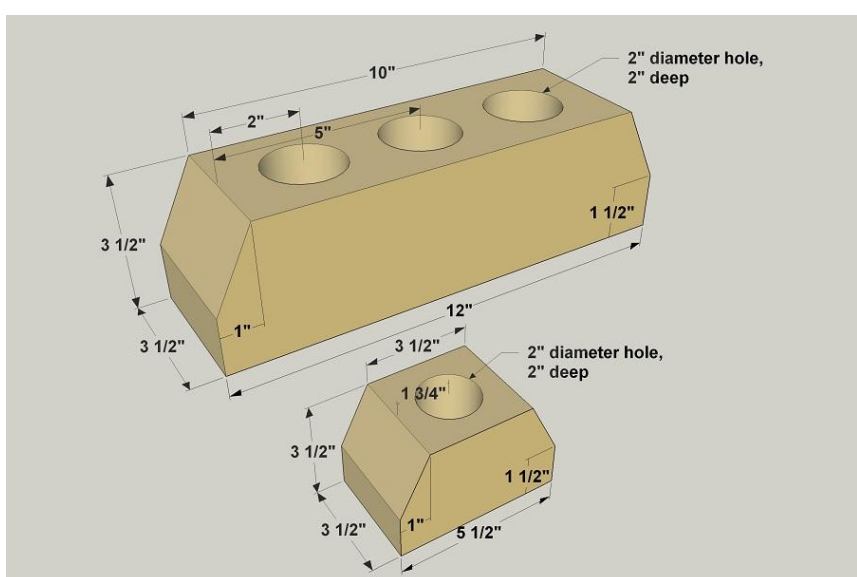


Easy

A photograph of a minimalist planter box. The box is made of light-colored wood and features three rectangular sections: a central orange section and two side sections with a cream-to-orange gradient. Three small succulent plants are planted in the sections: a reddish one on the left, a large green one in the center, and a green one on the right.



Tools

Kreg Tools



Other Tools

Miter Saw

Tape Measure

Drill (cordless)

Sander

Materials

Wood Products

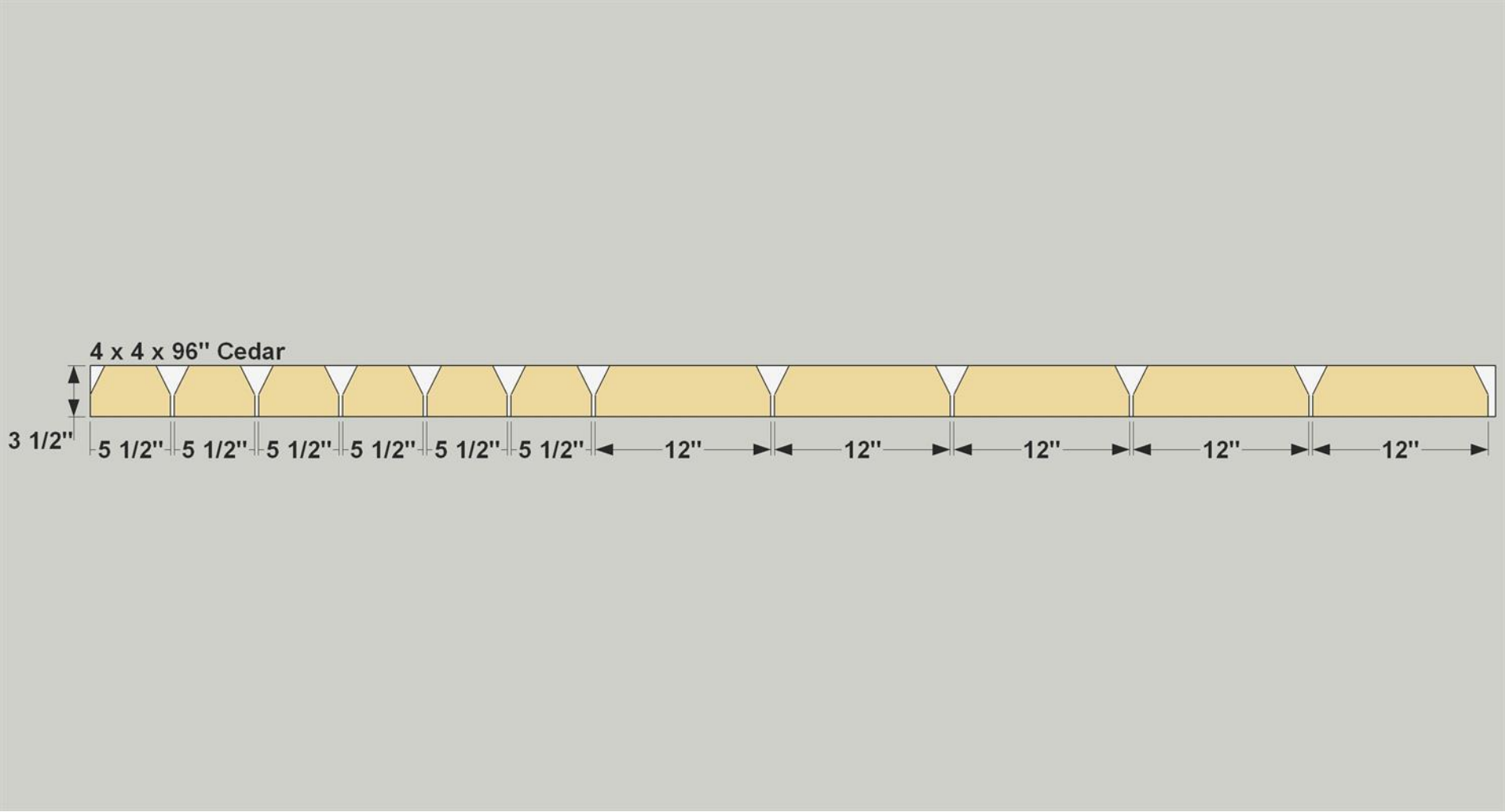
- 1 Board , 4x4 , 96"

Hardware & Supplies

- 1 2" Forstner Bit
- 1 Craft Paint--color(s) Of Choice
- 1 Oil Or Polyurethane Wood Finish (Optional)
- 1 Painter's Tape

Cut List & Parts

- 1 Single Planter , 3 1/2" X 3 1/2" X 5 1/2" Cedar
- 1 Triple Planter , 3 1/2" X 3 1/2" X 12" Cedar



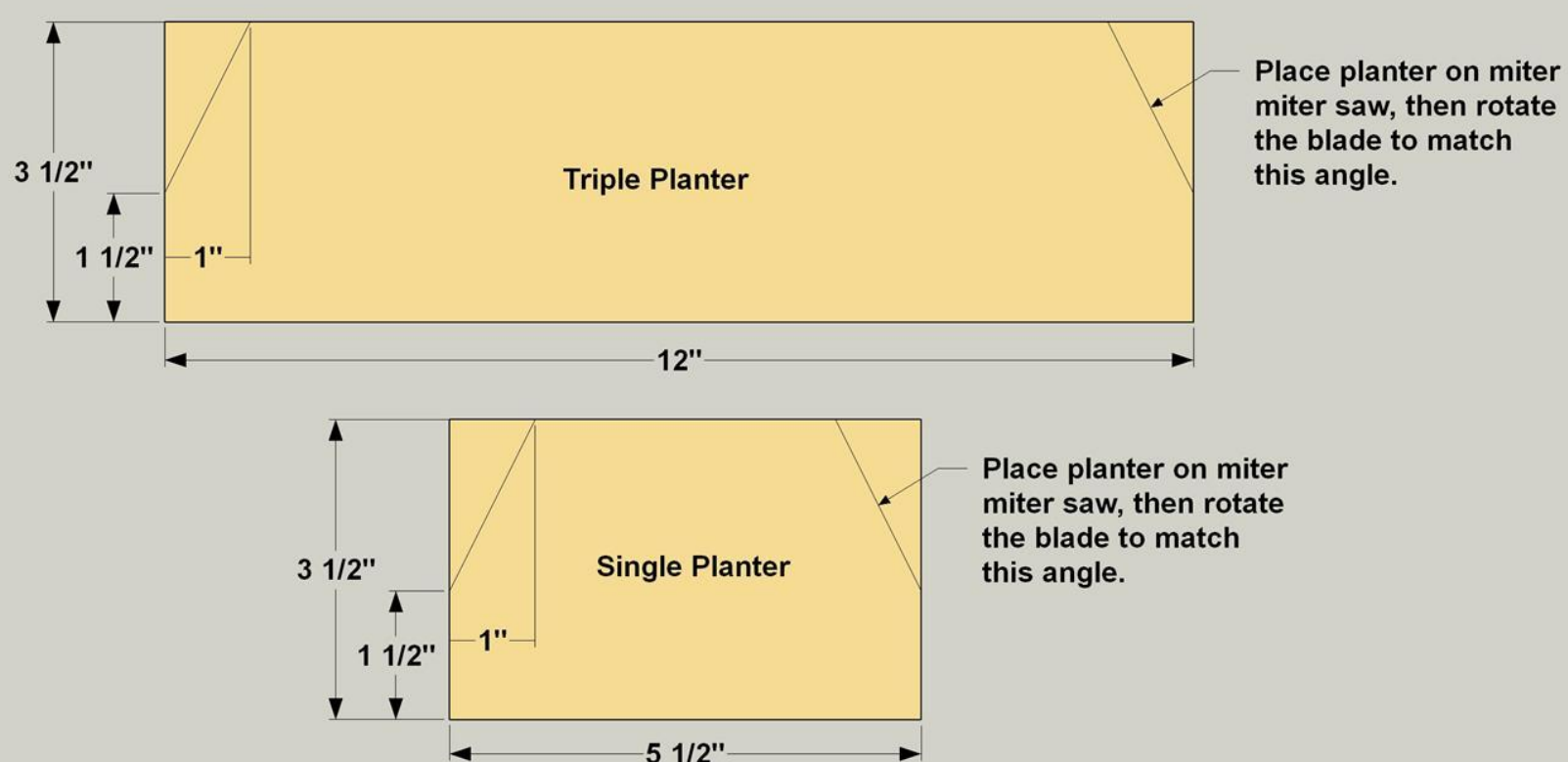
Directions

1**Cut the Planter Blocks**

Cut as many single and or triple planters as you'd like to length from a 4 x 4 x 96" cedar board, as shown in the cutting diagram. You can get a bunch out of a single board.

2**Cut the Angled Ends**

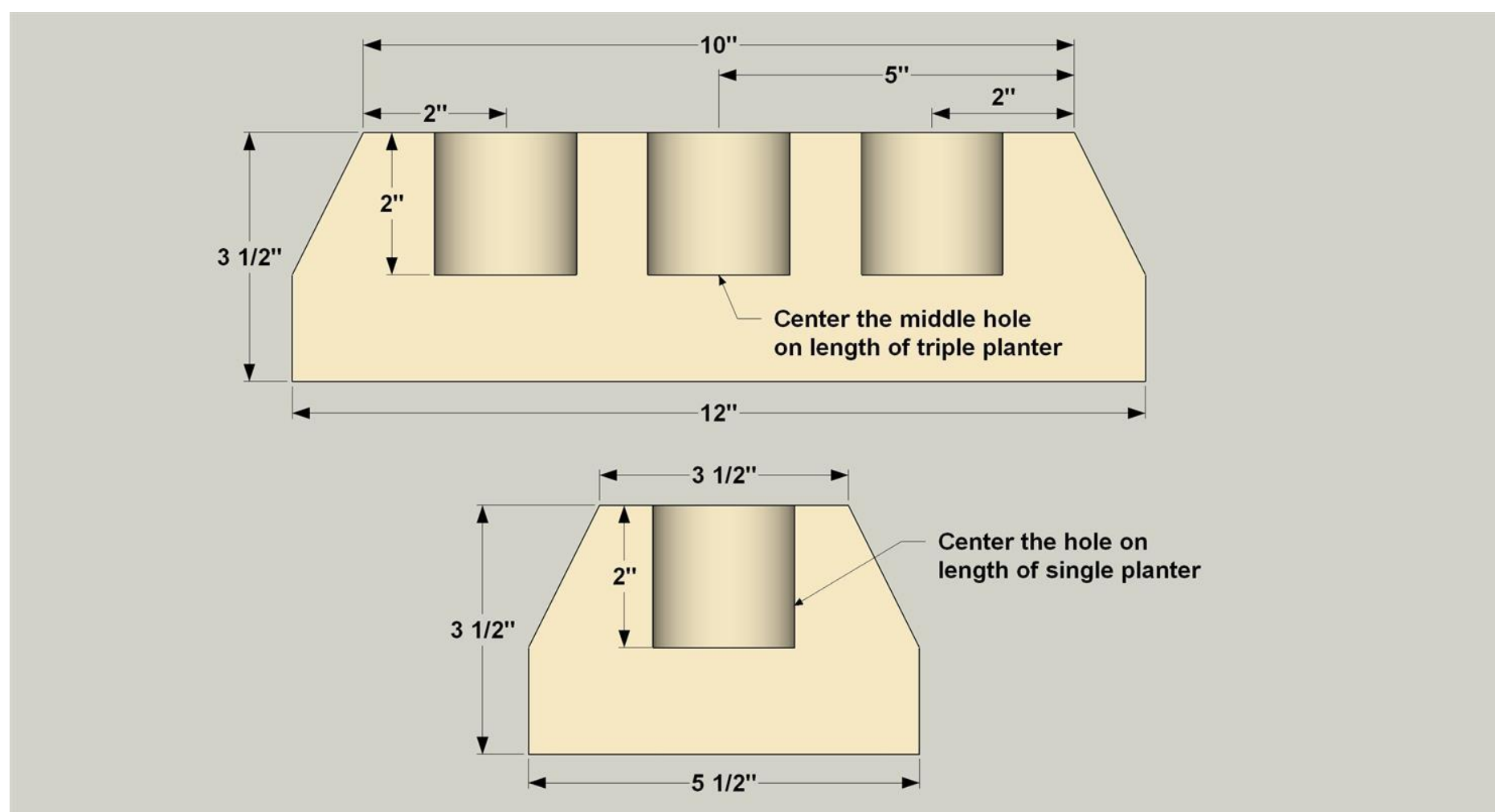
Now you can lay out the angled ends, as shown. Then set your miter saw to match this angle (it's somewhere around 26°), and then cut both ends of each planter.



3

Drill Holes for the Plants

Mark the locations of the hole(s) in your planter(s). Now you need to drill the holes using a 2"-diameter Forstner bit. It's a big bit, and the planters are small, so be sure to clamp your planter(s) to your work surface before you drill. If your drill has two speeds, set it to the lowest speed. If your drill doesn't have two speeds, use a light trigger finger to keep the speed slow. Hold the drill so the bit is perpendicular to the surface, and slowly drill the hole(s). Cedar is soft, so drilling should be easy. You might want to practice on a scrap piece before drilling your planter(s), though.



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Sand, Tape and Paint

After drilling the holes, sand your planter(s) smooth. Tape off a geometric pattern and paint. You'll only need small amounts of paint, so you can use leftovers that you have on hand. You could buy small containers of craft paint, or get sample pots from a paint store. After the paint dries, remove the tape. You can wipe some oil on the wood surfaces, or leave them bare. After that, pick out some favorite succulent plants, and place them in the holes.