

Simple Rustic Side Table

By **Houseful of Handmade**

Difficulty

Easy

Build a beautiful new side table with lots of rustic charm. This chunky side table has arches for a modern touch and looks great in any style room.



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Tools

Kreg Tools

- Kreg®
Pocket-Hole Jig 520PRO [Kreg® Pocket-Hole Jig 520PRO](#)
- VersaGrip
Clamp - 24" [VersaGrip Clamp - 24"](#)
- Wood
Project Clamp - 3" [Wood Project Clamp - 3"](#)
- Multi-Mark™ [Multi-Mark™](#)

Other Tools

- Miter saw
- Jig saw
- Sander

Materials

Wood Products

- 1 Board , 2x4 , 8' Long
- 1 Board , 2x6 , 6' Long
- 1 Board , 2x2 , 3' Long

Hardware & Supplies

- 23 2 1/2" Pocket Hole Screws
- 1 Wood Glue
- 1 Stain/Sealer/Paint

Cut List & Parts

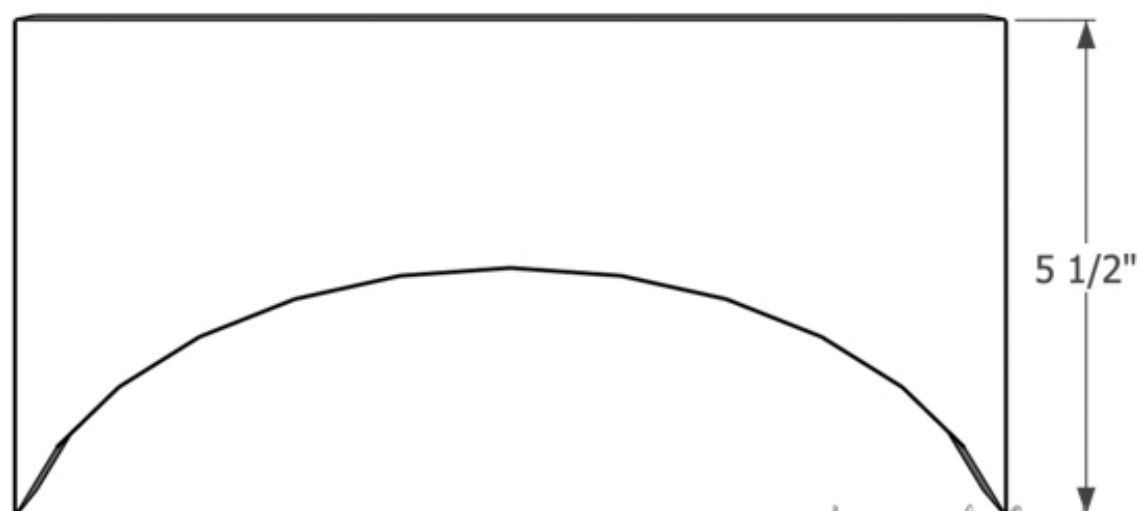
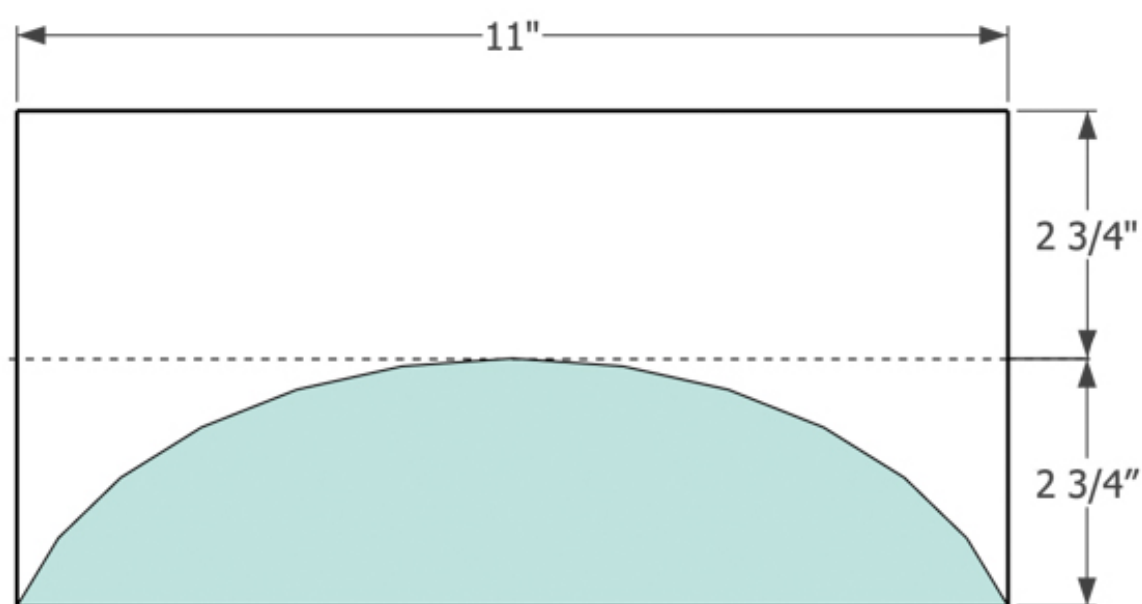
- 4 Leg, 2x4 , 1 1/2" X 3 1/2" X 22"
- 2 Arched End, 2x6 , 1 1/2" X 5 1/5" X 11"
- 2 Top Center, 2x6 , 1 1/2" X 5 1/2" X 21"
- 2 Top Edge, 2x2 , 1 1/2" X 1 1/2" X 17"

Directions

1**Build Legs**

Draw a line across the center of the arched end boards. Draw an arch in the lower half of the boards that goes from one side to the other and touches the center line. I used a string tied to a pencil to sketch out my arch.

Cut the arch out of the board with a jig saw.



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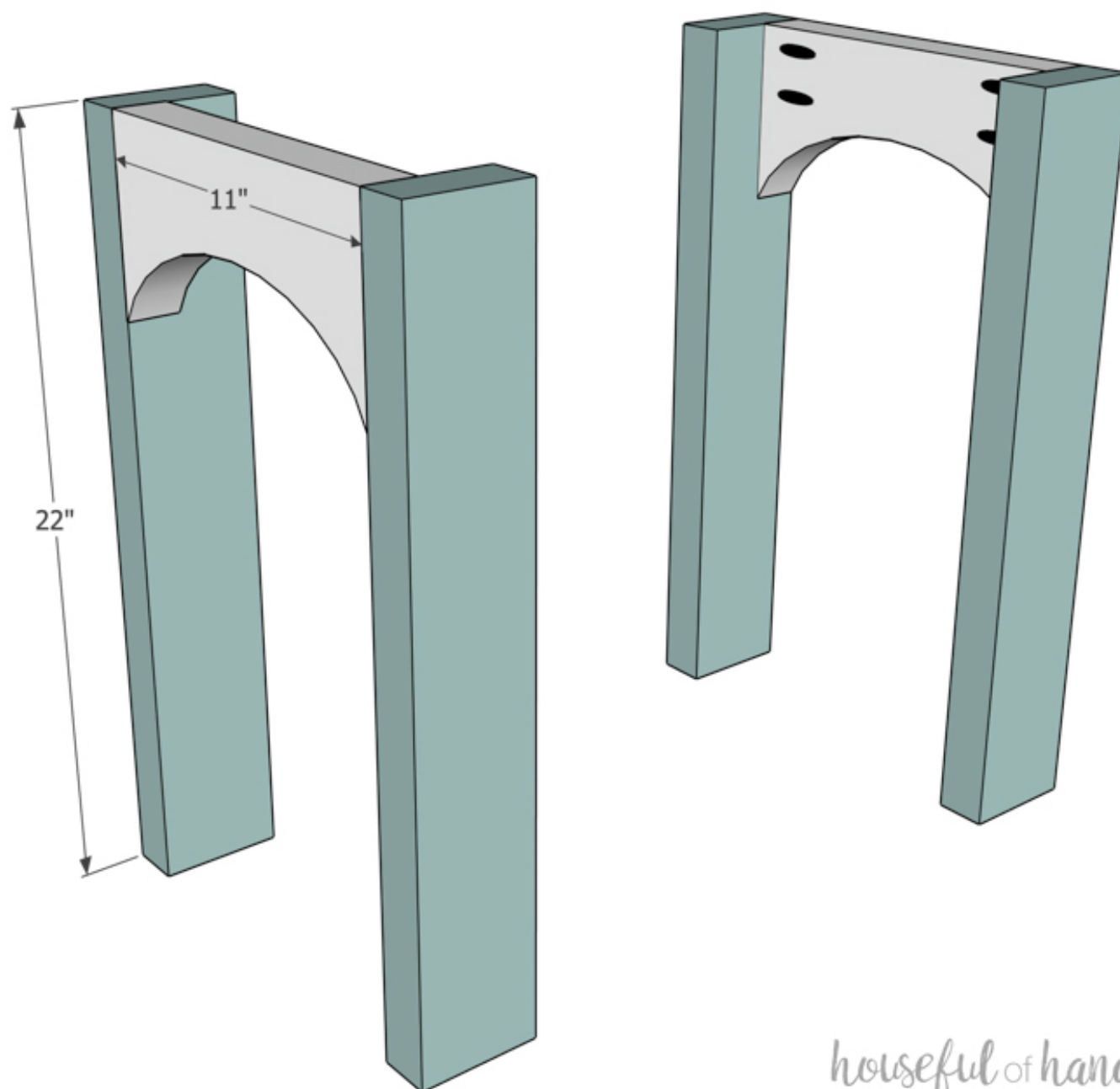
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Build sides

Set your Kreg pocket hole jig to drill holes in 1 1/2" thick material. Drill 2 pocket holes on the ends of the arched boards in the top half.

Attach the arched boards between two leg boards so they are flush to the top and the front edge of the boards. Secure with 2 1/2" pocket hole screws and wood glue.

Repeat for the second side.



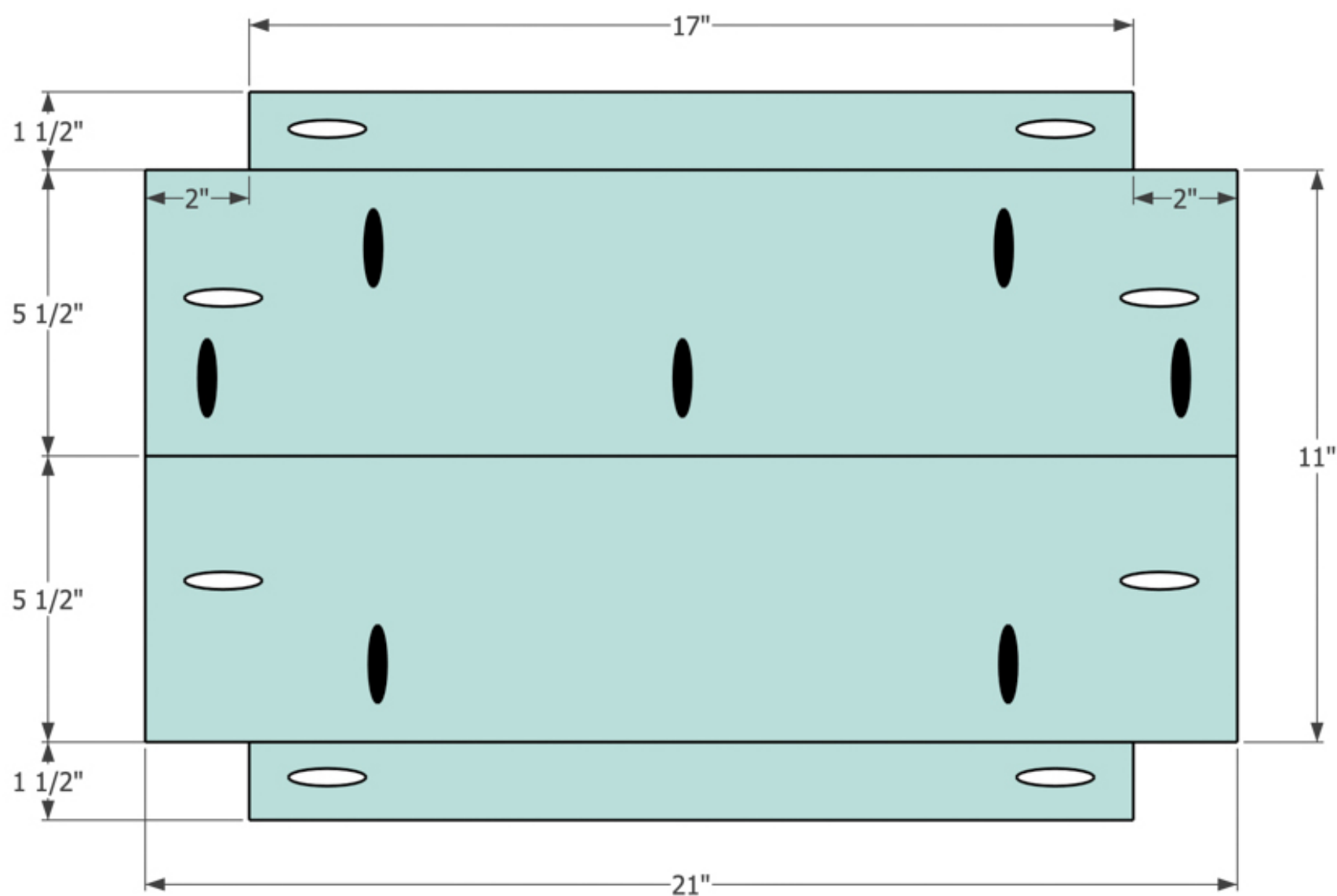
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Build top

With your pocket hole jig still set for 1 1/2" thick material, Drill pocket holes in the top boards as shown in the diagram. I drilled the black pocket holes to assemble the top first, then added the white one later (used to attach to the legs).

Add glue to the seams and attach the boards so they flat to the top/bottom. Use project clamps to keep them flat as you secure with 2 1/2" pocket hole screws.

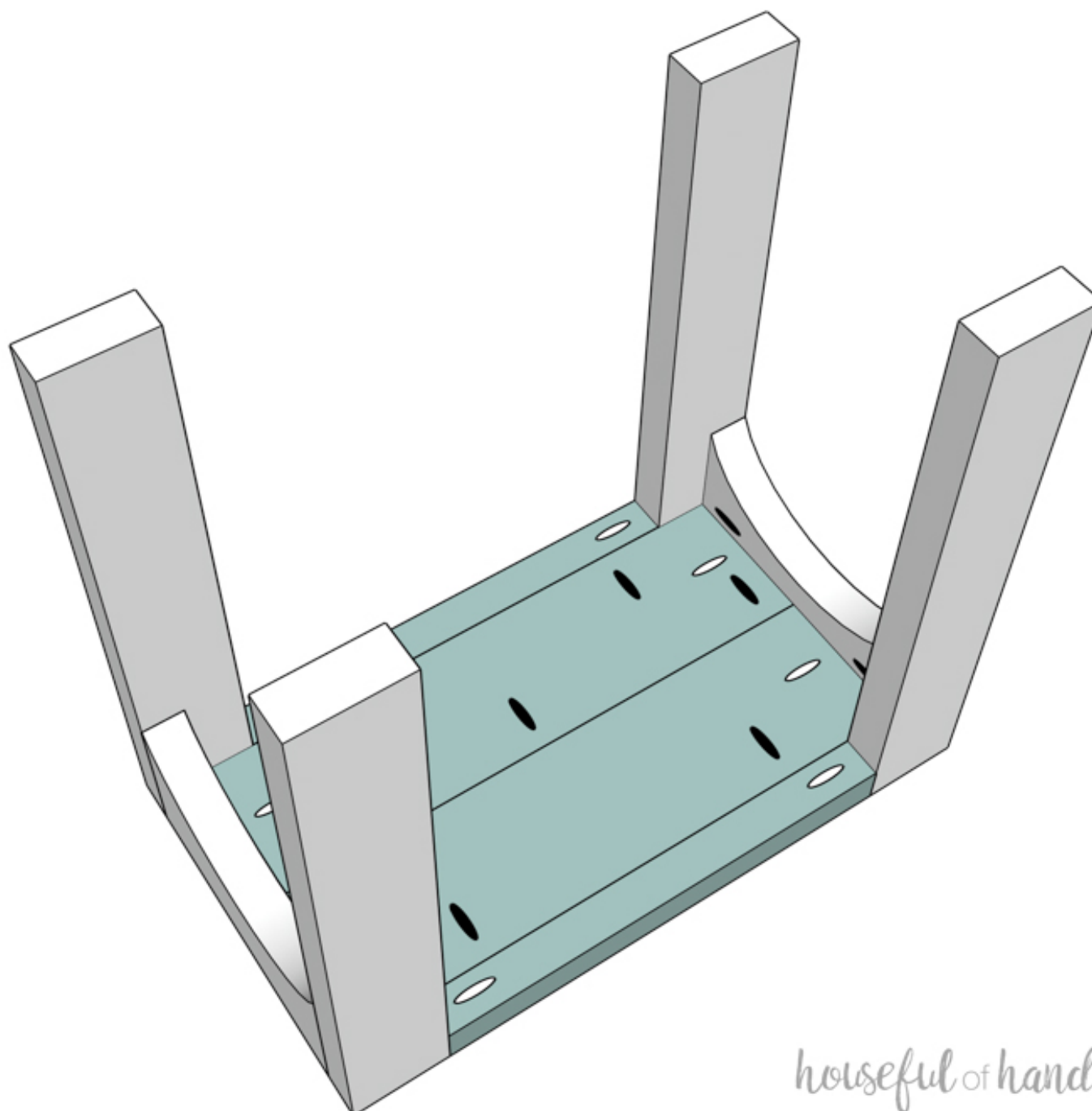


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4**Attach top**

Place the top between the legs. If it is tight, use the Versa-clamp as a spreader to carefully open the legs so you can slide the top in place.

Secure with 2 1/2" pocket hole screws through all the white pocket hole positions from Step 3.

**5****Finish**

Sand your finished side table. Then stain/seal or paint it however you want. To get a rustic flat look on my table, I stained it with a Chestnut color first, then added a coat of white stain to flatten the color.

And you are done! Enjoy your new side table and make sure to Houseful of Handmade for the matching coffee table and sofa table coming soon.

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