DIY Tabletop Book Holder

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Difficulty

Easy

This tabletop book holder is a fun accent for any room, and can be customized to the length and color you choose. It's a great beginner woodworking project!

Tools

Kreg Tools

 [Kreg® Pocket-Hole Jig 520PRO](link)

Other Tools

Saw

Brad Nailer

Sander

Drill

Materials

Wood Products

1   1x2 Board , 1"x2"x8'

1   1x10 Board , 1"x10"x6'

1   3/4" Dowel Rod , 3/4"x4'

Hardware & Supplies

21   1 3/4" Pocket Hole Screws

8   2" Brad Nails

1   Paint Or Stain

1   Wood Glue

Cut List & Parts

4   1x2 Boards , 10" Long

4   1x2 Boards , 6 1/4" Long

1   1x10 Board , 18" Long

4   3/4" Dowel Rod , 1 1/2" Long

Directions

1 **Cut Wood**

Cut wood to the listed dimensions.

2 **Sand**

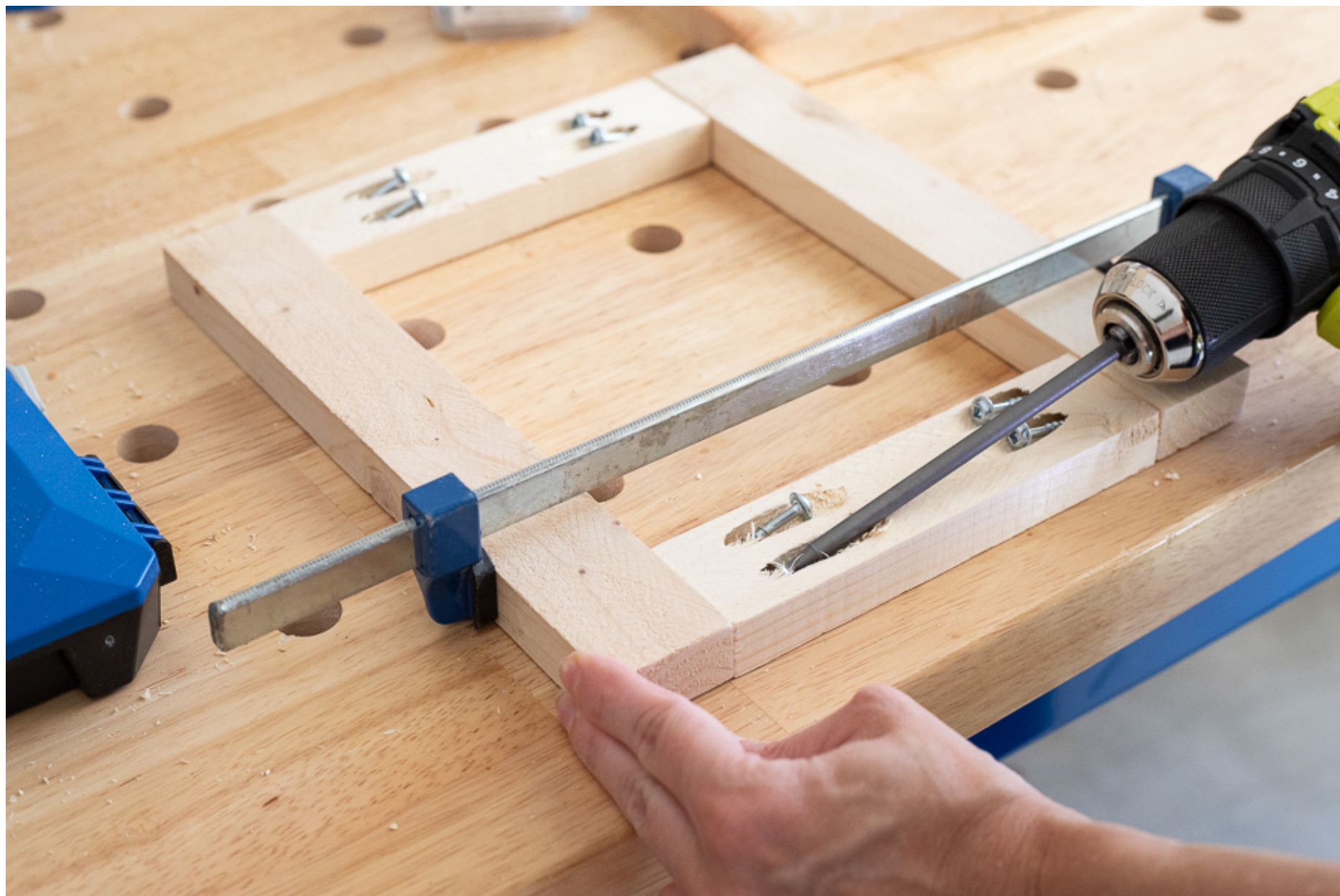Use a sander or sanding block to sand everything smooth.

3 Drill Pocket Holes

Drill 2 pocket holes at each end of your 6 1/4" long 1x2 boards, and 3 pocket holes along each short end of your 1x10 board.

4 Build Side Pieces

Build your 2 side pieces by attaching 2 of your 6 1/4" long 1x2 boards to 2 of your 10" long 1x2 boards using 1 1/4" pocket hole screws, creating a rectangle. Repeat this step so you have 2 rectangular side pieces.

5 **Attach Bottom to Sides**

Attach your rectangular side pieces to your 18" long 1x10 board using 1 1/4" pocket hole screws. I attached mine so that my screws would be on the bottom and therefore not visible.

6 Add Feet

Using wood glue and a brad nailer, attach your dowel pieces to the bottom of your bookshelf. I measured 1 inch in from the side edge and 1/2" in from the front/back edge and marked with a pencil before repositioning them to attach.

7 Paint or Stain

Paint or stain your bookshelf. I used a special walnut colored stain for this one.