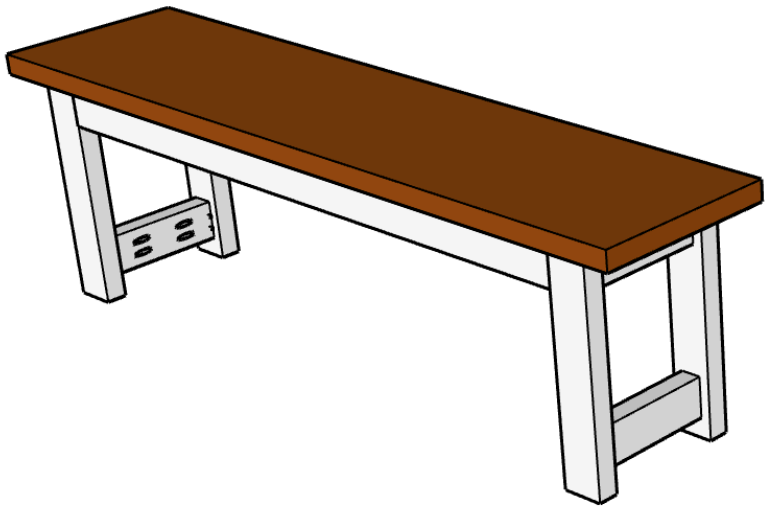
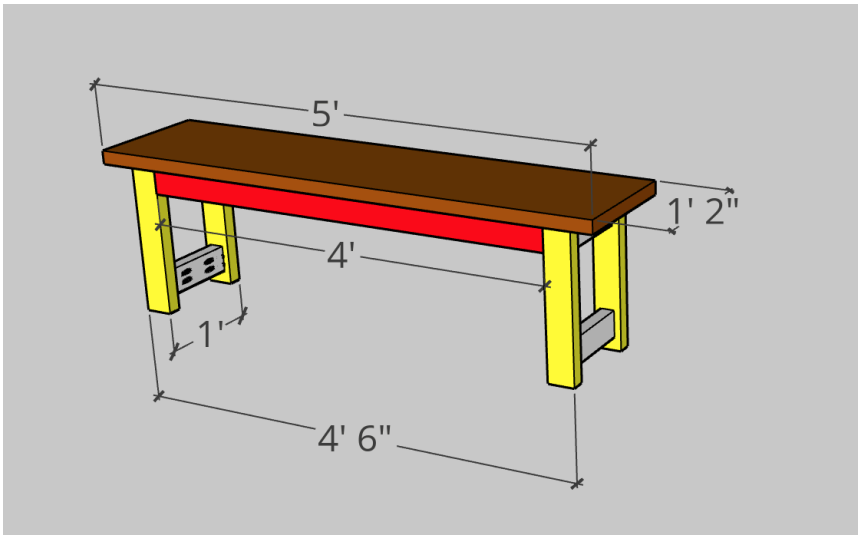
Modern Farmhouse Bench

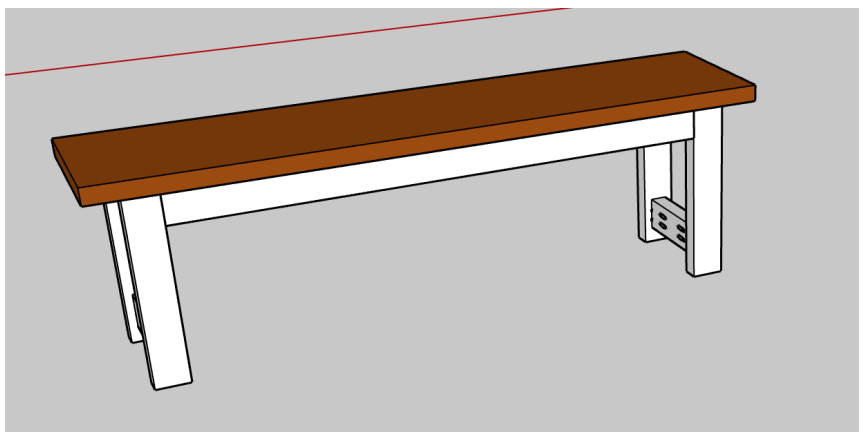
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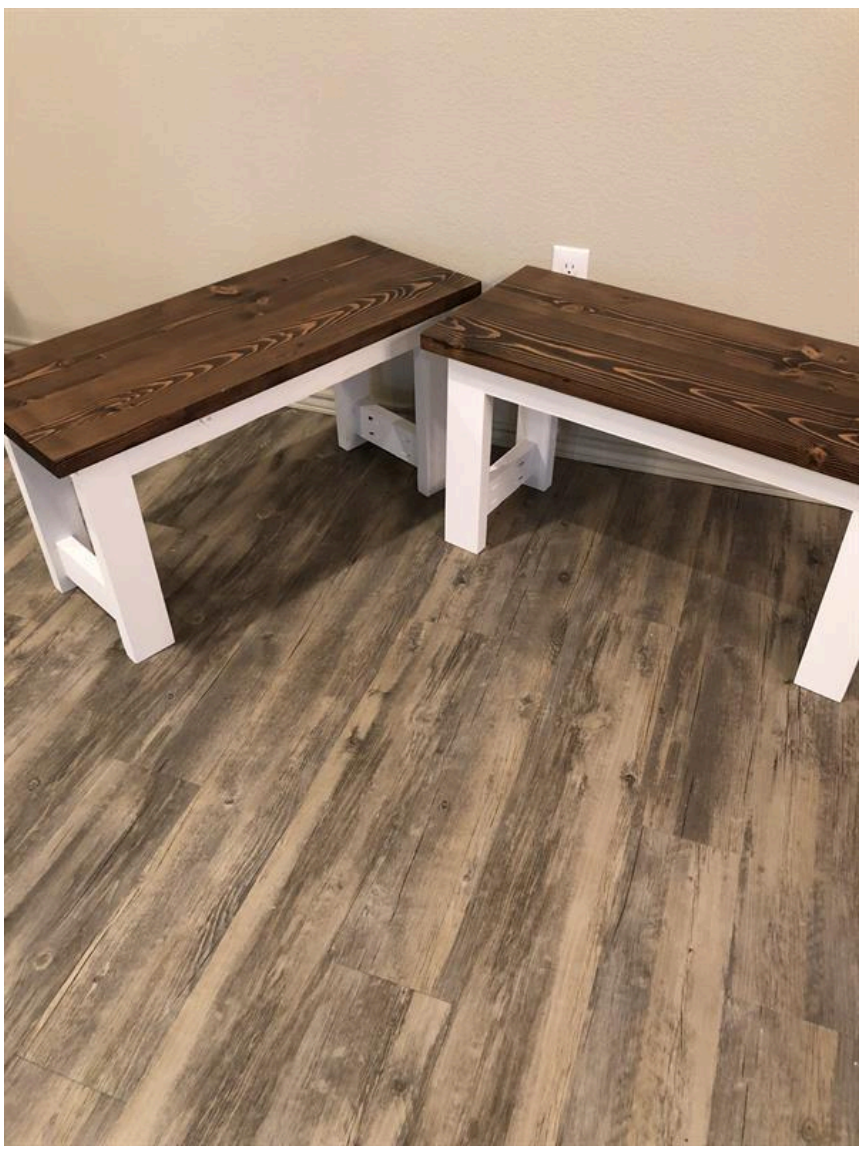
Easy

5 Step plans to build your own modern farmhouse bench. Sizes can easily be altered, and it only takes 3 boards of lumber that costs 20 dollars. All you need is a saw and pocket hole joinery! Do it yourself bench plans. Customize however you like. Message with any question













Tools

Kreg Tools



Kreg® Pocket-Hole Jig 720

Other Tools

Miter Saw

Drill (cordless)

Materials

Wood Products

2 Board , 2x4 , 120"

1 Board , 2x8 , 120"

Hardware & Supplies

35 2 1/2" Pocket Hole Screws

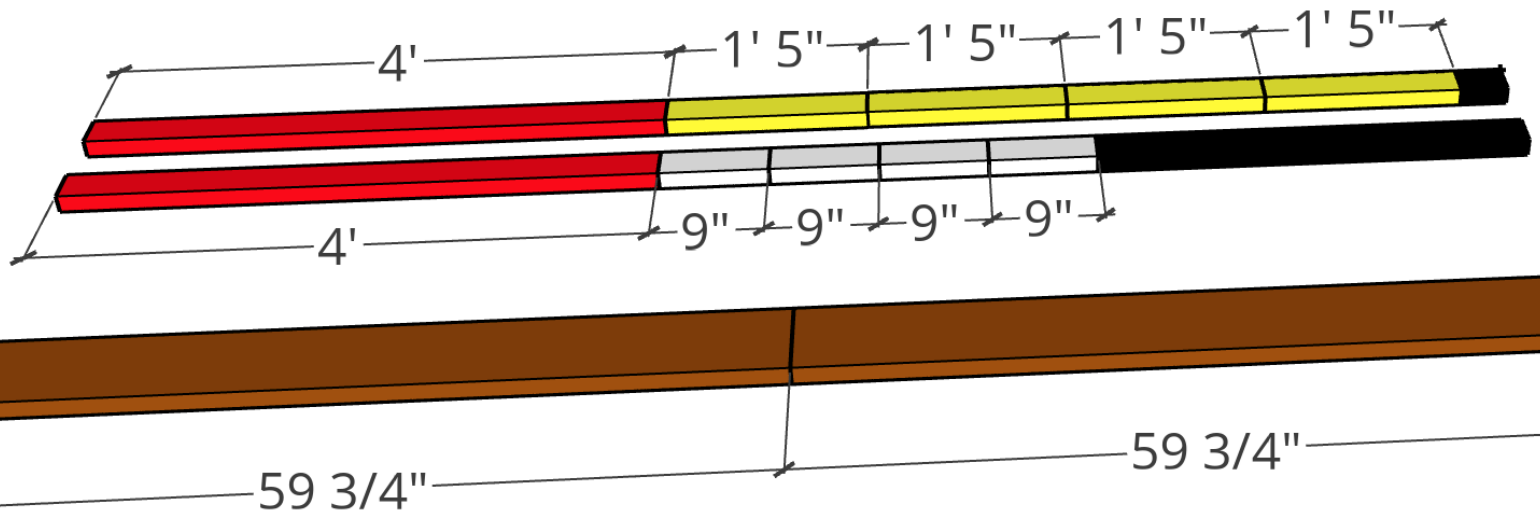
Cut List & Parts

4 Legs , 1.5"x3"x17"

4 Short Apron , 1.5"x3"x9"

2 Long Apron , 1.5"x3"x48"

2 Top Piece Cut , 1.5"x7"x59 3/4"



NOTE

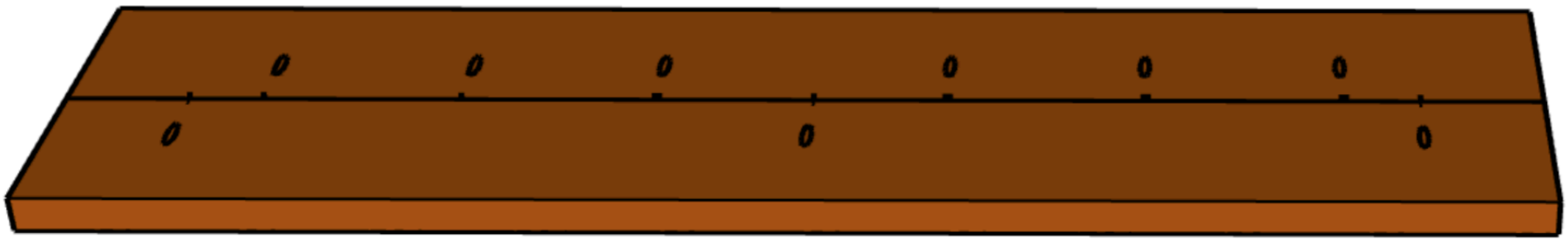
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Directions

1 Bench Top

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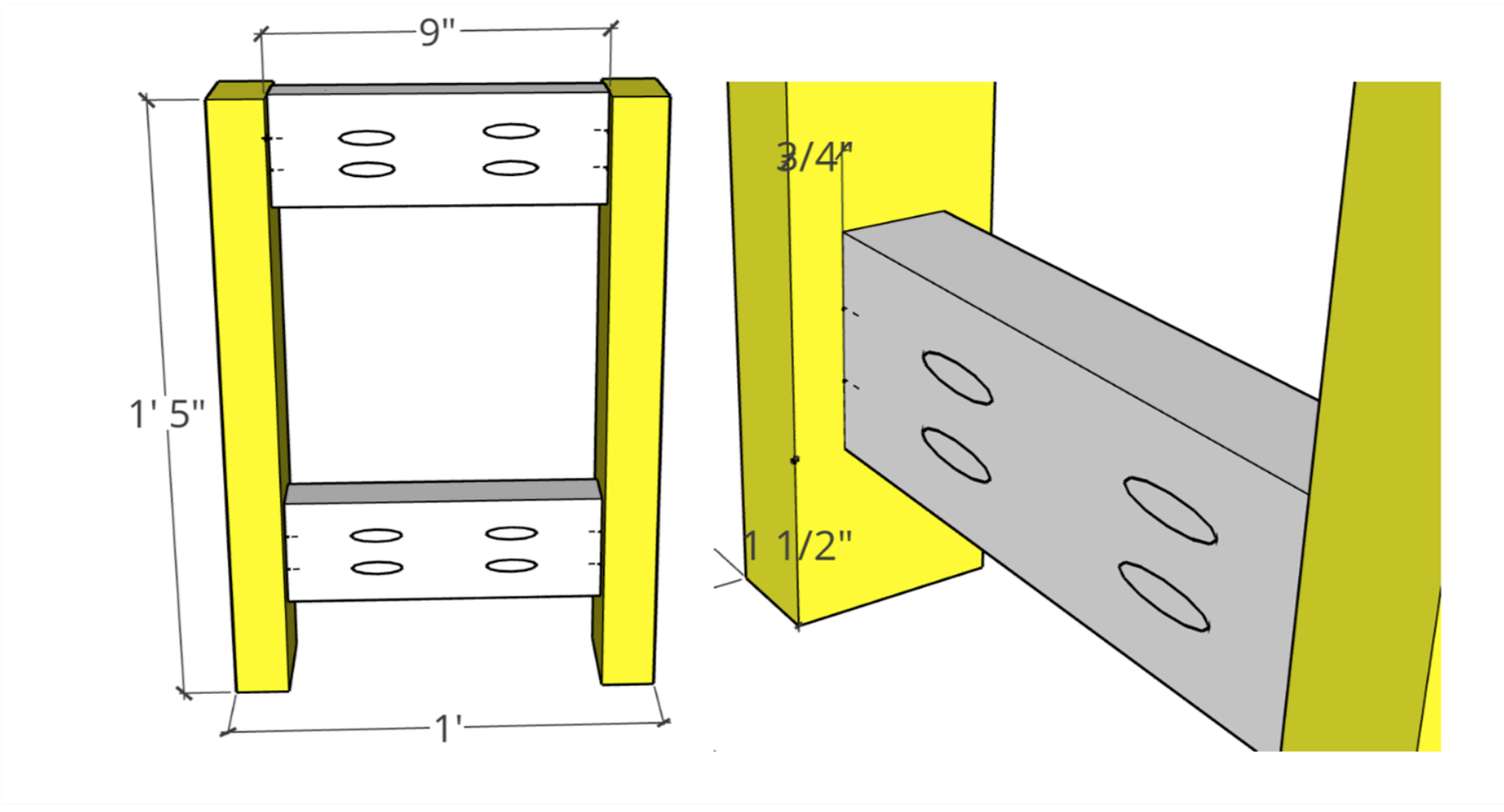
Make the cuts for the two-piece top. Then drill 1 1⁄2 inch pocket holes. Apply glue for added strength, clamp the two boards together and attach with 2 1⁄2 inch pocket hole screws.



2 Legs

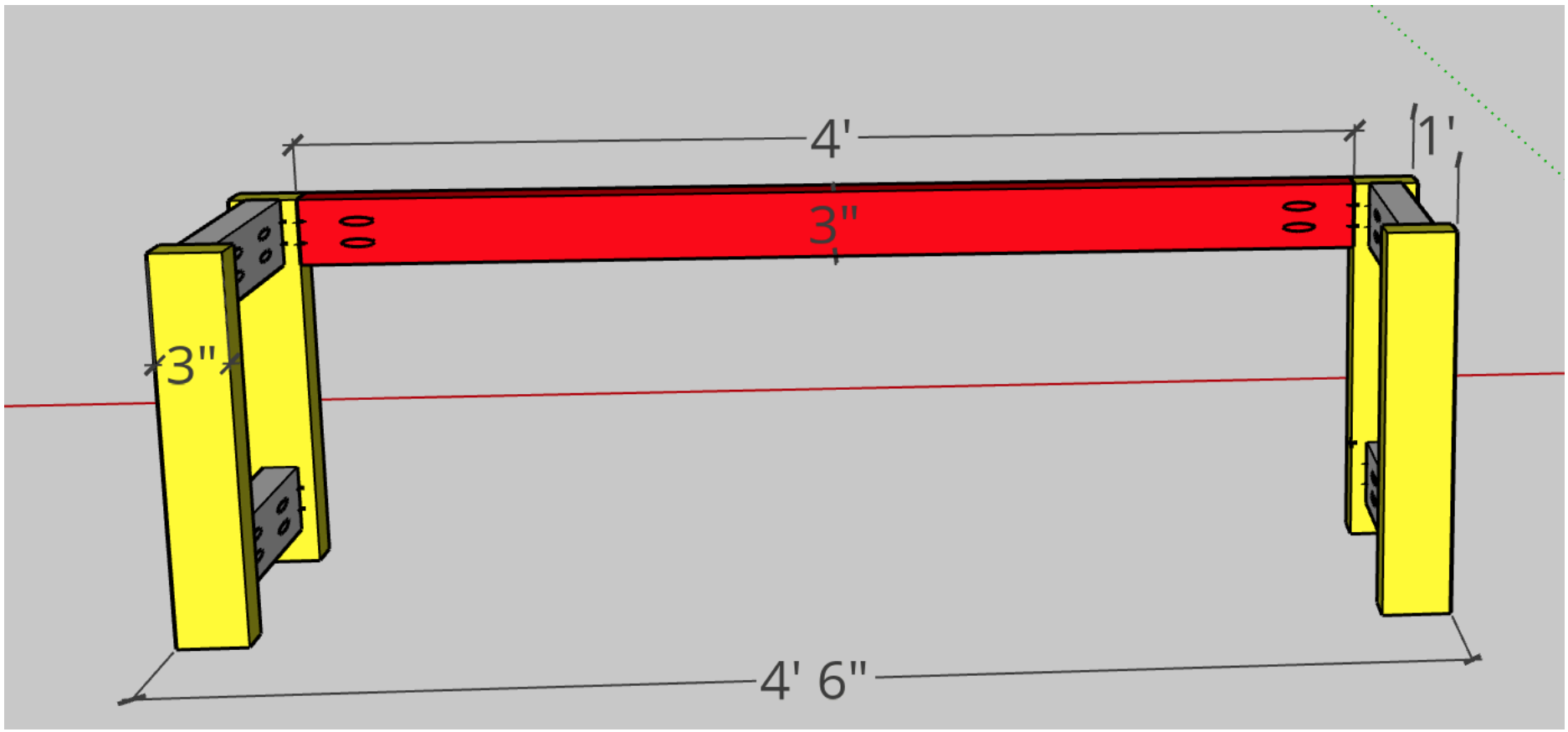
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Cut the legs and short aprons to size. Drill 1 1⁄2 inch pocket holes on the aprons. Attach the aprons to the legs with 2 1⁄2 inch pocket hole screws and wood glue. The top apron should be flush with the top of the legs. The bottom apron should be 1 1⁄2 inches from the bottom.



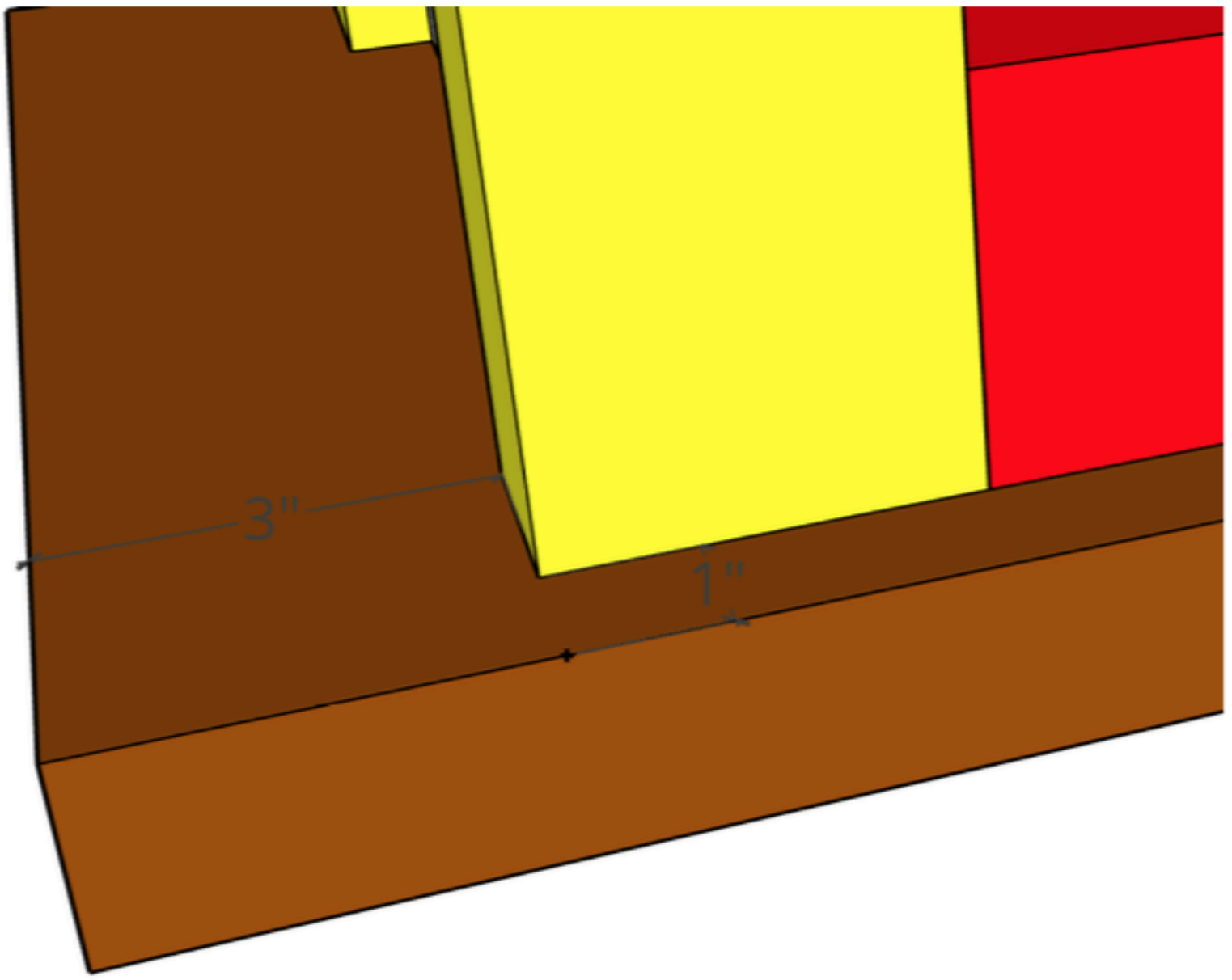
3 Long Aprons

Cut the two longer aprons. Drill 1 1⁄2 inch pocket holes on the aprons and attach to the sides with 2 1⁄2 inch pocket hole screws and wood glue. Make sure the pocket holes to connect the top are facing in the correct direction.



4 Attach Top

Lay the frame of the bench on top of the bottom of the top. Center it, add wood glue and 2 1/2 inch pocket whole screws through the longer aprons.



5 Finsih

FINISH! Sand and then apply a paint or stain to get the look you like. Share your build and use #berniesbuilds!