glue + glue gun

Instructions:

Step 1: Remove mesh cover from the speaker, then disassemble and remove all the speaker innards.

Use wire cutters as needed to disconnect speaker parts from the back of the speaker box.

Step 2: Prime and paint the speaker box in a color of your choice – add second paint color to add stripes or other desired designs.



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Step 3: Reattach any small speakers or other parts that you would like to include in the bench design as desired.

Step 4: Use screwdriver to attach casters to one of the long sides of the speaker box. Casters should be placed in each corner of the box, spaced 2" diagonally in from the corner.

Step 5: Cut a piece of fabric to cover the opposite side of the speaker box from the casters, which will serve as the top of the bench. Allow two inches of overhang fabric on each side.

Step 6: Fold one end of the fabric under to create a clean line. Using the staple gun, attach the fabric front edge of the speaker box keeping the edge of the fabric tucked underneath itself.

Step 7: Continue attaching fabric until three of the sides are stapled down to the speaker box. With one end open, fill the fabric with the pillow stuffing to desired puffiness.

Step 8: Attach the final end of the fabric with the staple gun.

Step 9: Cut a length of ribbon that wraps around the entire speaker box.

Step 10: Using hot glue and working quickly, glue the ribbon to the edge of the fabric to cover the staples.