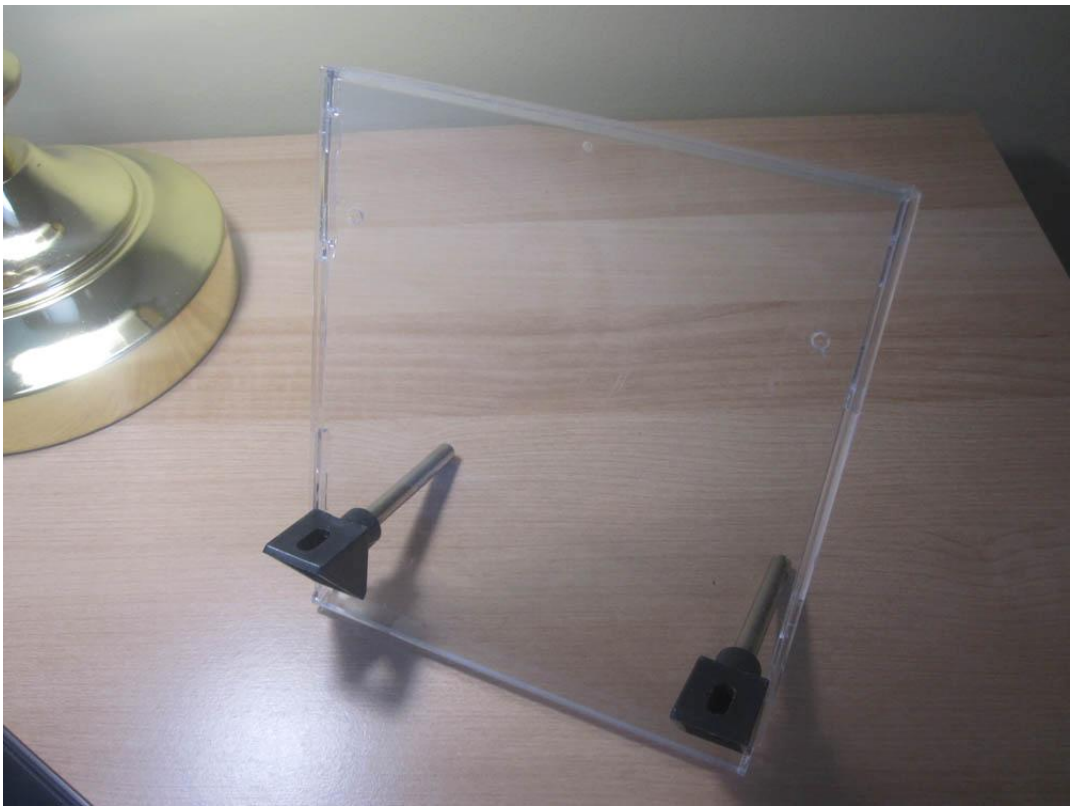
DO-IT-YOURSELF PLAYBOOK STAND
by edyb on Crackberry.com

Part needed:

1. Two “angle” brackets (90-degrees)
2. Two bolts and 4 nuts
3. CD Jewel case

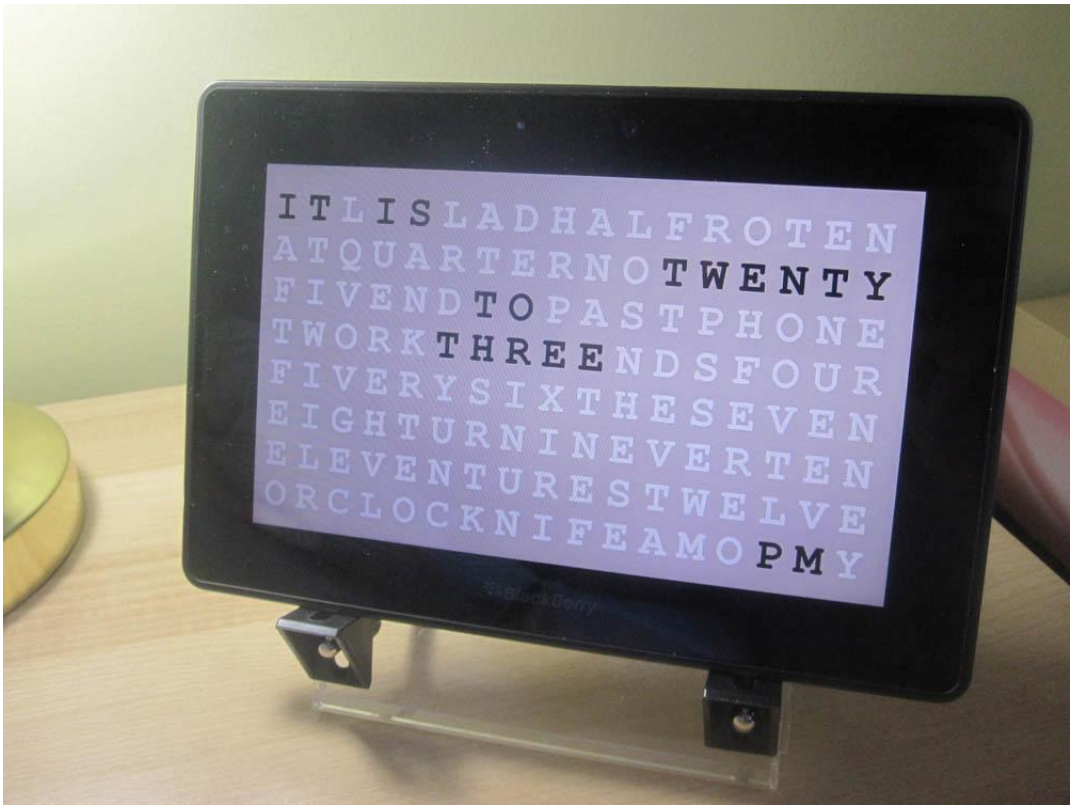
Tools: Drill with a bit slightly larger than bolt size
Cost: Pretty much FREE scraps around the house/garage or stuff you can pick up at the dollar store or hardware store for a few bucks.

Here is the completed stand.



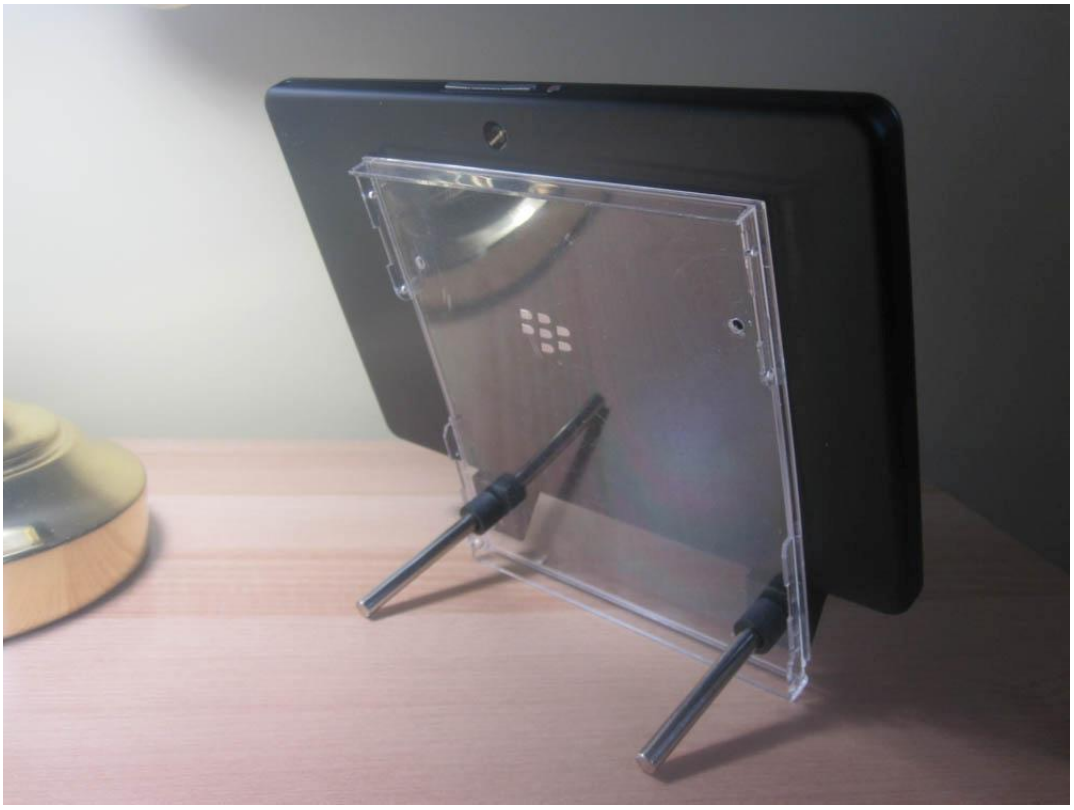
As you can see, it is just a couple of “bolts” (in this case I used legs from another stand, but they can also be made of a bolt with 2 nuts).

Here the playbook displays nicely as a bedside alarm clock.



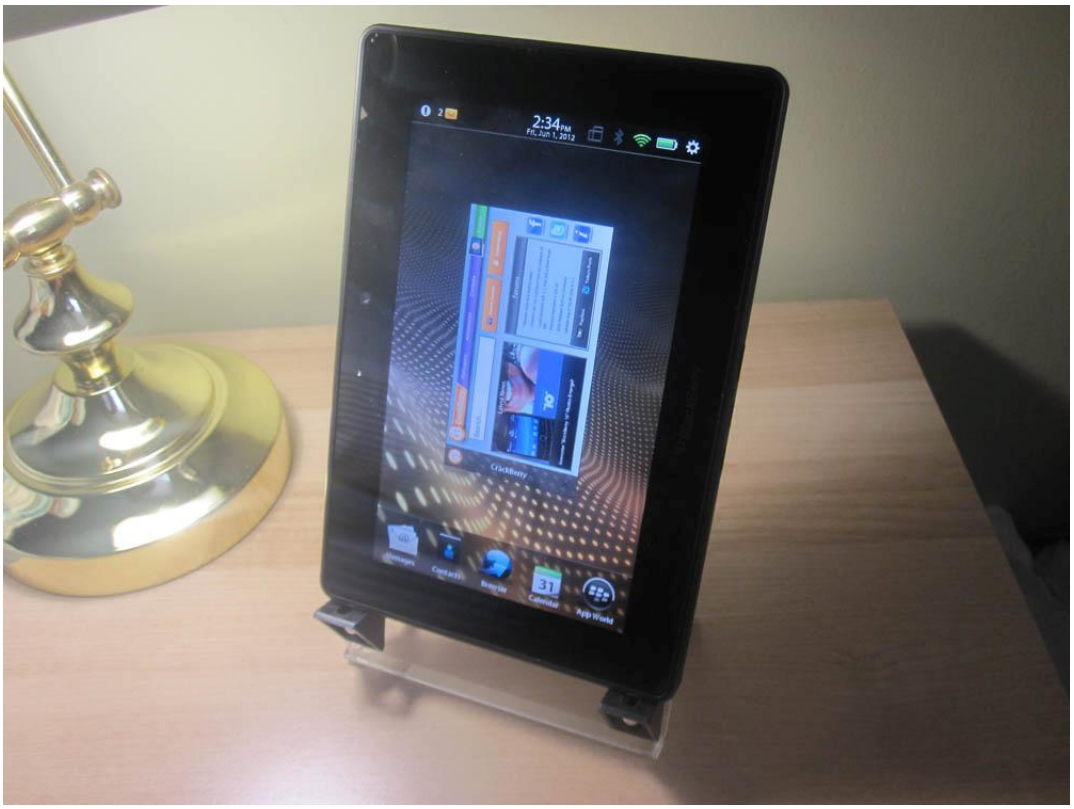
The angle is perfect for landscope mode viewing.

Here are the parts needed. On the right, the clear plastic is just the back of a CD jewel case. On the left, some hardware that is used as the legs. The main idea is have bolts as legs and angle-brackets to act as the platform.

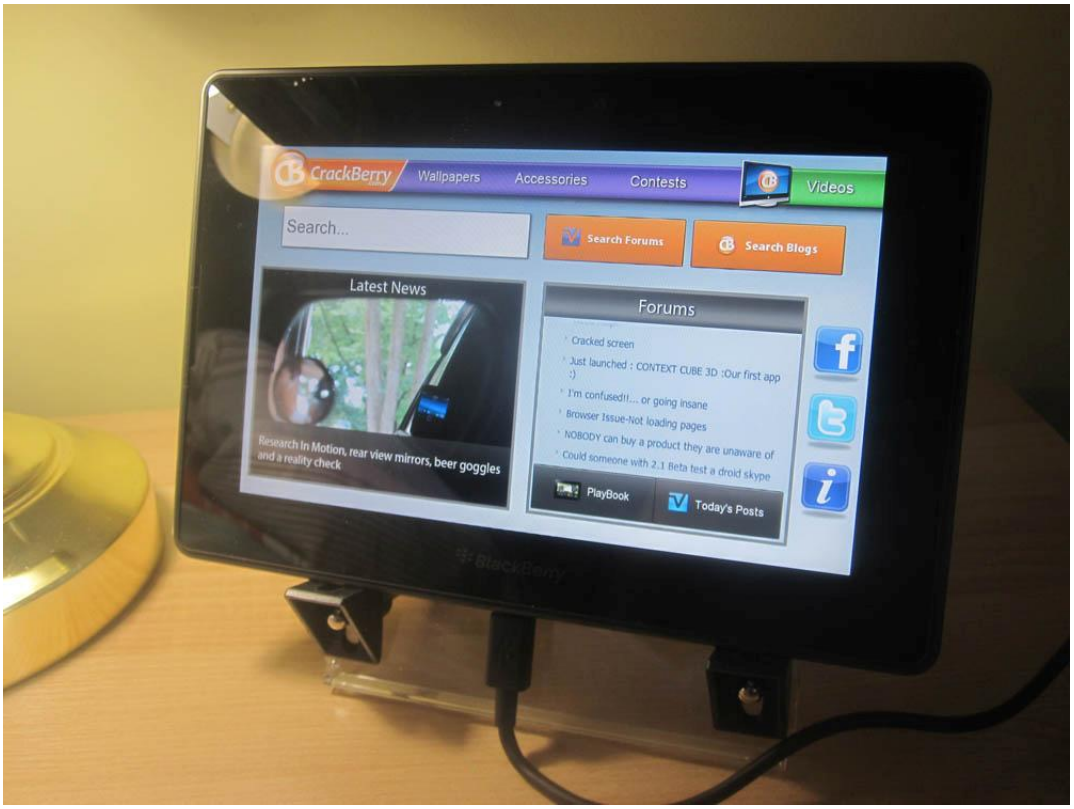


Looking at the back, we can see the legs (bolts) simply fit through holes drilled in the see-through plastic (CD jewel case). The nuts hold them in place together with the angle brackets.

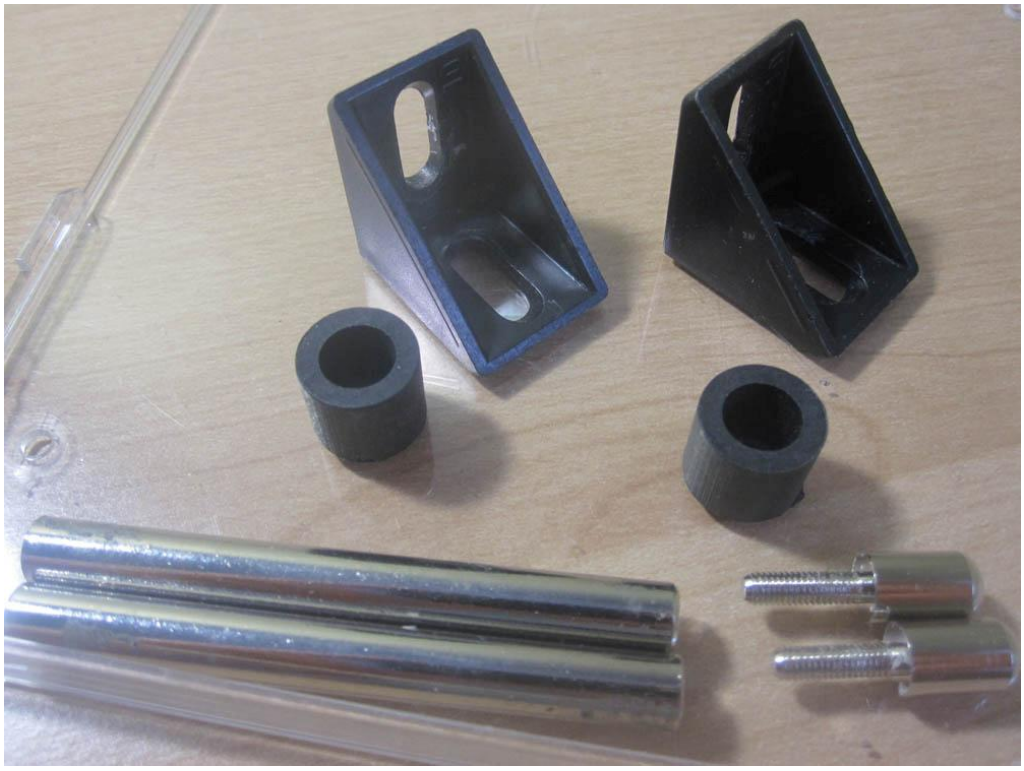
By spacing bolts properly, will also hold vertical orientation.



Vertical orientation from the front. Perfect angle.

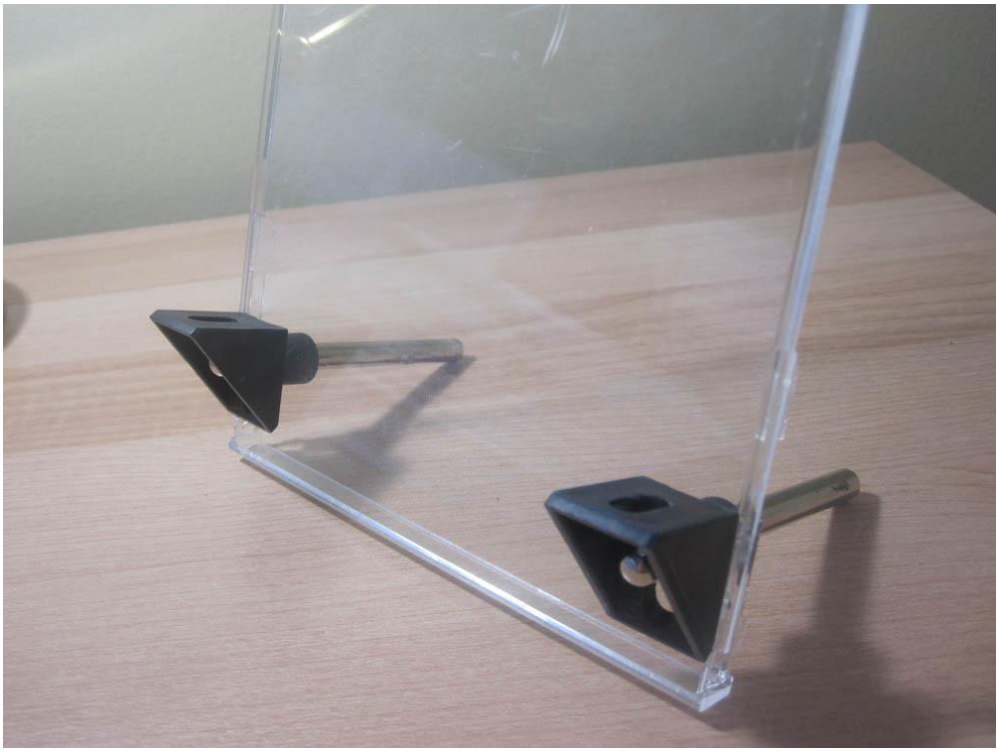


The platform (made of up the angle-brackets) props up the Playbook enough so that the charging cable can also be used while in the stand!!!

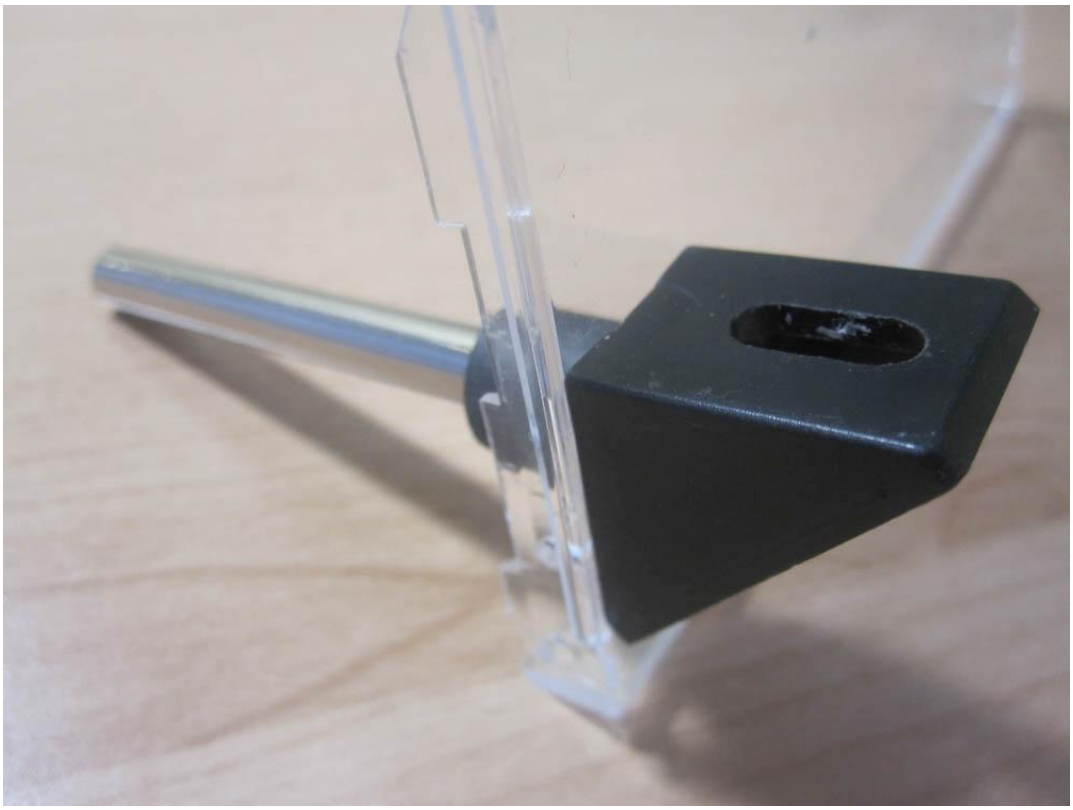


Here is the hardware used. Mostly left-over scraps from Ikea furniture kits.

In this case, the 90-degree plastic angle brackets from Ikea shelf, a couple round plastic washers (you can use flat metal ones). Instead of bolts/nuts I used a metal rod which was hollow at one end and accepted a threaded cap (taken from a picture stand).



Here it is from another angle showing how it is assembled. Depending how high you mount the angle bracket/bolt to the CD case plastic, the more or less tilt there will be. The closer you mount to the bottom edge. the more upright your stand will be. The higher you mount it, the more your angle. Be careful not too mount at too high an angle…. Otherwise in vertical orientation may cause it to tip over (will work fine in horizontal though).



Close up of the leg assembly.