

# DIY Hanging Planter

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Difficulty

Easy

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This DIY hanging planter can be customized depending on the size you want, and it's a great addition to any space!



# Tools

## Kreg Tools



[Kreg® Pocket-Hole Jig 520PRO](#)

## Other Tools

Saw

Drill

Sander

Brad Nailer

Mallet or Hammer

# Materials

## Wood Products

**1** 2x2 Board , 2"x2"x8'

**1** 1/2" Dowel Rod , 12"x 1/2"

## Hardware & Supplies

**14** 2" Long Brad Nails

**16** 2 1/2" Pocket Hole Screws

**4** 3/16" Screw Eyes

**4** 1/4" Thick Cotton Rope (Cut To Length Of Choice)

**1** Plant In Planter

**1** Stain

**1** 1/2" Forstner Drill Bit

**1** Wood Glue

**1** Small Drill Bit

# Cut List & Parts

- 8** 2x2 Boards , 8" Long
- 4** 2x2 Boards , 5" Long
- 1** 1/2" Dowel Rod , 9 1/2" Long

# Directions

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## Cut Your Wood

Cut your wood to the dimensions listed.



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### Drill Pocket Holes

Drill 2 pocket holes at one end of each of your 8" long 2x2 boards.



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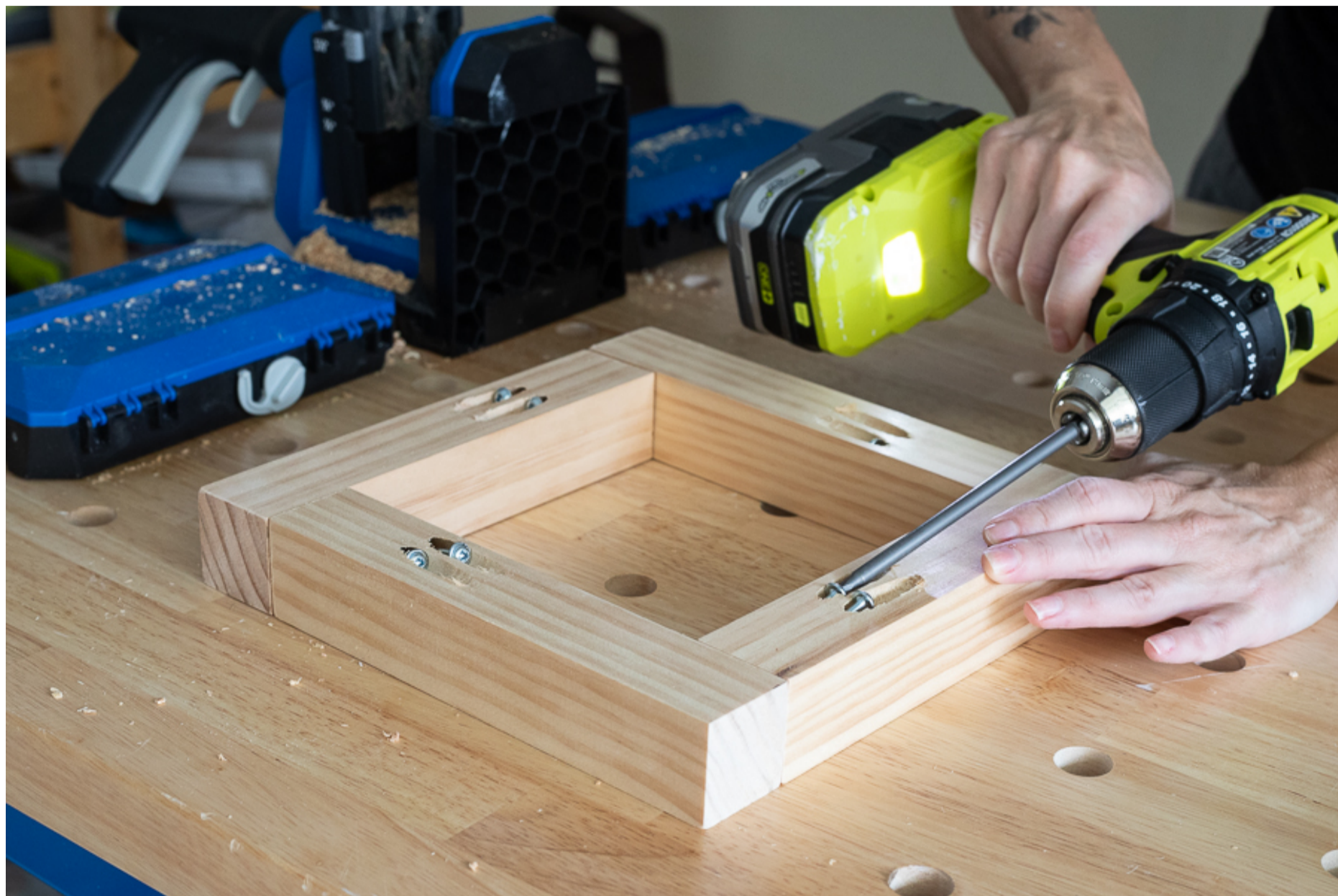
### Sand

Sand everything smooth.

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### Build Top and Bottom of Planter

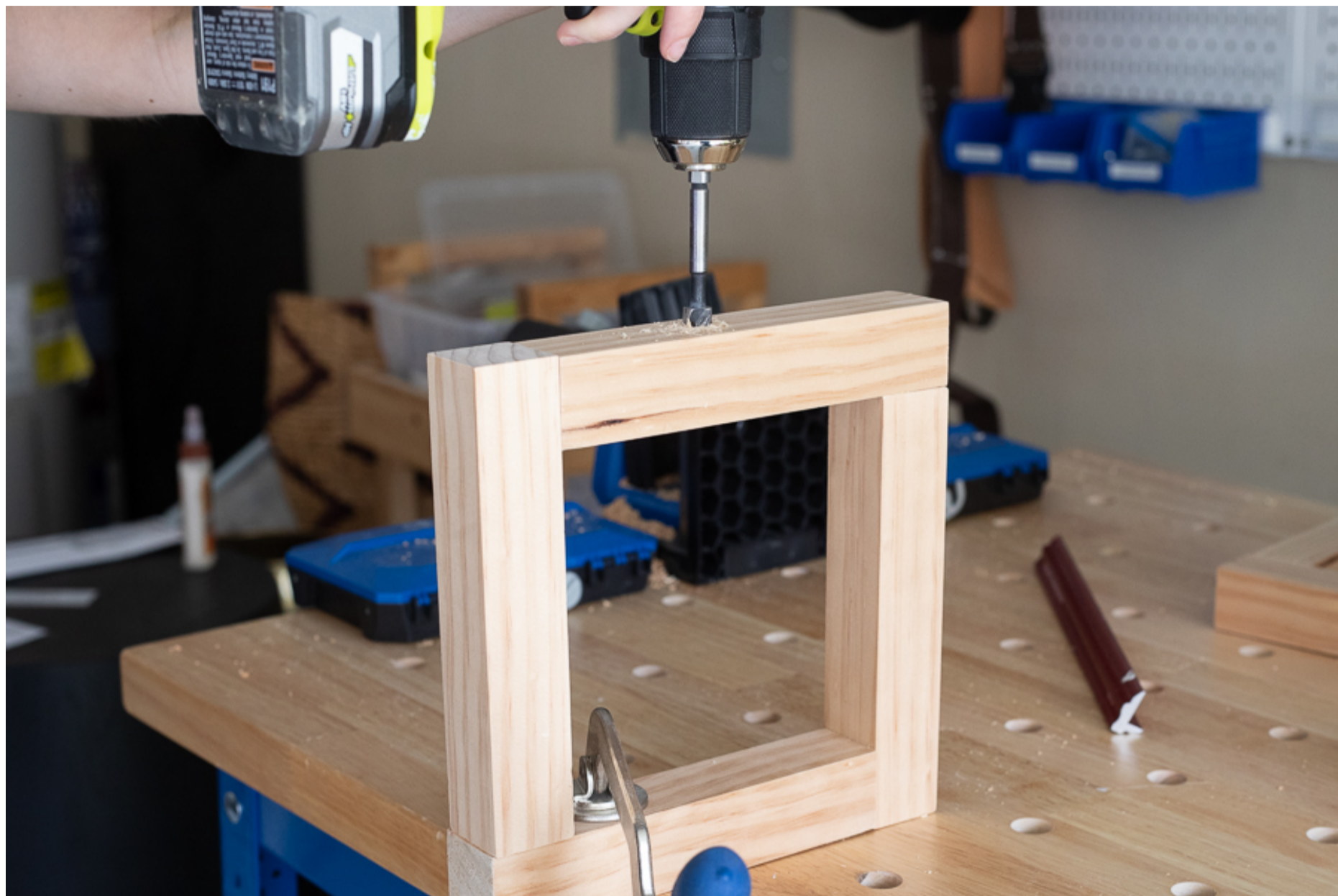
Attach 4 of your 8" long 2x2 pieces using 2 1/2" long pocket hole screws, forming a square. Repeat and build a second square. These will be the top and bottom of the planter.



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### Drill Holes for Dowel Rod

Choose one of your "squares" - this will be the bottom of the planter. Drill a 1/2" hole in the center of 2 of the parallel sides using a Forstner bit. This will allow you to drive a dowel rod through the holes from one side to the other.



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### Insert Dowel Rod

Use a mallet to insert your dowel rod through the holes. This will create a place for your planter to rest when everything is assembled.





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### Attach Side Pieces

Using a brad nailer and wood glue, attach your 5" long 2x2 board pieces to each corner of your squares, connecting them and creating a "box." These will form the sides.



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### Stain or Paint

Stain or paint your piece. I used a special walnut stain for this one.

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### Add Screw Eyes

Use a small drill bit to pre-drill holes in each corner of the top of your planter. Then insert screw eyes.



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### Add Rope

Cut rope to your desired length (just depends on how high you want to hang it), and thread it through the screw eyes, then tie a knot at the top.

