

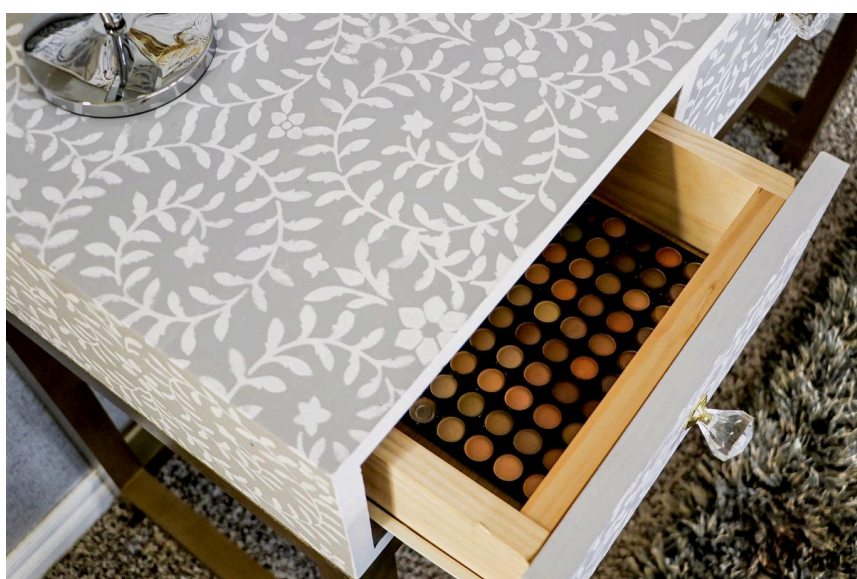
# DIY Makeup Vanity Desk

By **Smashing DIY**

Difficulty

Advanced

Need a special place to get beautified? Build this DIY Makeup Vanity Desk to help get you ready for the day. This vanity desk is the perfect addition to your bedroom.





# Tools

## Kreg Tools

Accu-Cut™ [Accu-Cut™](#)

Kreg®  
Pocket-Hole Jig [Kreg® Pocket-Hole Jig 720](#)  
720

## Other Tools

Miter Saw

Tape Measure

Drill (corded)

Sander

# Materials

## Wood Products

- 3** Board , 2x2 , 96"
- 1** Plywood , 3/4" Thick , Full Sheet
- 2** Board , 1x6 , 96"
- 4** Board , 1x3 , 96"
- 1** Plywood , 1/4" Thick , Half Sheet

## Hardware & Supplies

- 1** Pack Of 1 1/4" Pocket Hole Screws
- 3** Drawer Knobs
- 1** Pack Of 2 1/2" Pocket Hole Screws

# Cut List & Parts

- 4 Desk Legs , 24"
- 4 Desk Stretchers , 15"
- 3 Long Desk Stretchers , 38 1/2"
- 2 Table Top And Bottom , 18 X 41 1/2"
- 1 Table Top Back Support , 41 1/2"
- 4 Desk Top Dividers , 17 1/4"
- 6 Drawer Sides , 15 3/4"
- 4 Outer Drawer Fronts , 10 1/2"
- 2 Inner Drawer Fronts , 10"
- 2 Outer Drawer Backing , 12" X 15 3/4"
- 1 Inner Drawer Backing , 11 1/2" X 15 3/4"
- 2 Outer Drawer Fronts , 5 3/8" X 12 7/8"
- 1 Inner Drawer Front , 5 3/8" X 12 3/8"

# Directions

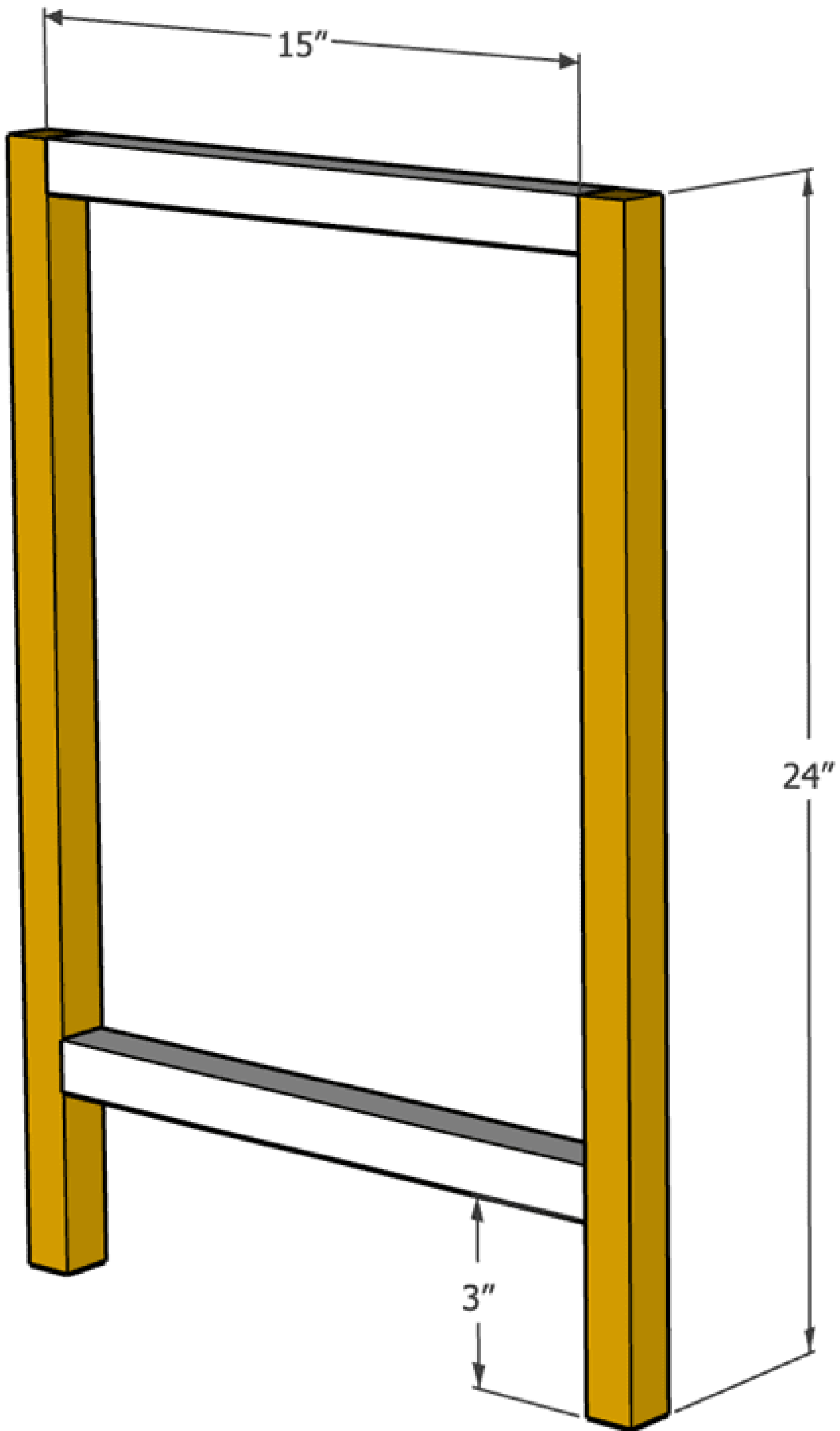
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### **Assemble Desk Legs**

Attach the (24") 2x2s to the (15") 2x2s using a Kreg Jig on a 1 1/2" setting, with 2 1/2" Pocket Hole Screws to attach along with Wood Glue. There should be a 3" spacing from the bottom of the floor to the bottom horizontal 2x2. Repeat this step for the other side of the desk. Note: The pocket holes on the 2x2s should face down on the bottom 2x2 and up on the top 2x2.

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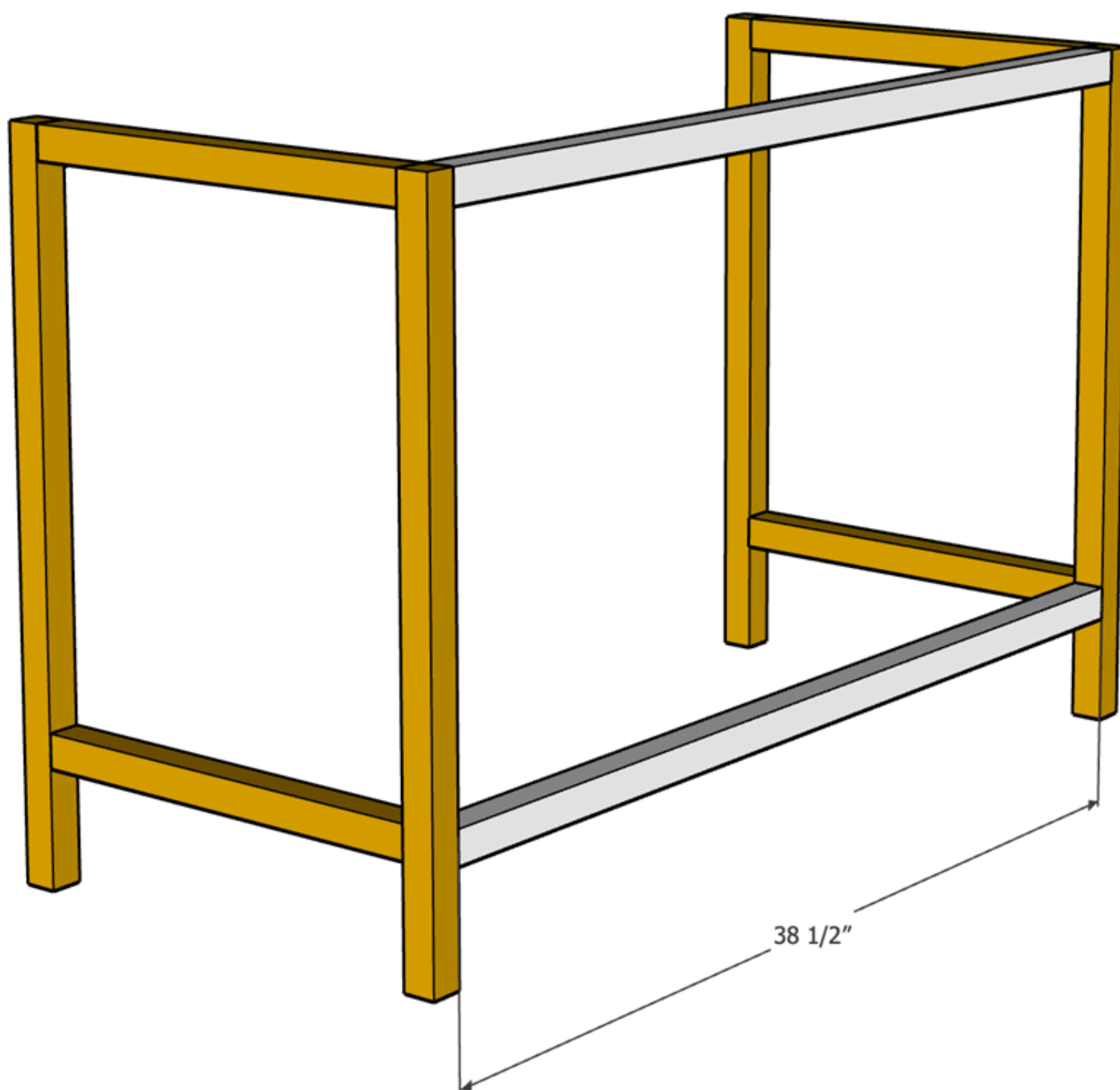
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### Attach Desk Legs

Attach the (38 1/2") 2x2 to the two assembled desk sides using a Kreg Jig on a 1 1/2" setting, with 2 1/2" Pocket Hole Screws to attach along with Wood Glue.

There should be a 3" spacing from the bottom of the floor to the bottom horizontal 2x2.

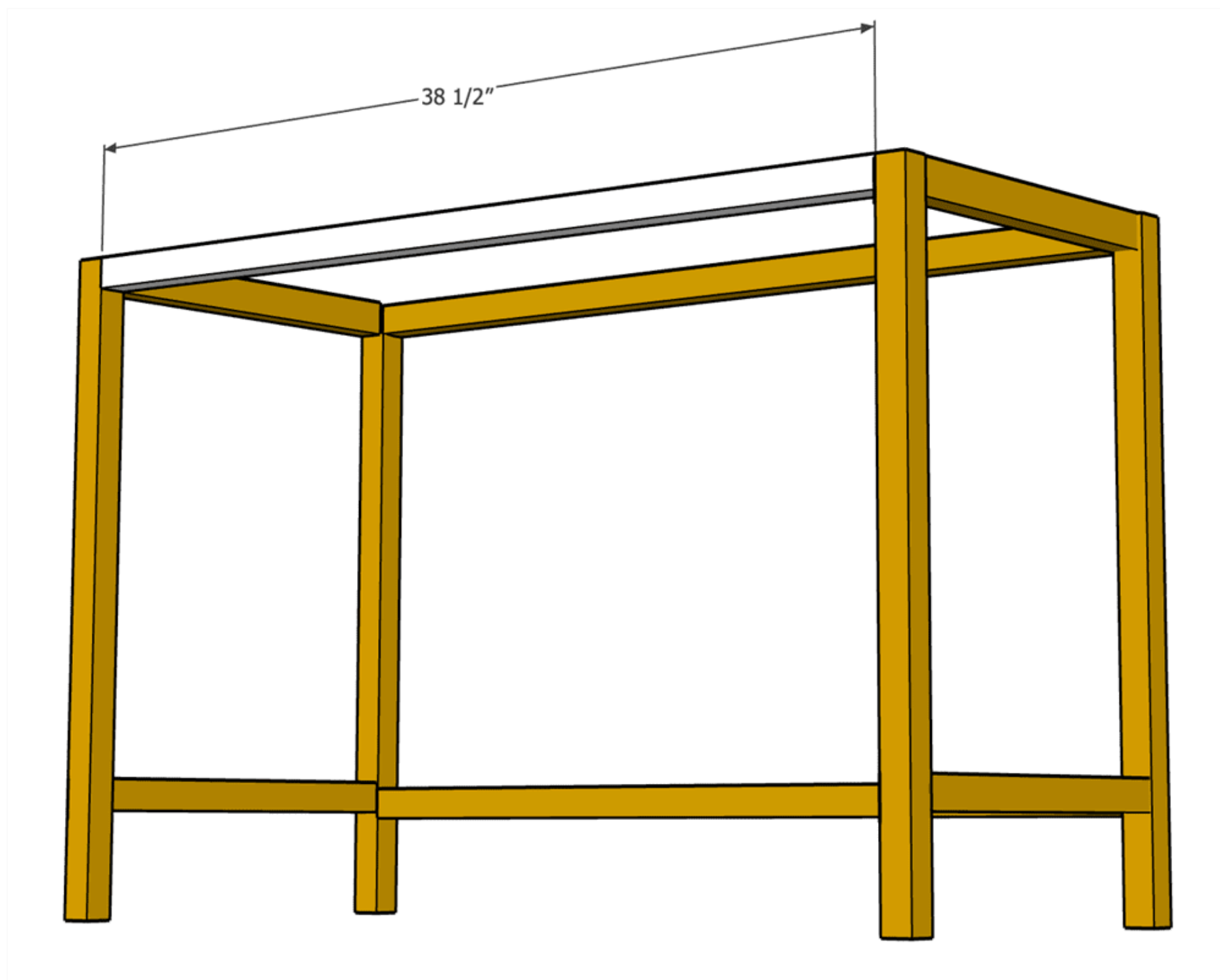
Note: The pocket holes on the 2x2s should face down on the bottom 2x2 and up on the top 2x2.



**3****Attach Front Stretcher**

Attach the (38 1/2") 2x2s to the assembled desk base using a Kreg Jig on a 1 1/2" setting, with 2 1/2" Pocket Hole Screws to attach along with Wood Glue.

Note: The pocket holes on the 2x2s should be facing up.



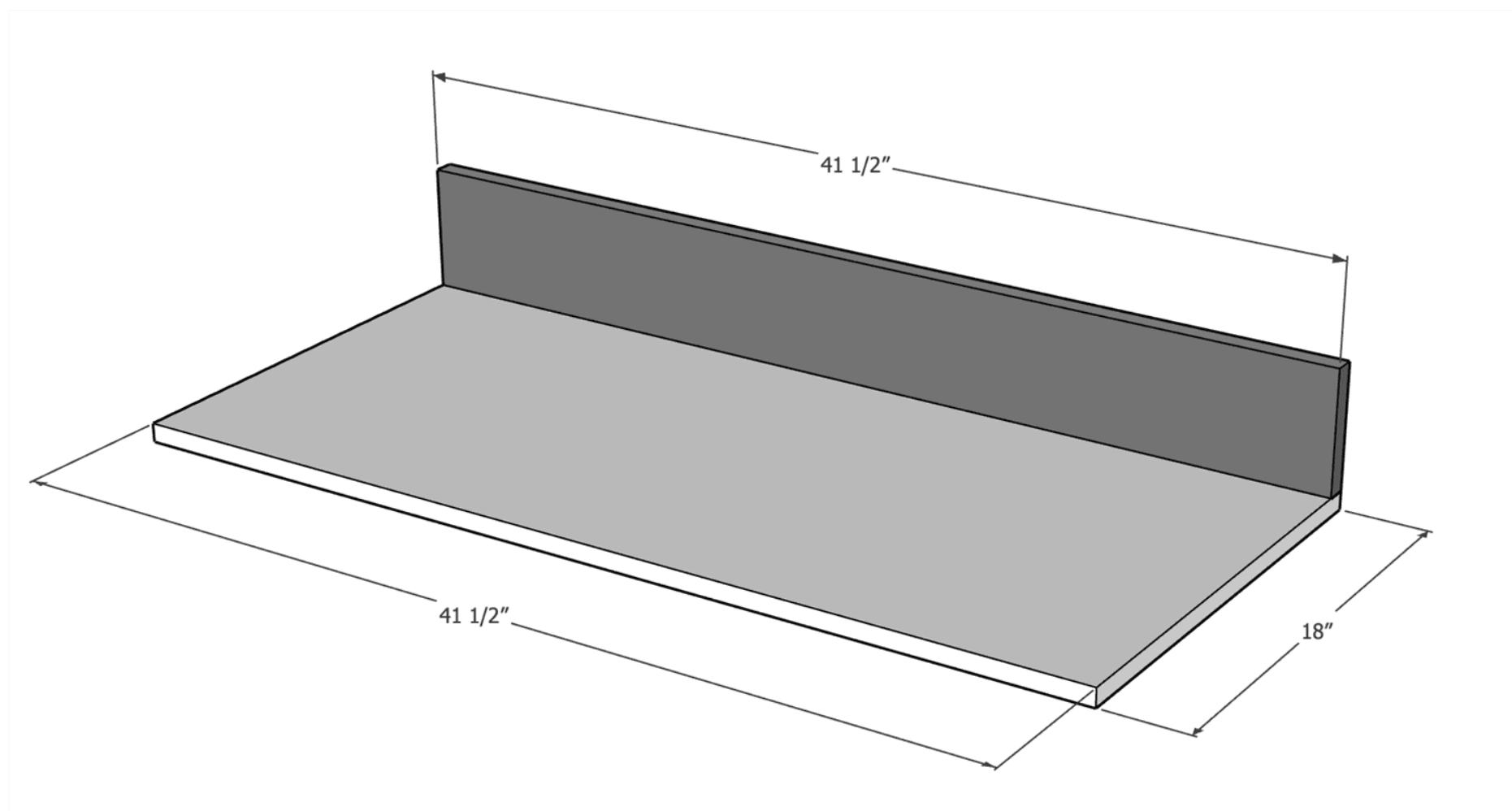


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## Assemble Desk Top

Attach the (41 1/2") 1x6 to the (18"x 41 1/2") plywood board using a Kreg Jig on a 3/4" setting, with 1 1/4" Pocket Hole Screws to attach along with Wood Glue.

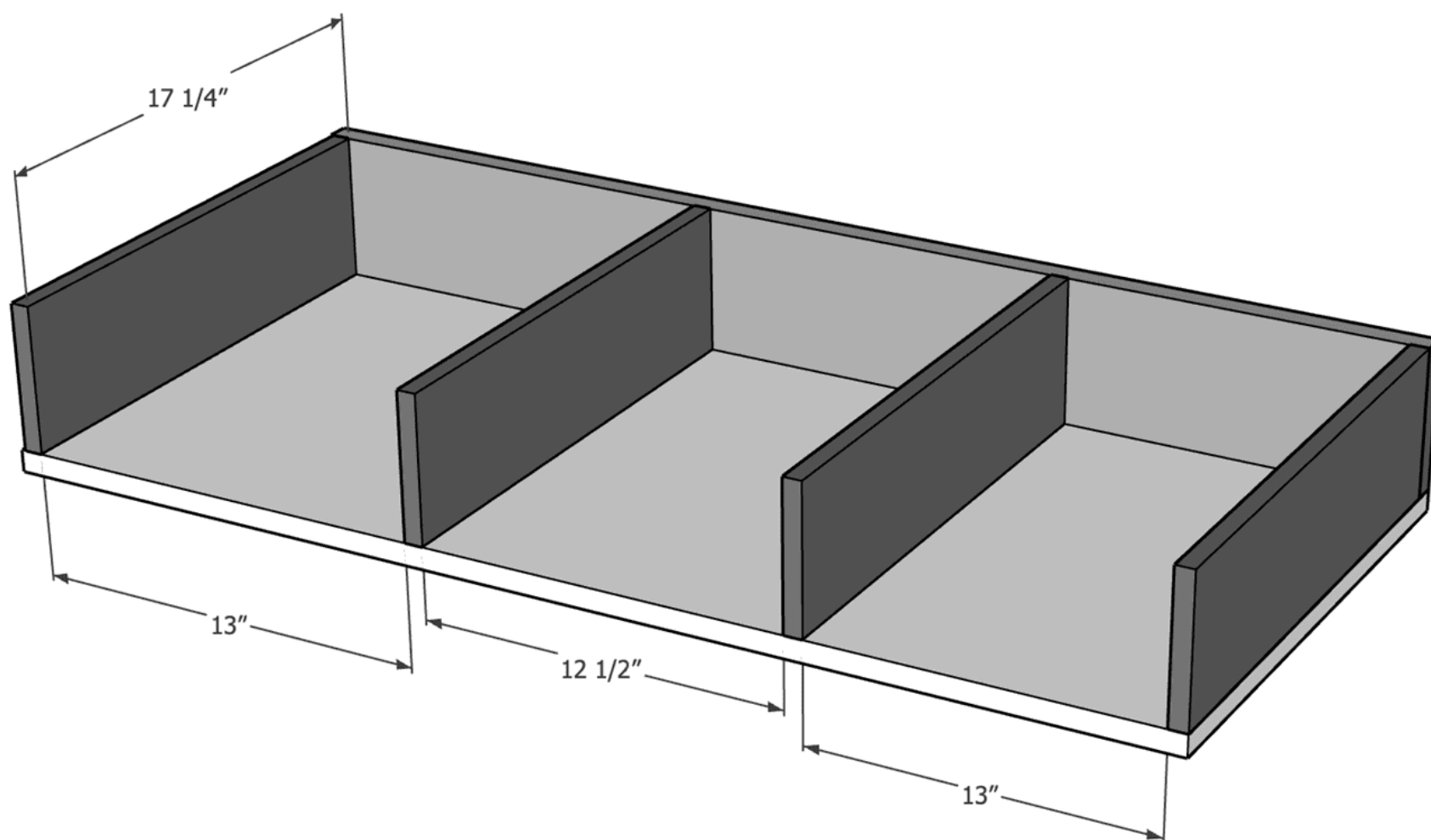
The 1x6 should be flush with the back of the plywood board.



**5****Add Desktop Dividers**

Attach the (17 1/4")1x6 dividers to the plywood sheet using a Kreg Jig on a 3/4" setting, with 1 1/4" Pocket Hole Screws to attach along with Wood Glue.

The two outer spacings should measure 13" and the middle spacing should measure 12 1/2".



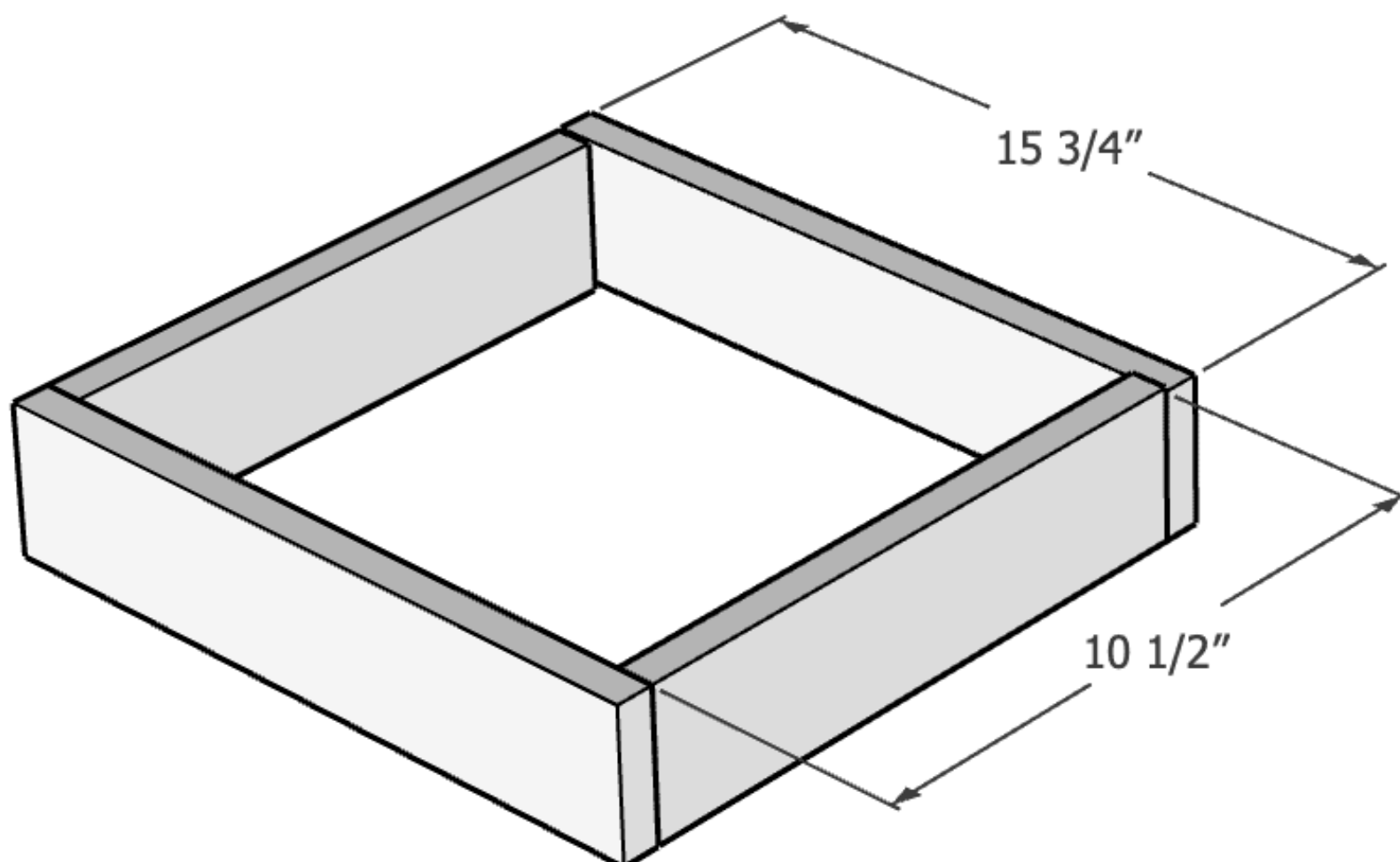
**6****Add in Drawer Slides**

Add in 12 in. Drawer slides to the three openings. Drawer slides should be inset 3/4".



**7****Build Outer Drawer Frame**

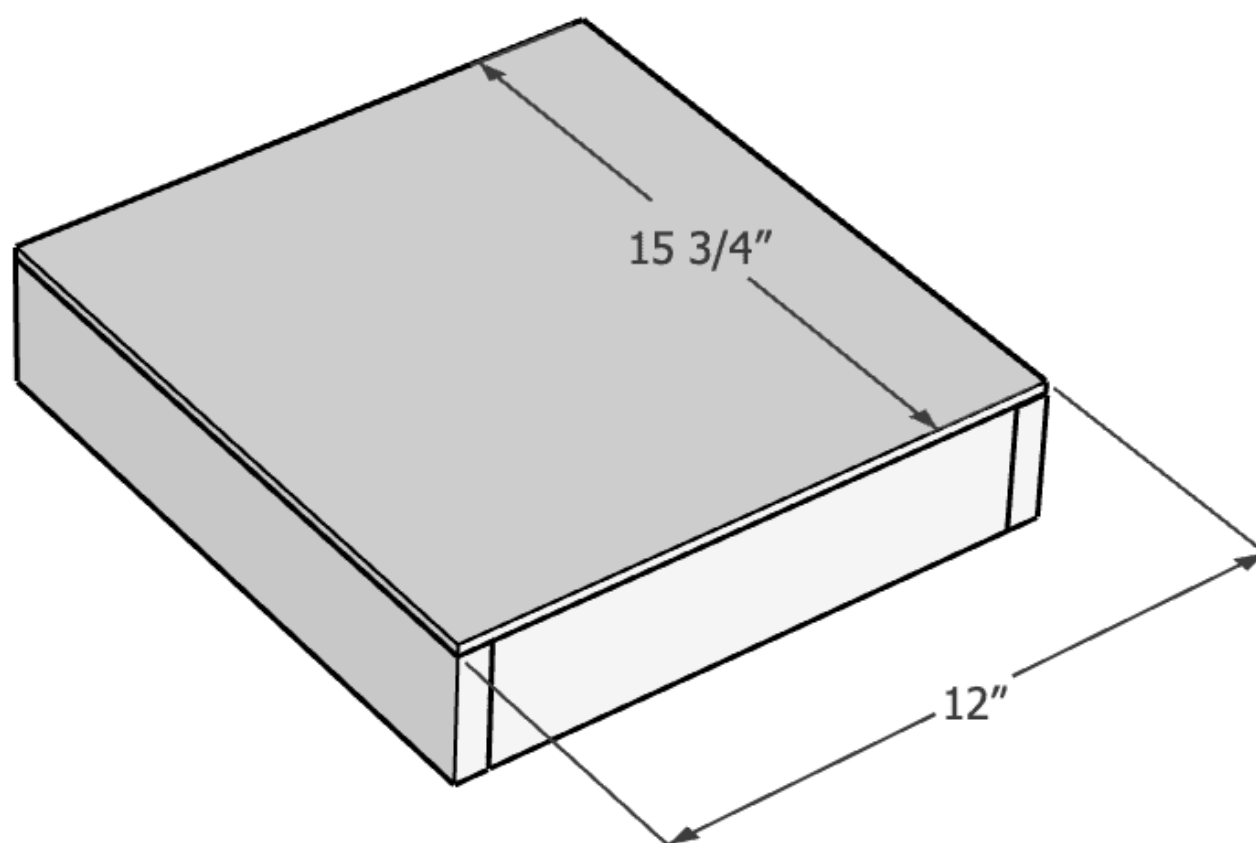
Attach the (15 3/4") 1x3 to the (10 1/2") 1x3 using a Kreg Jig on a 3/4" setting, with 1 1/4" Pocket Hole Screws to attach along with Wood Glue.



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### Attach Outer Drawer Backing

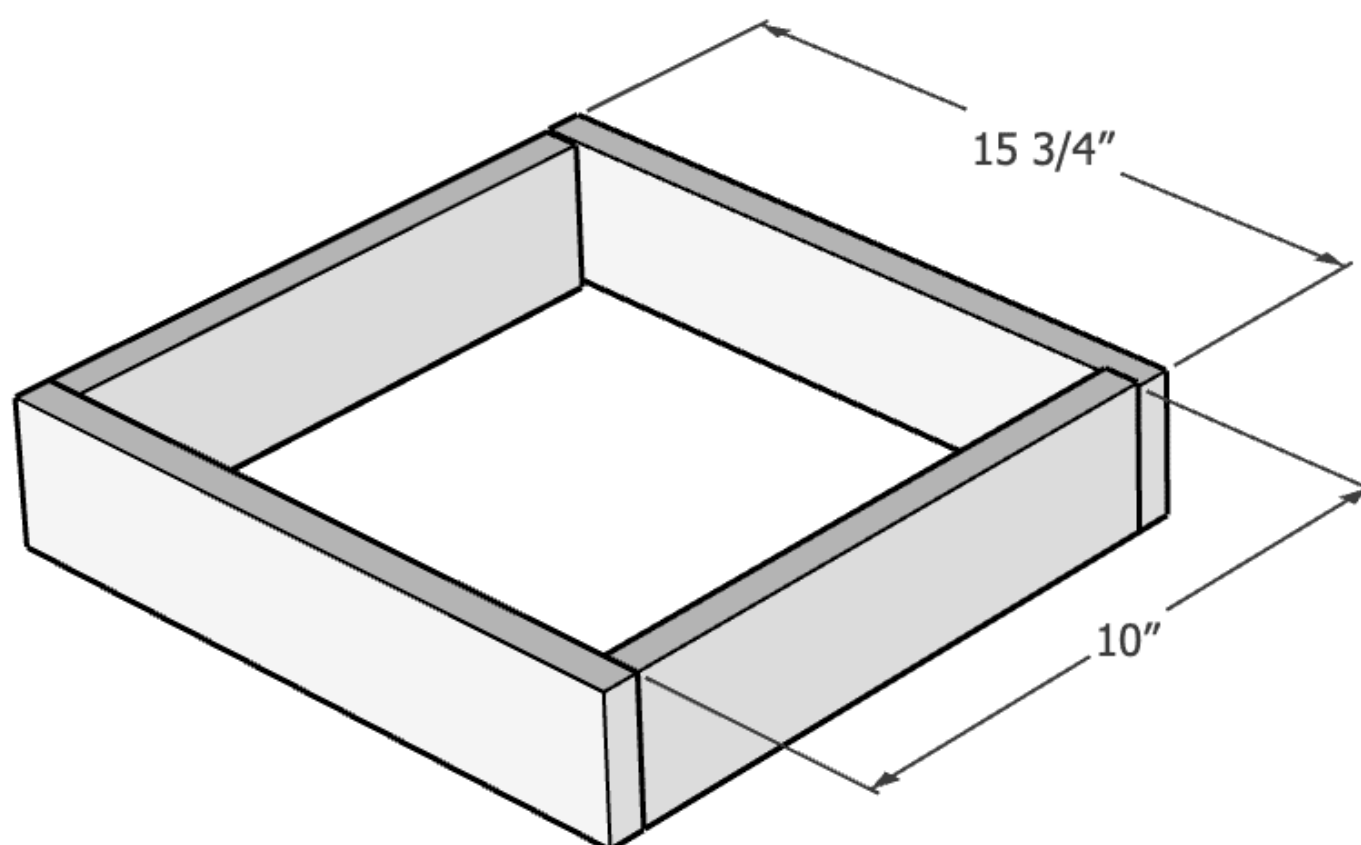
Attach the (11 1/2 x 15 3/4") backing to the bottom of the drawer with a staple gun and 1" staples.



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### Build Inner Drawer Frame

Attach the (15 3/4") 1x3 to the (10") 1x3 using a Kreg Jig on a 3/4" setting, with 1 1/4" Pocket Hole Screws to attach along with Wood Glue.

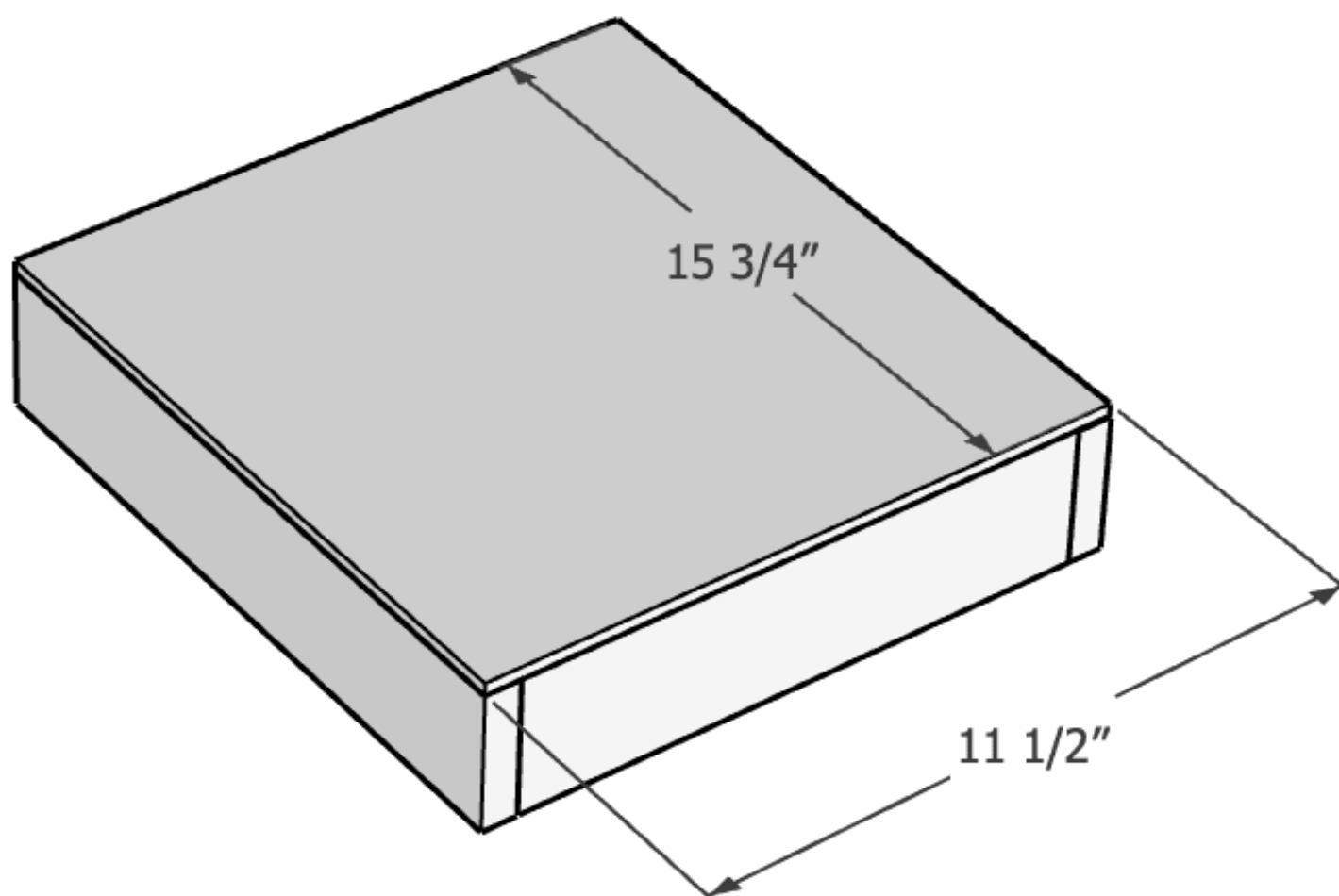




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### Attach Inner Drawer Backing

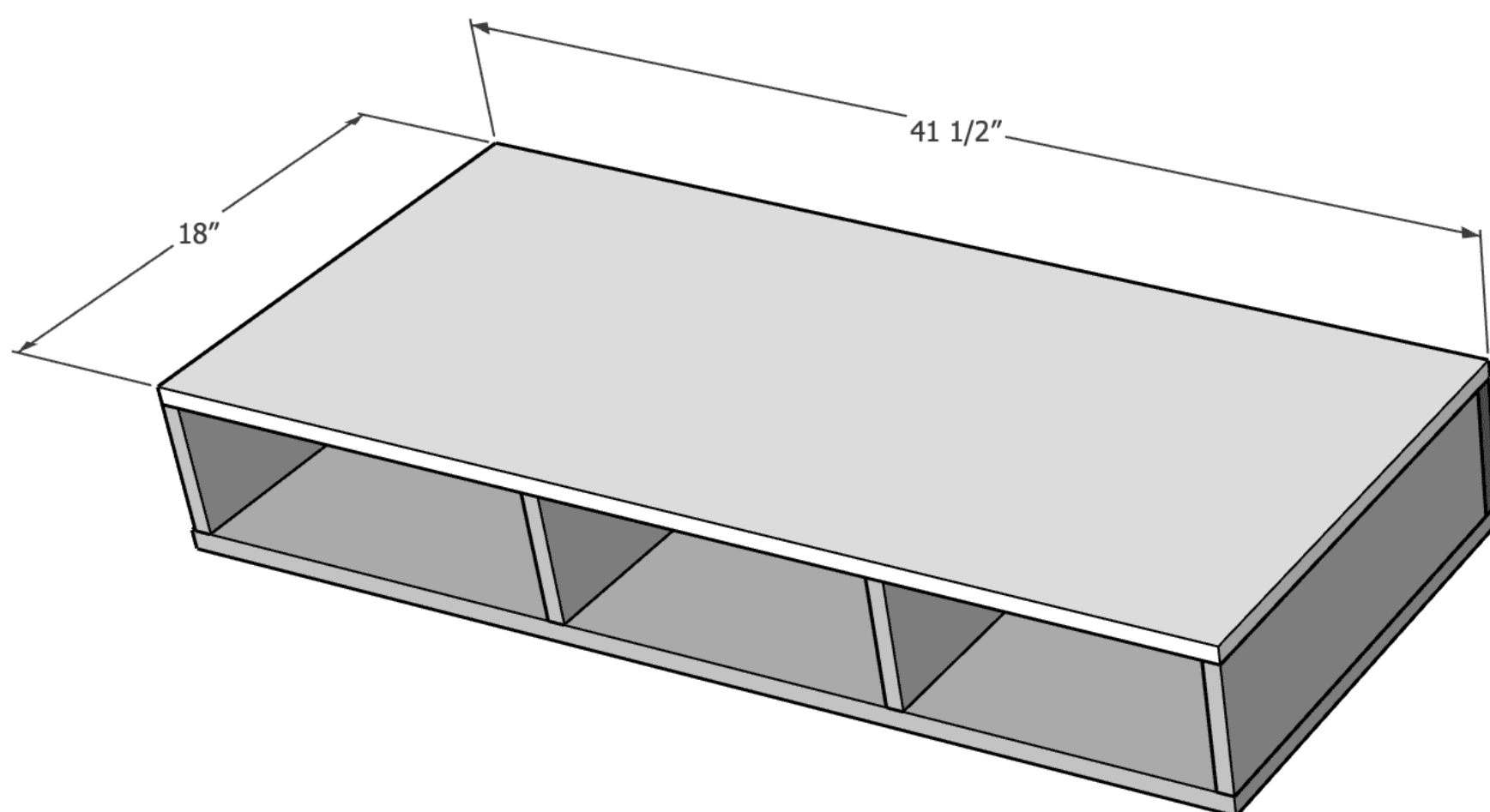
Attach the (11 1/2 x 15 3/4") backing to the bottom of the drawer with a staple gun and 1" staples.



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### Attach Table Top

Attach the (18" x 41 1/2") table top to the desk using a countersink bit and 2" wood screws and fill the holes with wood filler.

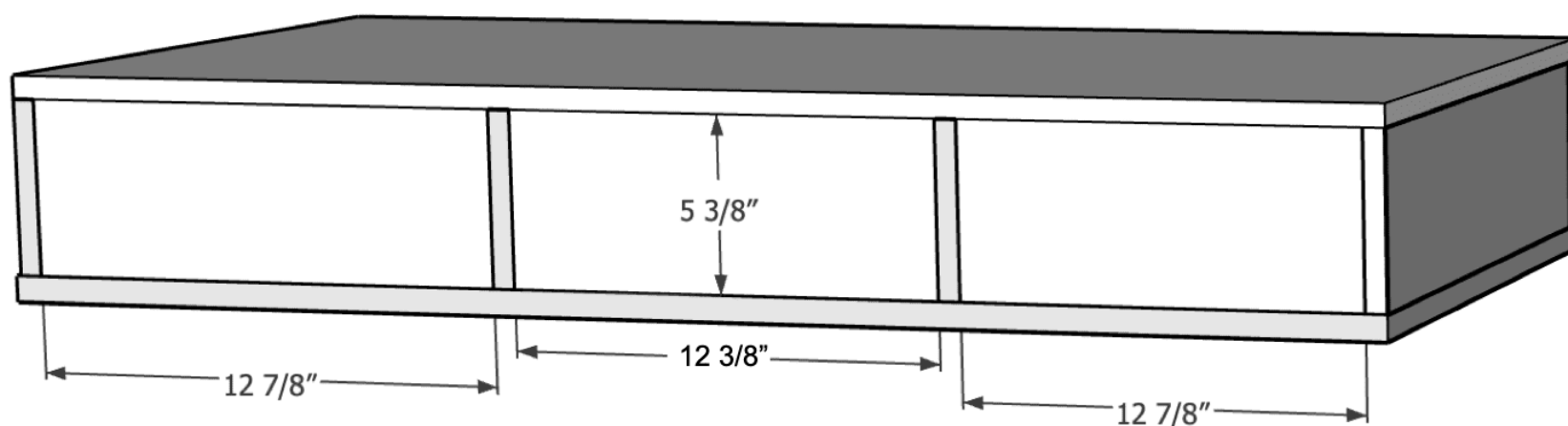




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### Attach Drawer Fronts

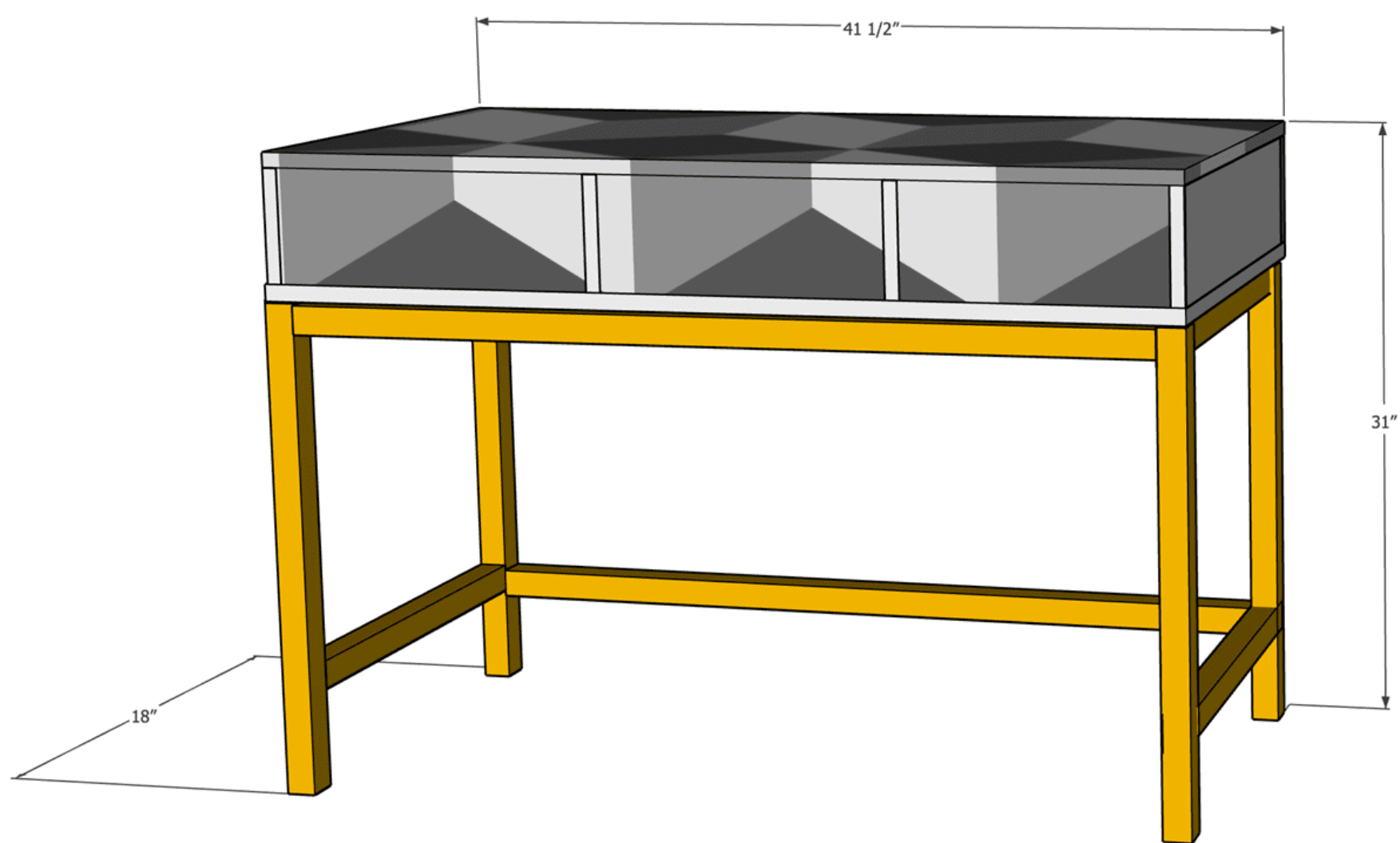
Attach the drawer fronts to the drawers using wood screws and then attach the desk door knobs to the center of the desk door fronts.



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### Attach Desk top

Attach the desk top to the desk base by driving 2" screws up through the desk base into the bottom of the desk top.



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**Attach Slides to Drawers**

Attach the other part of the drawer slide to the bottom of the drawers using the provided screws.