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DIY MAP KIT ASSEMBLY GUIDE

Step-by-step instructions for staining and assembling your Burnt Mtn. Studios DIY travel map.

PRECISION CUT

BEGINNER FRIENDLY

MADE TO LAST

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Gather your supplies.

Work at a comfortable pace in a ventilated space and allow each stage to dry completely. Natural wood varies, so test your chosen stain before committing to a full coat.

INSIDE YOUR KIT	- Pre-cut Baltic birch map layers - Frame, plaque, and marker pieces where included - Park-marker trees where applicable
YOU WILL ALSO NEED	- Interior wood stain in your preferred color - CA glue, super glue, or wood glue - Lint-free cloth and disposable gloves - Drop cloth and a ventilated workspace

SAFETY

Work safely and allow time to dry.

Follow every safety and disposal instruction on your stain and adhesive. Wear gloves, keep supplies away from children and pets, and let every piece cure fully before bringing the finished map indoors.

Follow the steps in order.

01 Unpack and dry fit

Lay every piece on a clean, protected surface. Use the engraved outlines on the base layer to check orientation and placement before opening your stain or glue.

TIP: Take a quick photo of the dry fit. It makes a useful reference during final assembly.

02 Prep your workspace

Cover the work surface, open windows or work outside, put on gloves, and stir your stain thoroughly. Separate the pieces so every surface you plan to stain is easy to reach.

TIP: Keep any engraved piece face-up and handle it by the edges.

03 Apply the stain

Use a lint-free cloth to apply a light, even coat with the grain. Work sparingly around engraved details and immediately wipe away excess. Repeat only after the first coat has dried completely.

TIP: Several light passes produce a cleaner result than one heavy coat.

Assembly and care.

04 Assemble the map

Once every piece is fully dry, return to your dry-fit reference. Apply a small amount of adhesive to each upper layer, align it with the engraved guide below, and press firmly.

TIP: Place clean paper over glued pieces before adding a book or light weight.

05 Add the frame and let it cure

Glue the frame pieces along the outer edge, checking that the corners meet cleanly. Allow the adhesive to cure for the full manufacturer-recommended time before standing, hanging, or moving the map.

TIP: Wait until everything is fully cured before adding your first park-marker tree.



ONLINE GUIDE

Open the latest instructions

Scan for updated instructions, common questions, and support before you glue anything down.

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