

Bill of Materials - Laker 14

Note: Additional material will be required for varnishing or painting.

BUILD OPTIONS

Option #1: Fiberglass tape seams only, 6mm plywood for entire hull.

<u>Benefits:</u> The least expensive option and is easier to build with incremental steps.

<u>Limitations:</u> Over time, lesser quality plywood can develop small cracks in the surface (referred to as *checking*). Fiberglass cloth will help prevent this but fiberglass tape will not.

Option #2: Fiberglass cloth applied to the inside and outside of hull. 4mm plywood for the entire hull.

<u>Benefits:</u> This option will provide the best long-term protection of the plywood. Done properly, it will provide a slightly lighter, but stronger hull than Option #1.

<u>Limitations:</u> Most expensive of the options and better planning is required to work with the larger pieces of fiberglass cloth.

| Plywood: 4' x 8' sheets (see plans and above options) | | 3-4 each |
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| Epoxy Resin (and hardener): | Option 1: Option 2: | 1.5 gallons (5.7 L) 2.5 gallons (9.5 L) |
| Fiberglass Tape, 6 ounce, 4" | Option 1: | 50 yards (46 M) |
| Fiberglass Cloth, 6 ounce, 38" wide | Option 2: | 18 yards (16.5 M) |
| Wood Flour: | All options | 1 quart |

Light Weight Options

CAUTION: Building with this option will result in the hull not being as strong and will take more skill to *BUILD AND USE*. We only recommend this option to those who have intermediate paddling skills and know how **not** to push the limitations of a kayak.

Option #1: Use 4mm plywood and 4-ounce fiberglass tape.

Option #2: Use 3mm plywood and 4-ounce fiberglass cloth.