

Sake Bar Stool

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This Bar Stool is made out of baltic birch. The seat of the bar stool will be veneered in a different type of wood, probably something darker like cherry wood, in order to contrast the lighter wood on the legs. This contrast will echo the contrast between the very organic part of the back legs and the very geometric straight lines on the seat and the front legs. The seat will be curved up in the back and down in the front to give the sitter a clear indication of how they are supposed to sit on the seat.

The pieces of this stool will be CNCed out 3/4" sheets of baltic birch plywood. The layers will be stacked and laminated together in order to make 6 pieces: two back legs, two front legs, the seat, and the base of the seat. The base of the seat allows for a firm connection between the legs and the seat. Two 1" dowels will be added to the legs to add more structure to the whole piece. The front dowel will also allow for a "foot rest" for the person who is sitting on the stool.

This stool has a very organic feel to it, especially in the back legs which look almost like a leaf. At first, this made me think of nature and drinking tea in the woods, which made my mind wander to Japanese teahouses and the ceramic teacups that they use. In relating this to a bar stool, I thought of similar ceramic Sake wine glasses, so this is how I named my stool.

