

Supplies to Build a Bed

There are many different way to build a bed for our bed race. We recommend building bed with screws and/or bolts which can be broken down and stored and reused next year. The following are the materials used to build 2 Rotary beds and a Liberty Mutual bed. It's a little heavy but it's big enough to provide space for decorating. Approximate cost of materials: \$50-60.

1. Wheels that pivot with a size 4 inches or larger are recommended.
2. Screws- 1 inch and 3-4 inch screws to connect the plywood to the frame, 16-3" lag screws to connect the wheels to frame.
3. 3 2 X 4's, 8' of 4X4's, 3 sheets of plywood
4. Decorating materials including paint and accessories.

The Bed Race Organizing committee along with Maple Grove Rotary will host a bed building night at Tom Anderson's home the week of 6/28 for those wanting help building a bed. You bring the supplies and a way to transport the bed after it's built. Also, master bed builder Kirk Moleski, 612 -221-1342, is willing to consult and even help build you build your bed subject to his time availability.