

Footstool-Chest

In two or three evenings you can make this comfortable footstool with a compartment for storage of pipes, tobacco and a book or two. The ends and side rails are cut from birch plywood. Plastic fabric, stretched over a thick layer of cotton stuffing and tacked along the edges of the fir-plywood top panel as shown, affords a soft and durable surface on which to rest tired feet. A second fir-plywood panel screwed to the underside of the top panel covers the exposed edges of the plastic. After sanding, apply the desired finish.—Dick Hutchinson, San Gabriel, Calif.

