

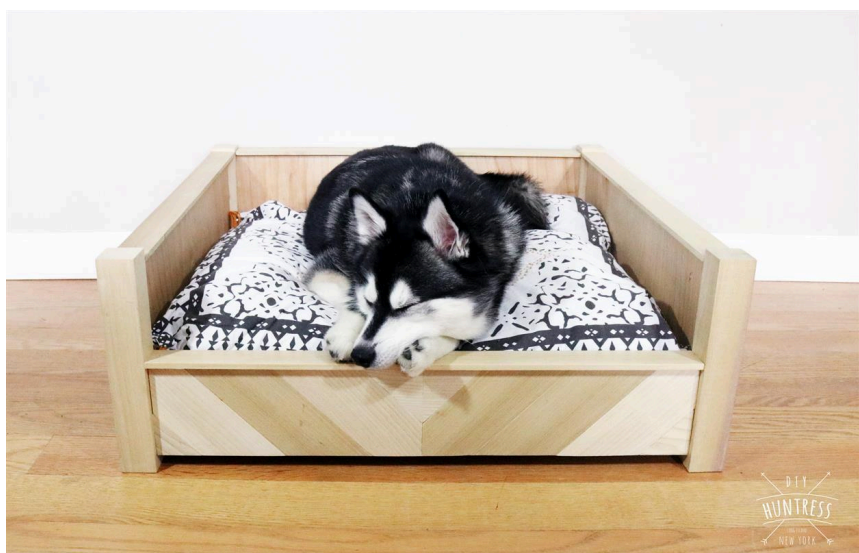
DIY Chevron Wooden Dog Bed

By **DIY Huntress**

Difficulty

Moderate

You sleep in style, so shouldn't your best friend? Check out this awesome DIY Wooden Dog Bed for your pup! Make sure to style and size accordingly!



Tools

Kreg Tools

- Accu-Cut™
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- Kreg®
Pocket-Hole Jig 720
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- Mobile Project Center
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Other Tools

- Circular Saw (cordless)
- Miter Saw
- Drill (cordless)
- Nail Gun
- Sander
- Shop Vacuum

Materials

Wood Products

- 1 Plywood , 1/2" Thick , Full Sheet
- 2 Poplar , 2x2 , 36"
- 6 Poplar , 1/4 X 4" , 36"
- 3 Poplar , 1/4 X 2" , 36"

Hardware & Supplies

- 30 1" Pocket Hole Screws
- 1 Pint Satin Polyurethane
- 1 Euro Pillow (For Sleeping Pad)
- 25 1" Brad Nails
- 1 Bottle Of Wood Adhesive

Cut List & Parts

- 4 Legs , 2 X 2 X 9 1/4"
- 4 Trim , 1/4 X 2 X 19"
- 2 Side Panels , 1/2 X 8 X 19"
- 1 Back Panel , 1/2 X 8 X 19"
- 1 Front Panel , 1/2 X 3 X 19"
- 30 1/4 X 4" Decorative Pieces , *See Plans & DIY Huntress' Website For Details As Each Piece Is Custom Cut

Directions

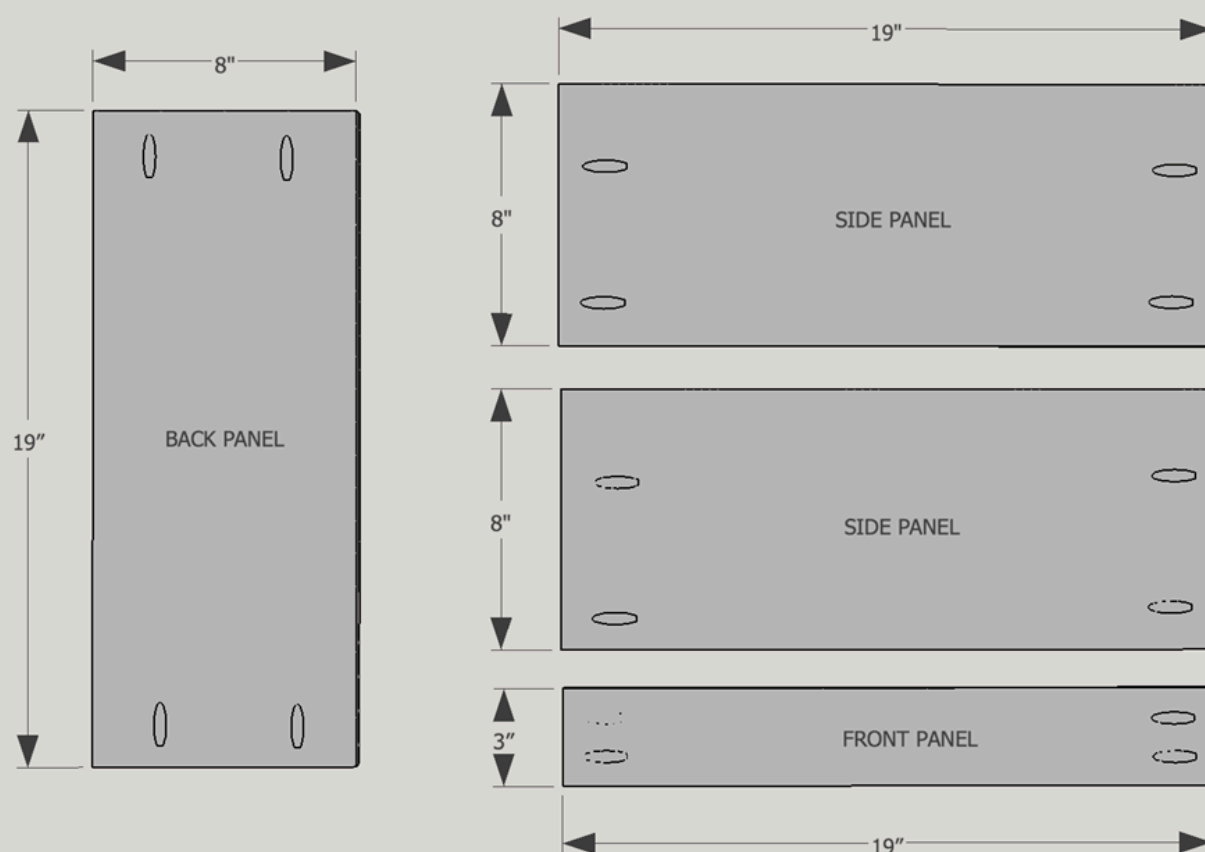
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Cut & Prep Panels

DISCLAIMER: This dog bed was built for a 16 pound Alaskan Klee Kai (medium sized dog). Please moderate these plans as necessary to fit your best friend.

Cut and prep your 2 side panels, 1 back panel, and 1 front panel. Each one will need pocket holes to attach to the legs later on.

You can also take time here to cut and prep your 2 x 2 x 9 1/4" legs as well (not shown).



Cut your plywood into four major panels -
 (1) Back Panel
 (2) Side Panels
 (1) Front Panel

You will cut a bottom panel later at 19 x 22" later.

Drill pocket holes in the end of each panel.
 These will attach to the (4) 9 1/4" tall legs.

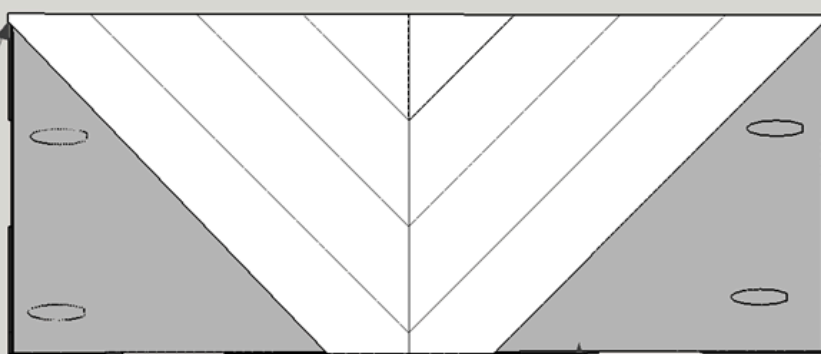
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Begin Adding Decorative Pieces

Your two side panels and front panel will receive decorative poplar pieces. These will each be custom cut at a 45 degree angle and attached with wood glue (and optional, brad nails). Do not cover the pocket holes in this step, as we will be attaching the panels before filling in the blanks.

Please visit diyhuntress.com and search for "Dog Bed" for the photographed tutorial of this step to help you customize your piece.

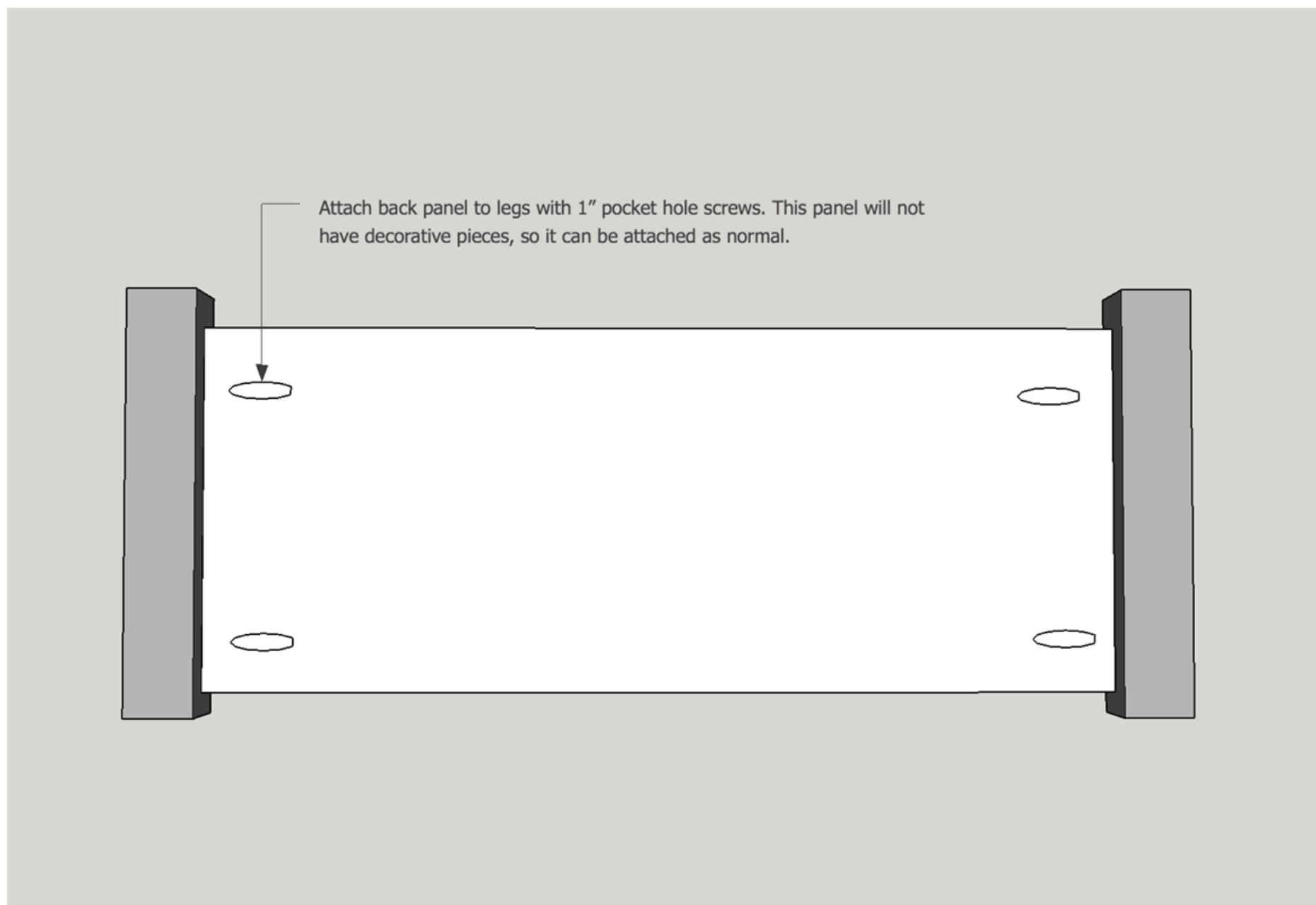
Begin adding your decorative pieces to the two side panels and front panel by cutting all angles at 45 degrees. Don't worry about measuring each piece perfectly, you will have to trim them down after assembling.



Make sure to leave space for the pocket holes. You will attach the panel to the legs while it is halfway done & attach the remaining decorative pieces once the entire dog bed is assembled (this will hide the pocket holes underneath the decorative pieces).

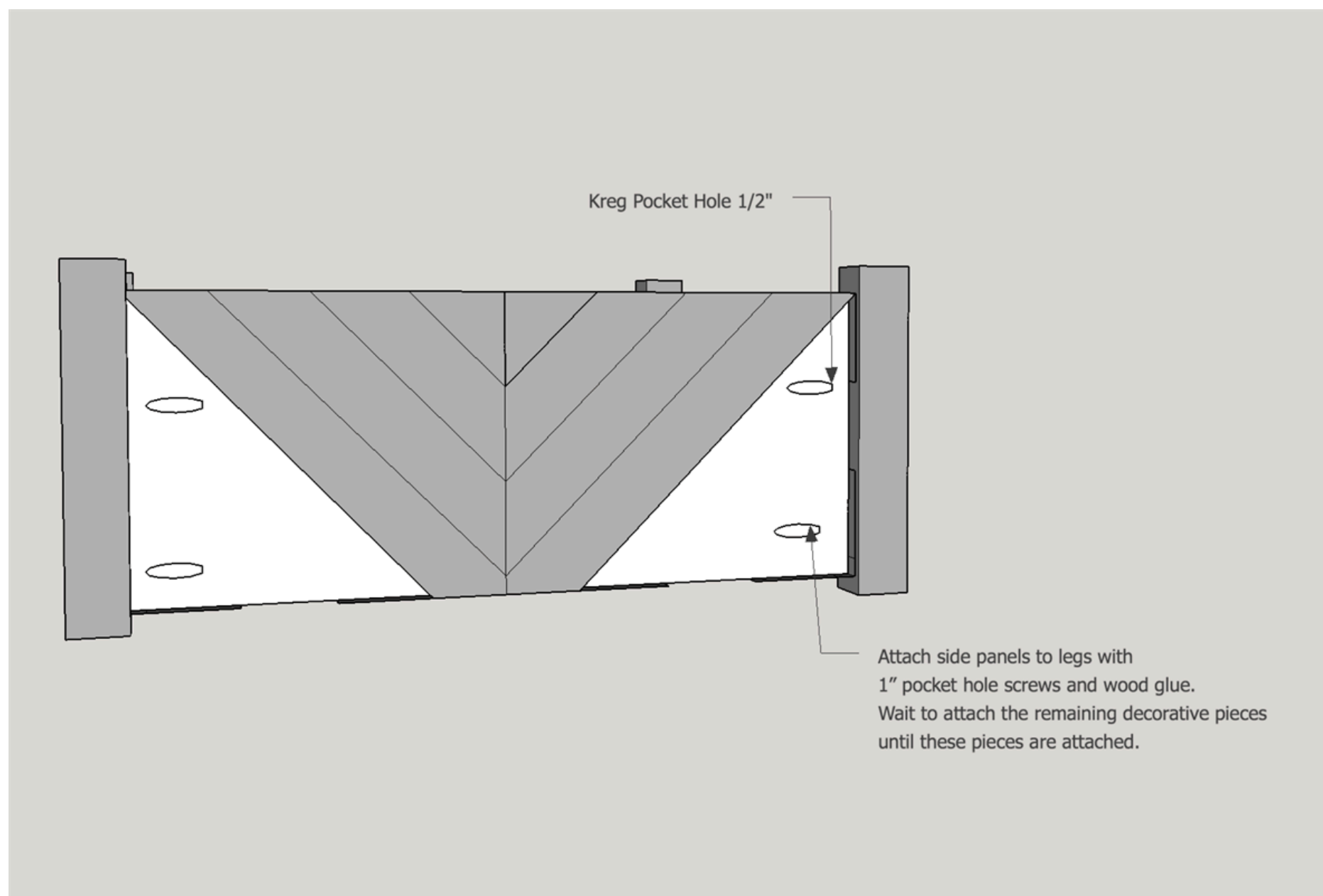
3**Attach Panels to Legs**

Attach the back panel first, as this piece will not be getting a decorative design. Make sure to center the panel on the legs as it is shorter than the legs.



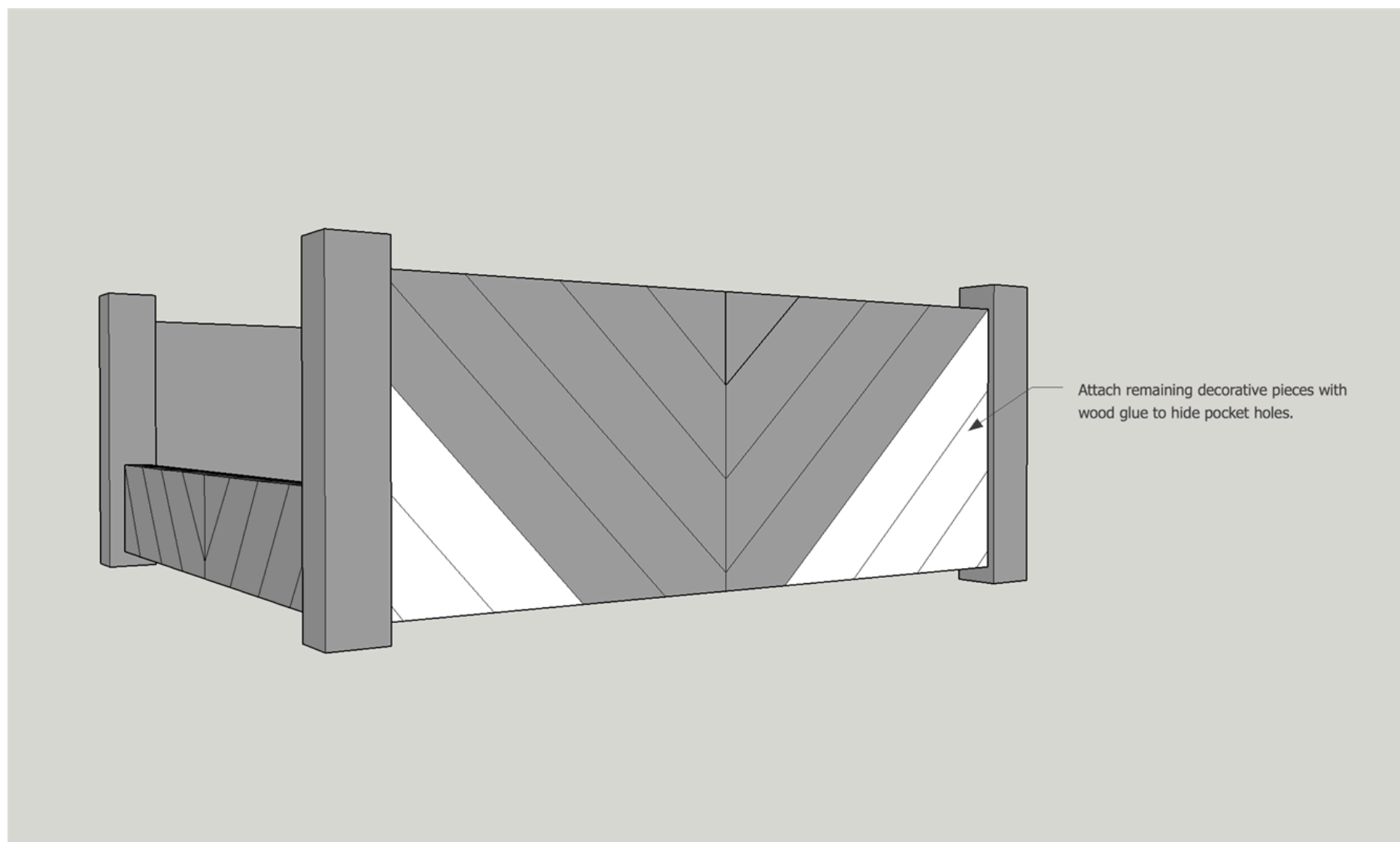
4**Attach Side and Front Panels to Leg**

Attach the side and front panels to the legs with 1" pocket hole screws and wood glue.



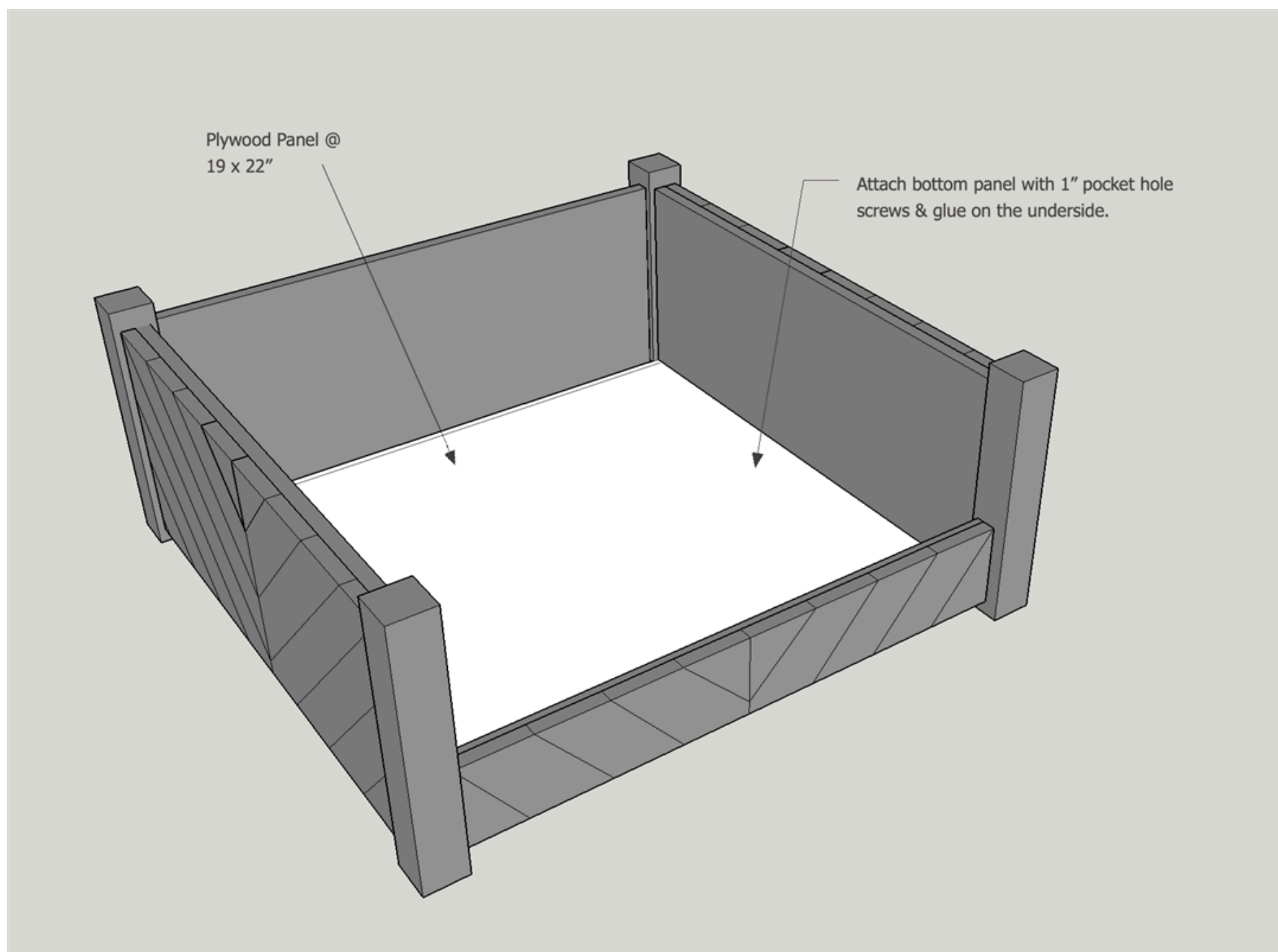
5**Fill In The Blanks**

Once your panels are all screwed in and centered, begin to add the missing decorative pieces to your panels with wood glue (and optional, brad nails).



6**Attach Bottom Panel**

Next, attach your 19 x 22" plywood bottom panel to the dog bed with 1" pocket hole screws and wood glue.



7**Add Final Touches**

Following assembly, sand and stain your piece. I decided to go au natural and just use a satin polyurethane to finish the piece.

Once dry, add a 26 x 26" euro pillow to the bed for a nice fluffy pad.



8**Add Trim**

Hide your rough edges by attaching 3/4 x 2" poplar trim to the top of your dog bed panels.

