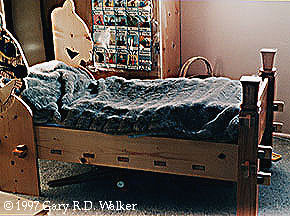
**Beds**

These bed designs are based on a [Viking Age design.](http://www.ravensgard.org/gerekr/bed.html)



This is the second of my adaptations of the bed design. Note that the headposts are not angled, instead a two layer mortise is used. Also all the slats extend through the side rails and are pegged. This is an adaptation to the use of pine and prevents bowing of the slats. The mortices in the footposts have also been slightly altered. The bed has been sized to take a modern full size mattress. No attempt was made to follow the original measurements, but things were kept in relative proportion. Square pegs were used in this version.

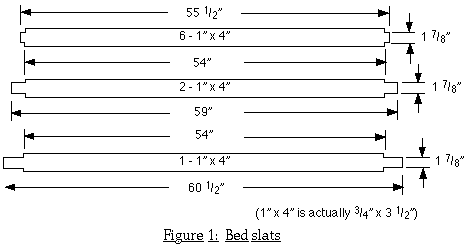


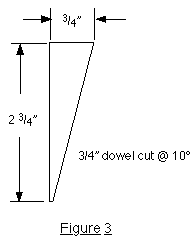
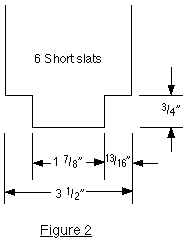
This is the third of my adaptations of the bed design. This bed is fitted to take a crib mattress, and the proportions reduced accordingly. The headposts have a design of squirrel heads in Norse style. Due to the the reduced size most of the slats have been cut flush with the side rails like the originals.

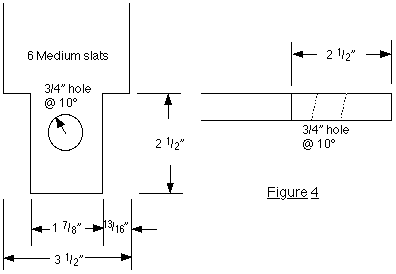
My most recent adaptation of the bed design is another full size bed in oak. The slats on this one are mostly flush with the side rails like the above example. This model has angled round mortises for the angle cut round pegs.

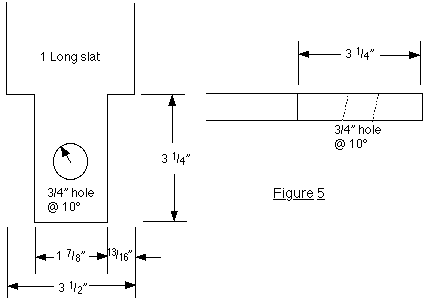
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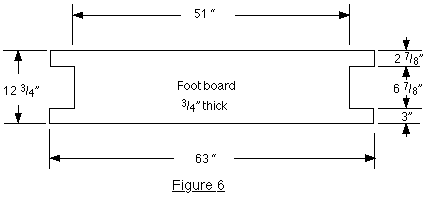
1 Headboard (figure 7)  
2 Headposts (carved) (figure 9)  
1 Footboard (figure 6)  
2 Footposts (figures 10 & 11)  
2 Side rails (figure 8)  
6 Short slats (figures 1 & 2)  
2 Medium slats (figures 1 & 4)  
1 Long slat (figures 1 & 5)  
Pegs (figure 3)

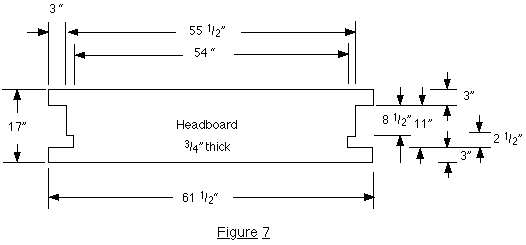


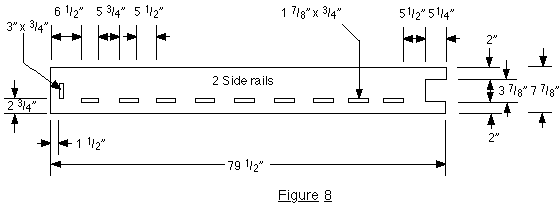


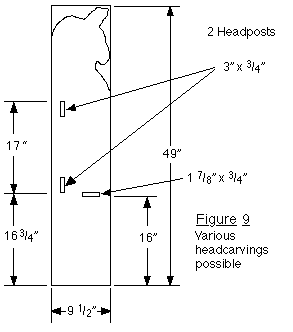


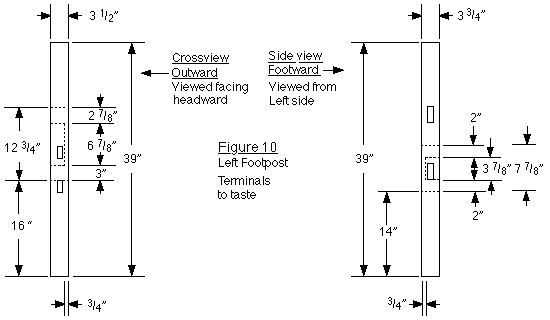


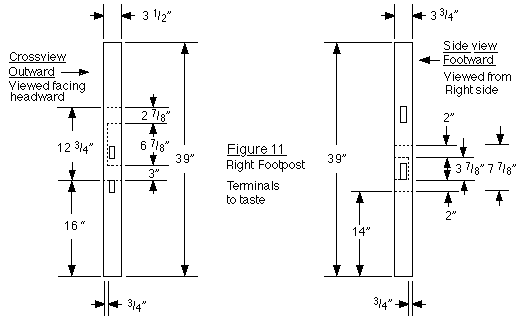












To assemble:

This is easiest to do with two people.  
Take one side rail, fit headboard and long slat at square end of side rail (side rail slots should have the short side to the ground) with headboard vertical; fit other slats in the remaining slots; peg all medium slats in position.