

Building a Computer Table



Start with a piece of plywood or paneling about the size of the bottom of your laptop computer. The next thing you'll need is a T-nut connector, size 1/4X20. You can get T-nuts at home improvement stores. The 1/4X20 designation is the size of a tripod screw. Drill a hole in the center of the plywood, just a little smaller than the center of the T-nut. Hammer the T-nut into the wood. This needs to be tight, and the sharp ends of the T-nut need to go into the wood. So you really need to hit it with the hammer. You now have a table top you can connect to a tripod. For security you should put some elastic on the sides to hold the computer. You can see how I used the elastic in the shot, but you could also use a couple of very large rubber bands. You can use this as a portable shooting table, as well. Be sure not to put anything too heavy on a rickety tripod.

