

Do It Yourself Crossbuck

NMRA North Central Region Division 3 uses miniature crossbucks to identify the locations of our layouts during layout tours and operating sessions. All dimensions are approximate and are intended to take advantage of nominal 8-foot pieces of lumber.

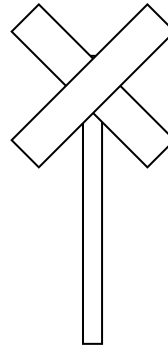
Construction is simple:

2 pieces of 1 x 3 at 24 inches long;

1 piece of 2 x 2 at 48 inches long;

2 nails or drywall screws (maybe a little glue);

some white paint to cover.



The crossbuck can be wedged in a concrete block, attached to a ground plate, braced by triangular gussets, or supported by 4 pieces of 1 x 2 attached to the lower sides of the post.

Make it sturdy enough to withstand minor winds.

Lettering and lights are left as an exercise for the modeler.

You might even duplicate the lettering in the prototype photo.