Making a Form for Producing Papercrete Blocks

The standard size for a papercrete block is 2 ft. x 1 ft. x 6 in. This form will allow the production of five blocks at a time.

Needed: Three 8-foot long 2” x 6” pieces of wood
Saw
Hammer
Nail
Screwdriver
Wood Screws
Measuring Tape

Cut one of the 8-ft. pieces of wood into four 2-foot sections. Cut a 2-ft length off of each of the other two 8-ft. pieces of wood. Assemble the form as shown.

Note that the two 8-ft. lengths make exactly five blocks that have INTERIOR dimensions of 1 ft. x 2 ft. because each 2 ft. length of wood is 2” in diameter and the six pieces of wood add up to equal an extra foot. Be sure to insert the 2 ft. lengths inside the 6 ft. lengths at the ends as well as in the middle.

Use the hammer and nail to make a hole to start construction of your form. Then use the wood screws to attach all the sectional dividers to the 6-ft. lengths.