Chaise Lounge Riser

My wife wanted her chaise lounge raised about 6-inches. So here's what I came up with.

Materials

- Four 1 ½-inch PVC tees
- Four 1 ½-inch PVC ells
- One 10-foot length of 1 ½-inch PVC pipe
- Can of PVC cement

NOTE: No measurements are given since chaise lounges come in all sizes and shapes. For our lounge, I used 1 ½-inch pipe. My neighbor, who wants to make a set of risers, will need 2-inch pipe and fittings.

<u>Instructions</u>

Cut the pipe to lengths appropriate for the dimensions of your chaise lounge. For stability, I wouldn't raise the lounge any higher than 6-inches from the ground. You can test the height for your own use.

Next, cut the top off at the center of each tee (photo #1). You can slice off the top with a hacksaw or a power miter saw. Be sure to practice "safety first."

Mark the pipe and fittings to make sure the project is square (see PVC Pipe Cutting & Gluing Techniques at the PVC Workshop). Then glue the pieces together (photo #2).

Option: bolt the risers to the frame so you don't have the hassle of set up each time you move the lounge.

Option: if you don't like the unfinished look, paint the risers a nice, pretty color (see How to Paint PVC Pipe at the Workshop).

That's all there is to it. It's a pretty simple way to raise your chaise lounge to the height you want.

Now go on out and enjoy the sun!

Photos below...



Photo #1



Photo #2



Photo #3



Photo#4



Photo #5