

Kids bedside table with book storage

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Difficulty

Easy

A simple bedside table with book storage especially for kids that love to read at bed time. And no bottomless drawers for Mom to clean up.



Tools

Kreg Tools



[Kreg® Pocket-Hole Jig 720](#)

Other Tools

Circular Saw (corded)

Miter Saw

Drill (cordless)

Nail Gun

Sander

Materials

Wood Products

- 1 Board , 1x6 , 96"
- 1 Board , 1x2 , 24"
- 1 Board , 1x8 , 36"
- 1 Plywood , 1/4" Thick , Quarter Sheet

Hardware & Supplies

- 1 Wood Glue
- 22 1 1/4" Kreg Pocket Hole Screws
- 20 1/2" Finish Nails
- 1 Wood Putty
- 3 Sandpaper - 80, 150 And 220 Grit
- 1 Primer
- 1 Paint - Color Of Choice

Cut List & Parts

- 2 Shelves , 3/4" X 5.5" X 22"
- 2 Sides , 3/4" X 5.5" X 20"
- 1 Book Bar , 3/4" X 1.5" X 22"
- 1 Back , 1/4"x 23.5" X 18"
- 1 Table Top , 3/4" X 7.5 X 25.5

Directions

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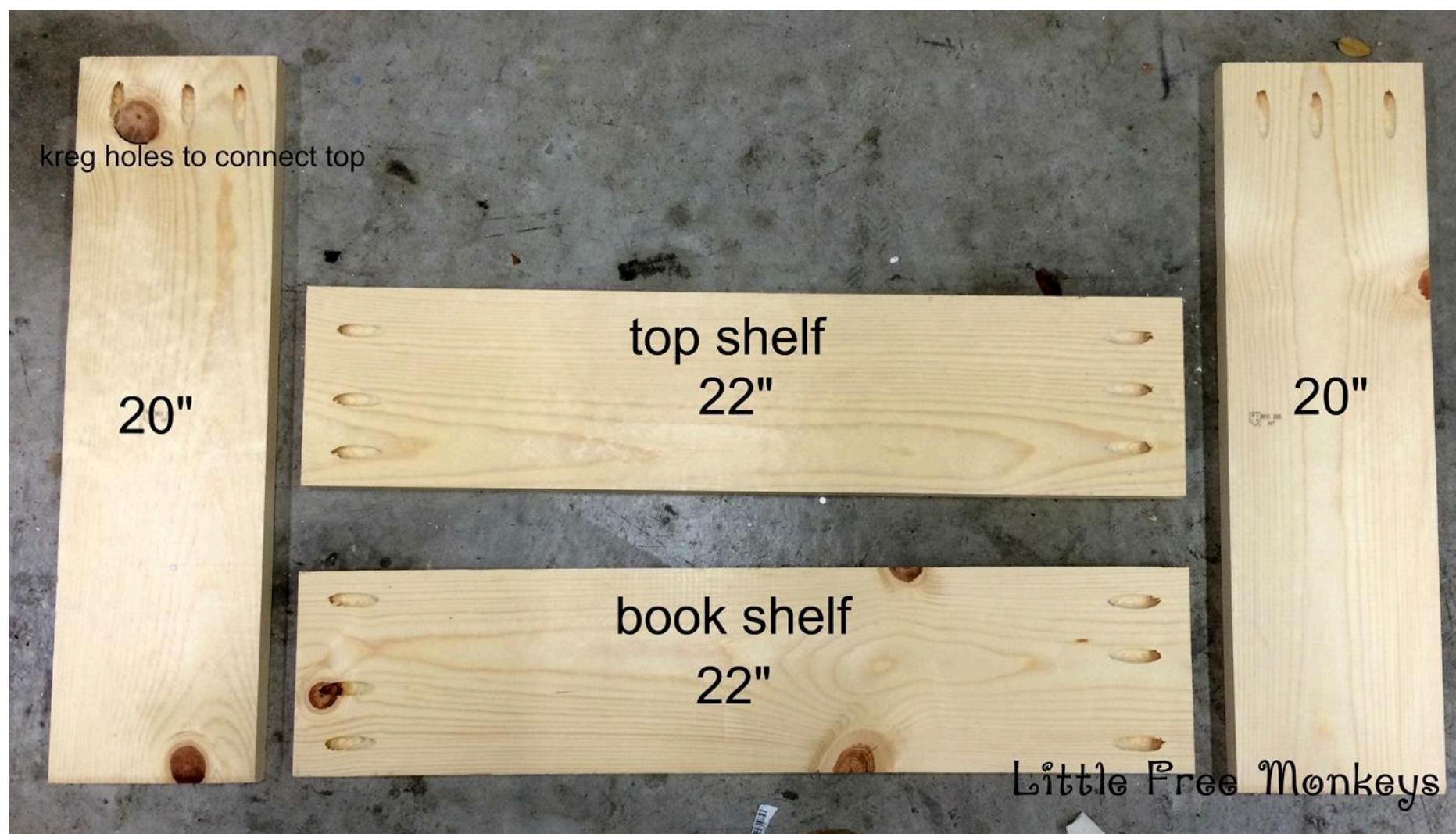
Cut sides and shelves

Use 1x6 board -

Cut 2 shelves @ 22"

Cut 2 sides @ 20"

Make pocket holes as shown in picture



2**Join shelves and sides**

Attach the shelves to the sides at 2" from the bottom and 5.5" from the top using glue and pocket hole screws. Ensure that the pocket holes for the top are on the outside of the side boards.



3**Add bar for books**

attach 1x2 @ 22" to the front leaving a 3/4" gap on the bottom. I used a scrap 1 x3 board for the spacing.

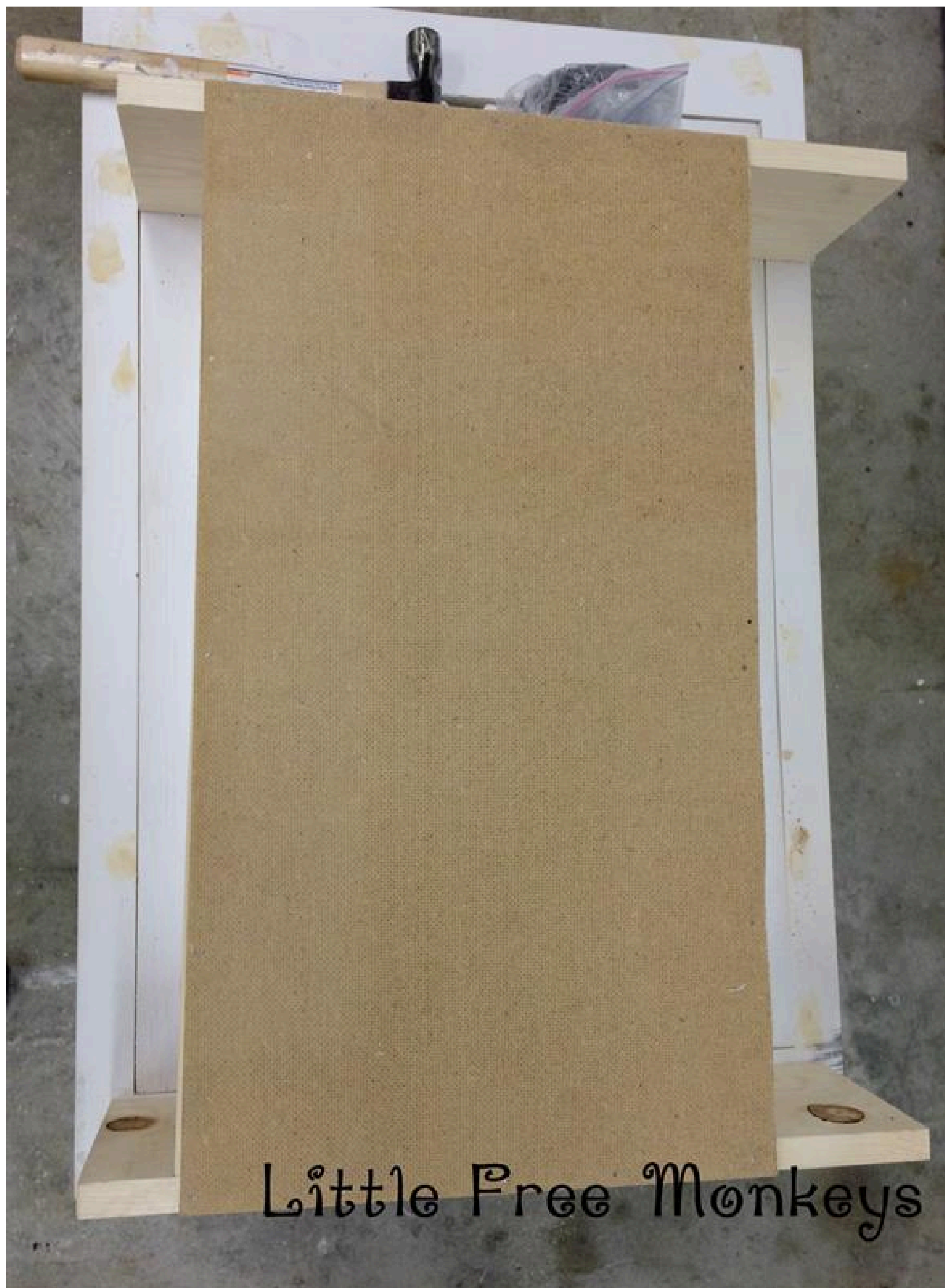


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Attach back of book storage

Attach the 1/4" plywood cut at 23.5" x 18" on the back between the two shelves to create a backing for the book storage area.

Use glue and finish nails



5**Attach table top**

Attach 1 x 8 cut at 25.5" as the table top using the pocket hole screws. Leave an inch over hang on all four sides.

**6****Finish the bedside table**

Fill all the holes with wood putty, sand, prime and paint the table. I also added a pattern on the top to make it a little colorful.

