CAD Tutorial : Chair Components


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## By the end of this tutorial you will be able to...

- Link basic shapes
- Use the Arc tool
- Use the Follow Me tool to produce a rounded edge
- Use construction lines/points
- Colour/render your finished toy boat


## Skills to be used in this project...

| Basic Skills | New and Higher Skills |
| :---: | :---: |
| Zoom tool | Construction lines and points |
| Orbit tool | Tape Measure tool |
| Pan tool | Arc tool |
| Line tool | Follow Me tool |
| Rectangle tool | Loading new toolbars |
| Circle tool | Paint Bucket tool |
| Eraser tool |  |
| Push/Pull tool |  |

Basic skills are those required to do very basic drawings and are detailed as part of this presentation.

New and higher skills may be new to the novice and are the focus for learning in this presentation.

2. Select Units and choose Decimal Millimetres. We are using this template because we are doing a product design.

Note: It is often necessary to start a new file to use the new template. Go to File then New.

1. Open the sketch up drawing. Once you have opened SketchUp, go to Window and select Model Info

2. Now select the View then toolbars and ensure Getting Started and Large Tool Set are ticked


 raise the shape up. Type in 50 and press enter.

3. On the mouse right click and then select make component. Press Create

4. Click on the move tool and click on the corner of the
5. FBåeqne Control button down and then press $\mathbf{C}$
6. G88BY the Control button down and then press $V$ (paste)
7. Move the piece to the right of the original along the green axis so it lines up. Type in 600 and press enter.

8. Once you have drawn the rectangle, enter ' 100,30 ' and then press Enter.
9. Use the select tool and click on the middle shape. Then click on it twice to edit the object.
10. Select the Rectangle tool and draw a rectangle on the side piece by clicking and dragging the cursor
diagonally.


11. You will notice once you have drawn the rectangle, it will do the same on the opposite piece. This is the difference between a component and group.

12. Click on the move tool and click on the corner of the shape shown

13. Hold the Control button down and then press $\mathbf{C}$
14. F\&8BY the Control button down and then press $V$
15. Move the piece to the right of the original along the red axis so it lines up. Type in 500 and press enter.

16. Straight away type in /4 and press enter
17. It should then infill $\mathbf{4}$ squares in front of the last one equally spaced out

18. Use the select tool and click on the middle shape. Then click on it twice to edit the object.
19. Select the Rectangle tool and draw a rectangle on the side piece by clicking and dragging the cursor diagonally as shown.


20. Hold the Control button down and then press C (copy)
21. Hold the Control button down and then press $V$ (paste)
22. Move the piece to the right of the original along the red axis so it is near the top of the side piece shown
23. Straight away type in $/ 3$ and press enter

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27. Use the select tool and click on the middle shape. Then click on it twice to edit the object.
28. Use the push pull tool to push the squares in. Type in 50 and press enter. Repeat on all the squares you have drawn. It will repeat it on both
 sides

29. Select the Rectangle tool and draw a rectangle on the side piece by clicking and dragging the cursor diagonally as shown from one point to another.
30. Use the push pull tool to push the shape across. Move your mouse to the outside edge as shown to ensure the correct depth, or type 603 and press enter.

31. On the mouse right click and then select make component. Press Create

32. Use the select tool and click on the shape once to highlight it.
33. Click on the move tool and click on the corner of the shape
34. Hold the Control button down and then press $\mathbf{C}$ (copy)
35. Hold the Control button down and then press V (paste)

36. Move the piece to the right of the original along the rectangles until it snaps to the last one and the endpoint shown.

37. Straight away type in /4 and press enter.

38. Use the select tool and click on the shape once to highlight it.
39. Hold the Control button down and then press $\mathbf{C}$ (copy) Control button down and then press V (paste)
40. Move the piece behind the chair as shown


41. Click on the move tool and move the piece on to the endpoint of the chair shown.

42. Click on the move tool and click on the corner of the shape.
43. Hold the Control button down and then press C (copy) Control button down and then press V (paste)
44. Move the piece to the top of the chair and type in $/ 3$ to copy array the missing pieces.


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53. Use the select tool and click on the shape twice to edit it.

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