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Dust Free Friends

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- Easy-to-understand manual to produce one's own plywood furniture
- Beautifully produced and entertaining to read
- Appeals to a wider general audience
- Limited edition; each copy has been hand-decorated by the architects

Dust Free Friends is a series of designs for small pieces of domestic furniture, designed by London-based 6a architects, that can be made very simply at home, in restricted spaces, with a small number of tools and without specialist skills. The lightness and simplicity of the pieces is derived from a combination of observation of the way simple plywood constructions on a construction site are adapted to become stools, tables, steps, and stairs, changing quickly and without fuss as workers need them. The designs also re-examine the long tradition of self-build that has shared the journey through modernism with industry and craft. With the*Dust Free Friends* series, Tom Emerson and Stephanie Macdonald invite the reader to make his or her own everyday furniture from dressed plywood. Beautifully produced and illustrated with some 90 easy-to-understand diagrams and images,*Dust Free Friends* is a comprehensive, precise, and entertaining, manual to furnishing a comfortable place entirely by its users. Also available:*Never Modern* ISBN 9783906027241

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