

Deborah Norville's adventure in woodworking



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A busy mother of three in addition to being the host of TV's syndicated *Inside Edition* and most recently *Deborah Norville Tonight*, Deborah doesn't fit the profile of your typical home woodworker. She's glamorous, has authored three

books, co-hosted the *Today* show, and won a pair of Emmies. Still, when the need arises, she's not adverse to using a power tool.

This past year Deborah, after shopping around for a headboard and not finding any

to her liking, turned her frustration into positive energy. The fledgling woodworker based the dimensions and design on a king-size headboard in her country home. Says Deborah, "I used an electric drill and also a jigsaw to cut the curves in the plywood, and cut the pine and cedar posts in my Manhattan apartment. It was more of an upholstery job than anything."

Her tight schedule and apartment restrictions forced her to pick away at the project in 45-minute chunks every day for several weeks. "My husband thinks I'm nuts!" Deborah says. "He totally did not understand my 'do-it-yourself' leanings until I explained it this way: We live in New York. Everyone has a shrink. Me, I have my sewing machine! [And a few portable power tools, we'd like to add.] Now he finally understands."