

DIY Laundry Basket Shelves – Free Project Plan

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Difficulty

Easy

This laundry basket shelf holds 6 basic laundry baskets. It is designed to be the height of a standard washer and dryer. The dimensions can easily be modified to fit any space. This is a basic build, with basic plywood and minimal tools. Perfect for a beginner.





Tools

Kreg Tools

- Accu-Cut™
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- Zinc Pocket-Hole Screws
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- Kreg® Pocket-Hole Jig 720
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Other Tools

- Circular Saw (cordless)
- Tape Measure
- Clamps
- Drill (cordless)
- Stapler
- Sander

Materials

Wood Products

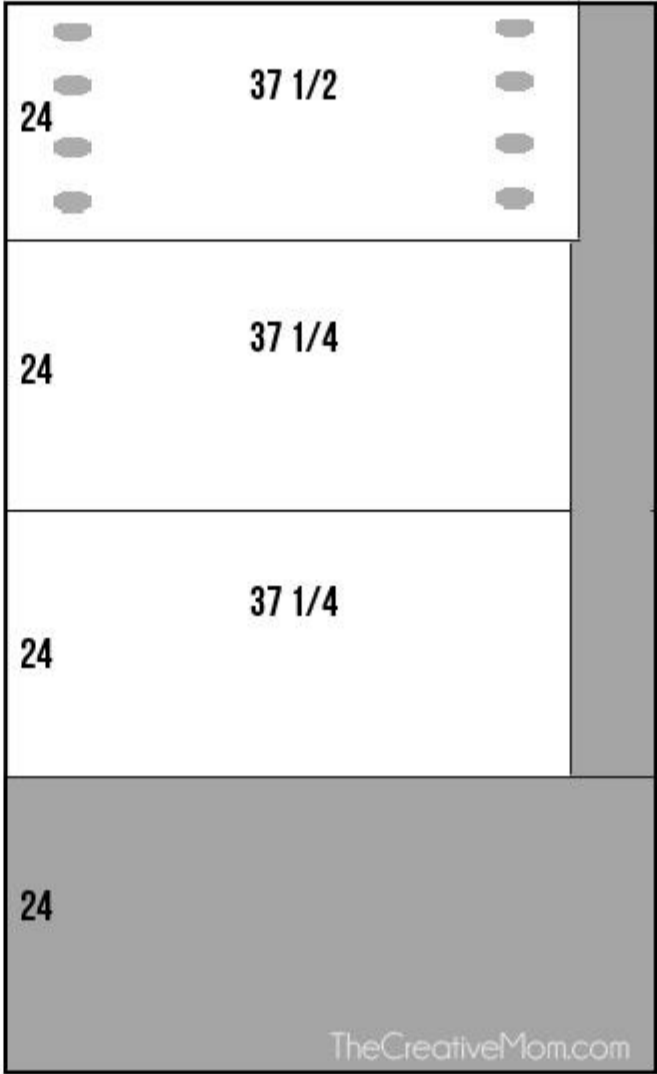
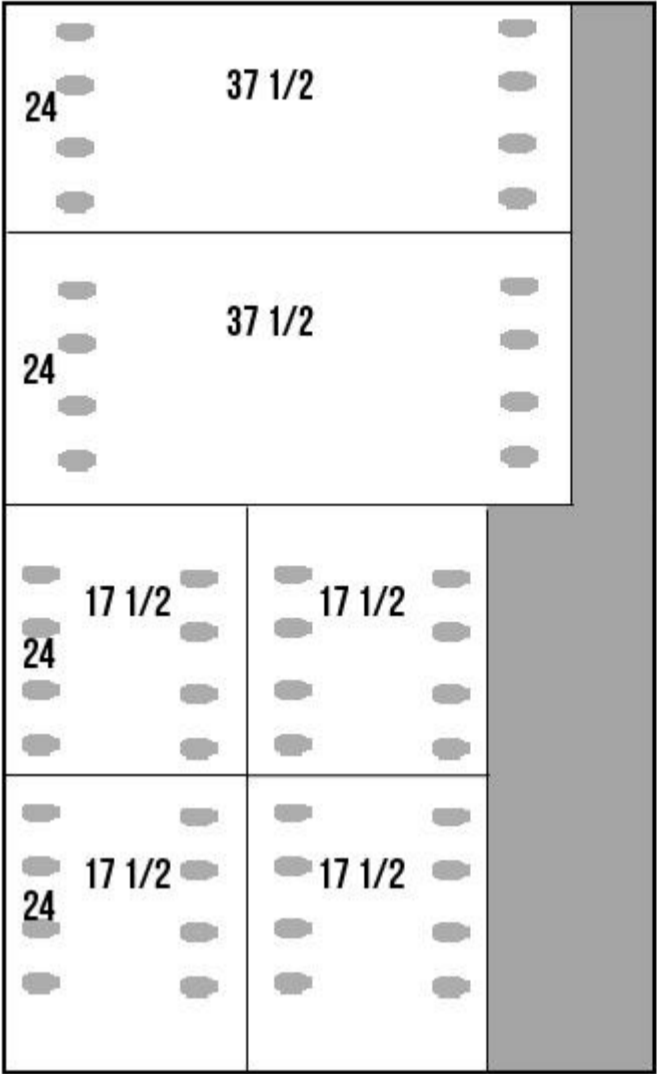
- 2 Plywood , 3/4" Thick , Full Sheet
- 1 Plywood , 1/4" Thick , Half Sheet

Hardware & Supplies

- 50 1 1/4" Pocket Hole Screws (See Tools List)
- 10 Staples

Cut List & Parts

- 2 Top And Bottom , 3/4" X 24" X 37 1/4"
- 3 Vertical Supports , 3/4" X 24" X 37 1/2"
- 4 Shelves , 3/4" X 24" X 17 1/2"
- 1 Backing , 1/4" X 34 1/4" X 39"



Directions

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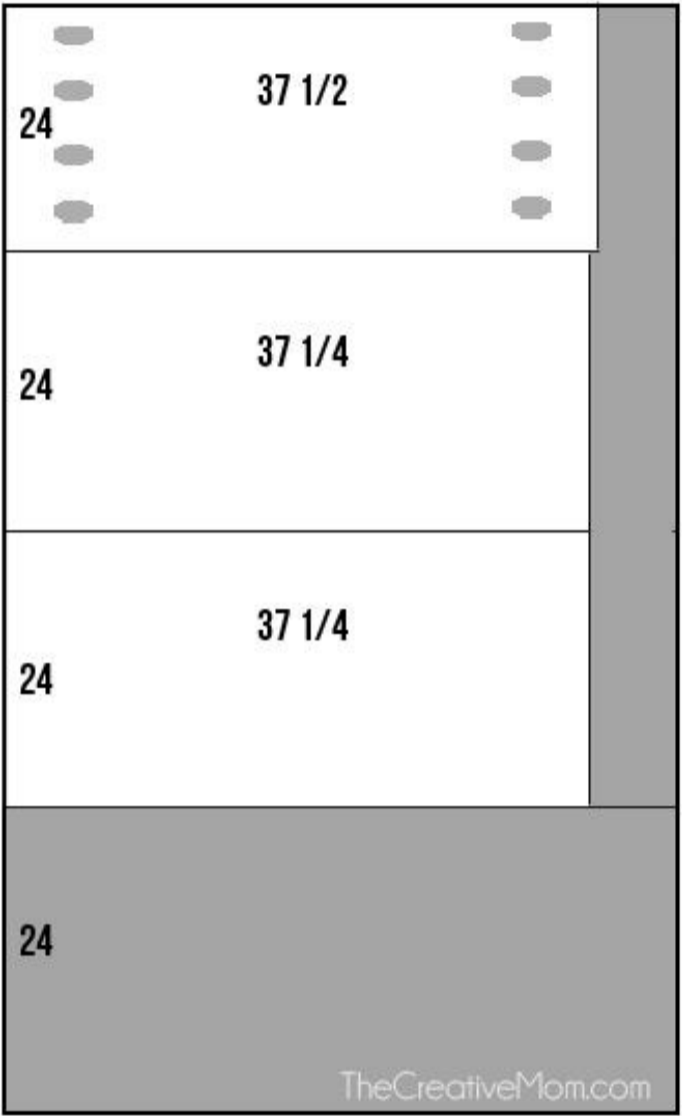
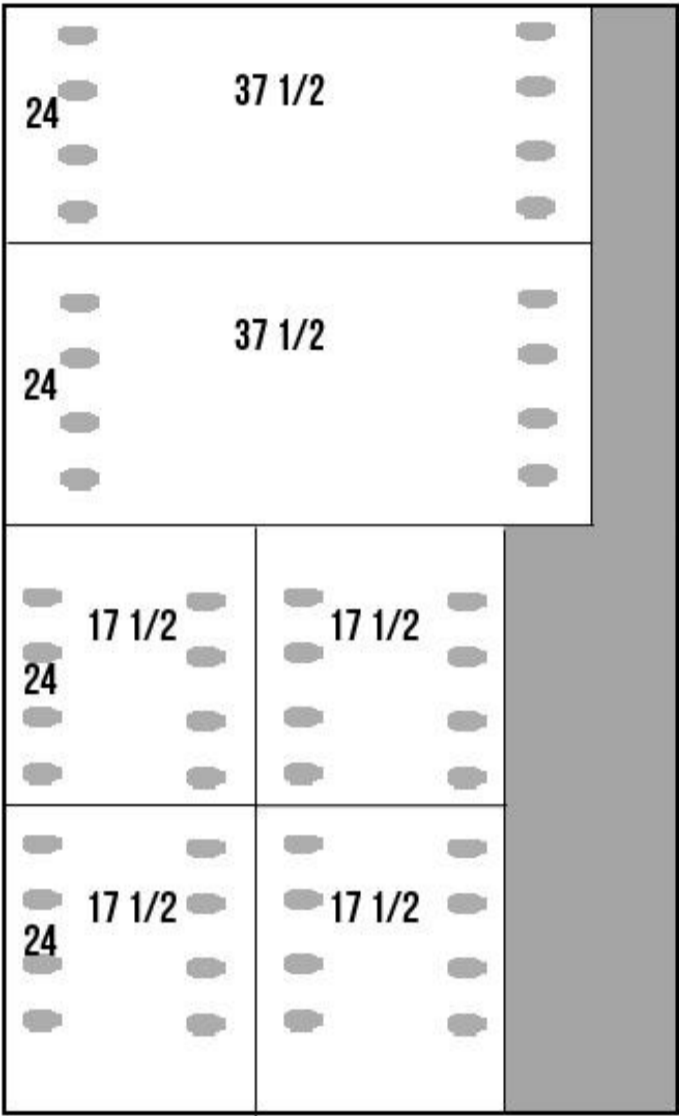
Cut Plywood and Drill Pocket Holes

Using 3/4" plywood, cut the following:

- 3- 24" x 37 1/2" with pocket holes on short sides (vertical pieces)
- 2- 24" x 37 1/4" no pocket holes (top and bottom)
- 4- 24" x 17 1/2" with pocket holes on long sides (shelves)

Using 1/4" plywood backing, cut the following:

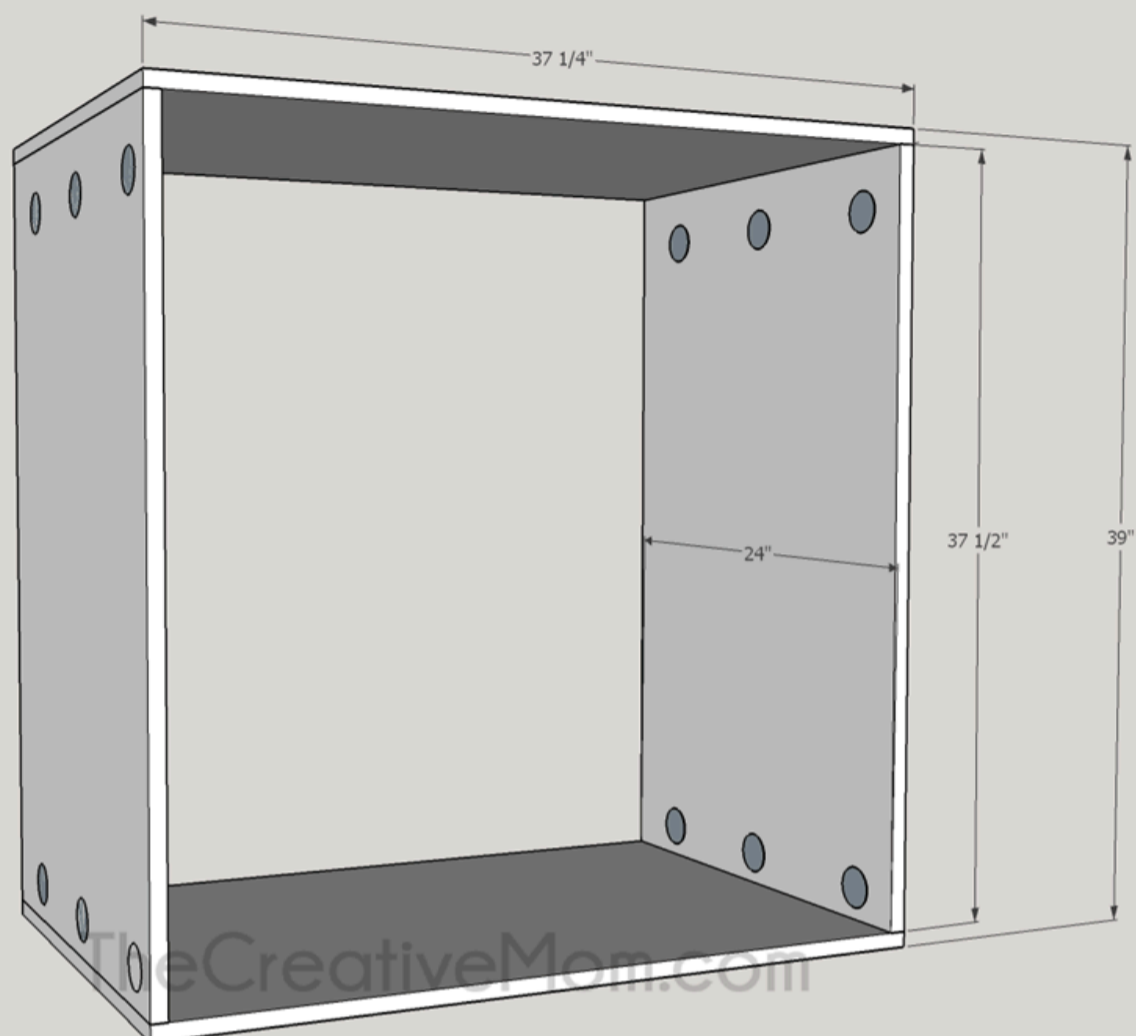
- 1- 37 1/4" x 39" (backing)



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Build Box

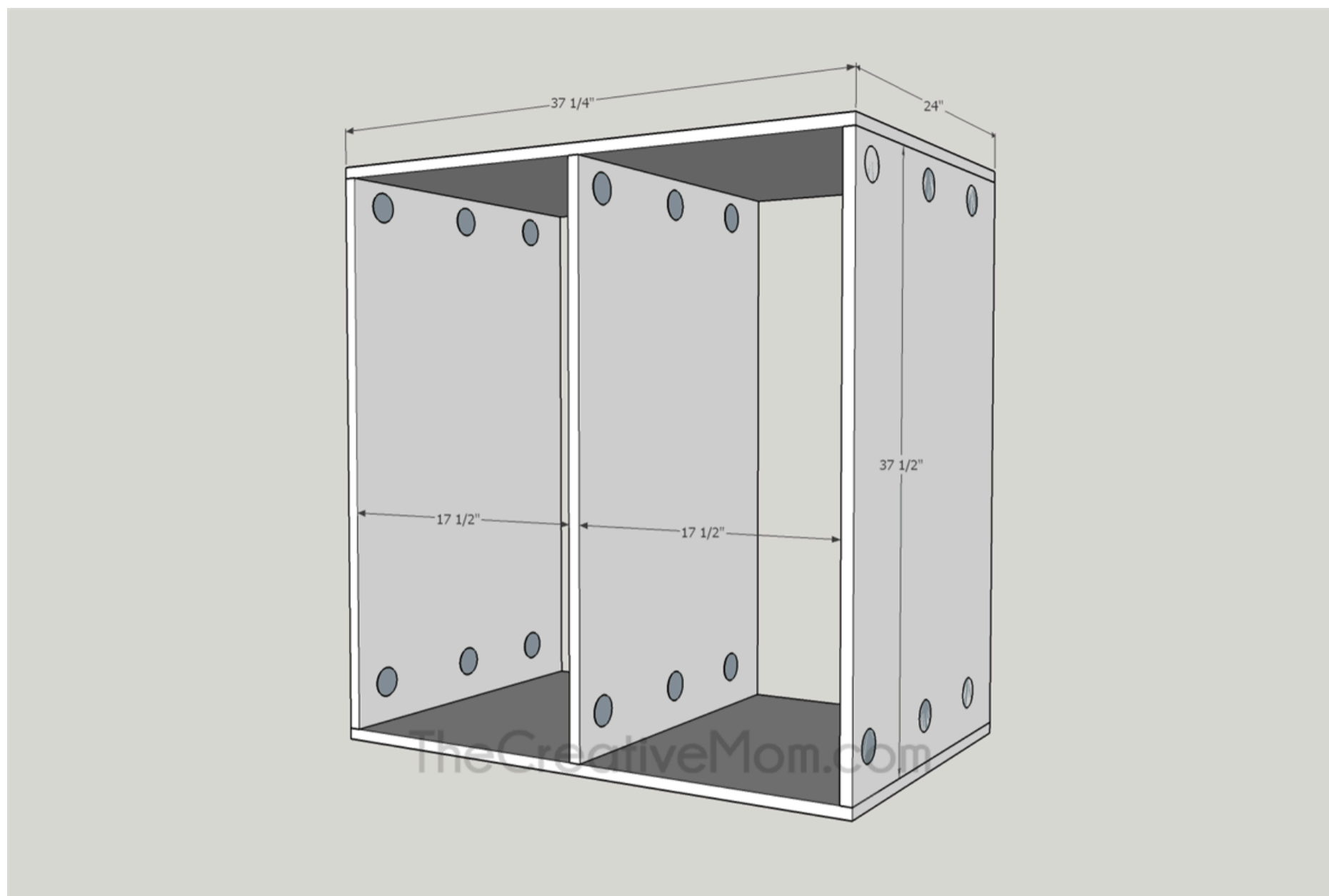
Using wood glue and 1 1/4" pocket hole screws, attach the 37 1/2" x 24" pieces to the 37 1/4" x 24" pieces.



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Attach Middle Support

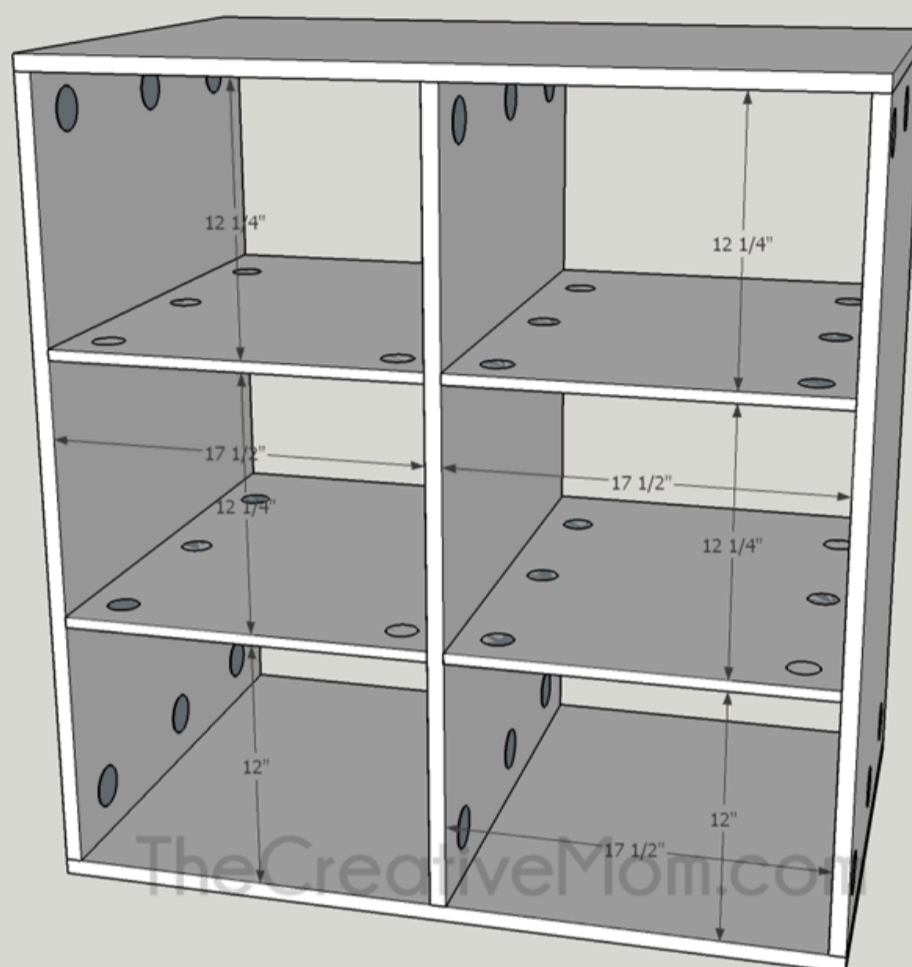
Using wood glue and 1 1/4" pocket hole screws, attach the middle vertical piece (37 1/2" x 24") to the center of the box. It should be about 17 1/2" on each side, but because materials vary, it's best to measure to find center.



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Attach Shelves

Using wood glue and 1 1/4" pocket hole screws, attach the horizontal shelves, with the pocket holes on the underside. These shelves should be about 12" to 12 1/4" apart.



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Finish

Sand, putty, and paint or stain your piece.

6**Add Backing**

Using staples, add the backing to the back of your shelf.

