

DOG BOWL LIFT

Make it with 1-inch-depth clear maple lumber. Using a miter saw, miter-cut two side pieces $5\frac{1}{2}\times8\frac{3}{4}$ inches and two side pieces $5\frac{1}{2}\times15\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Glue and join sides together using finish nails. Measure the frame opening and cut 1-inch maple to fit snugly for top insert, about $7\frac{1}{2}\times14\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Using a jigsaw, cut openings to hold two metal pet bowls, each with a rim diameter measurement of about $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Insert the top, using glue and finish nails to fix in place. Fill gaps, let dry then sand smooth. The last step is the most fun: Paint the serving center a happy color.