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Tips for building our Lumber Load

We know if it wasn't for all the wonderful super-detailed ready-to-run models, the enjoyment of model trains would be out of reach for a lot of us. But just think, now you have a whole batch of empty railroad flatcars rolling around the layout. We think it's high time to ship some lumber on your trains. Our lumber load kits just might be the answer. Here are some tips for you in making this happen for your flatcars and having some fun in the process. By the way, it's a good way to hone your crafty skills again!



Button & Craft thread seems to be the thickest.



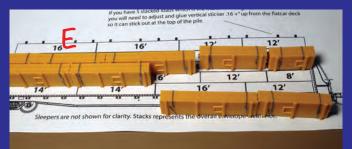
Snap fit. No gluing needed.

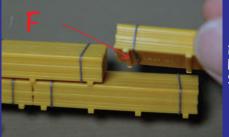


Use thin instant CA glue to glue abour 1-7/8" long thread.. Sets up about 15 seconds.



Wrap. Hold. Glue.





Follow the PDF diagram, arrange, glue brick fashion. Glue sleeper to top.
See Wheels of Time website for PDF.

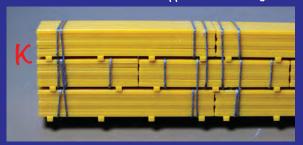








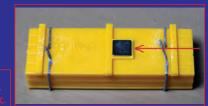
Glue approx. 2-1/2" long thread for 2nd tier. Glue. Wrap. Hold. Glue.



3rd tier etc.: Wet end of thread with CA glue and insert between piles. Then Wrap. Hold and insert between piles. Glue.

Notice how it is wrapped. Only two bundles on top of each other are wrapped together.

Optional ...



For mounting the bundled piles of lumber on Wheels of Time cars (steel subdeck), you may use magnets instead of glue
Use K. & J. Magnetics, Item No. B3301 Negdumium Block Magnet 3/16" L x 3/16" W x 1/32" H block