## Fridge Cabinet Wine or Coffee Bar

By Tools That Build

## Difficulty

Moderate

The perfect way to dress up that ugly minifridge and have everything you need on hand and cold. Coffee and Wine have never looked so good!



## Tools

Kreg Tools


Kreg® Pocket-Hole Jig 720PRO

Wood Project Clamp - 3"

Straight Edge Guide

## Other Tools

## Miter saw

Circular Saw
Sander

Impact Driver or Drill

Tape Measure
Clamps
Router (Optional)

## Materials

Wood Products
1 1/2 Sheet Plywood, 1/4"
1 Walnut Board , $2 \times 6 \times 16^{\prime}$
1 Aspen Board ,1×4×29
1 Aspen Board , 1×6x14
1 Aspen Board, $1 \times 2 \times 24$

## Hardware \& Supplies

1 Paint
1 Paint Brush
1 Wood Glue

## Cut List \& Parts

8 Legs, 34.5"- 1×4
2 Center Brace Legs, 33.25"- 1×4
4 Side Panel , 31.5"- $7 \times 6$
4 Side Panel, 9"- 1x6

2 Cross Braces, 41.75"- 1x2
2 Shelf Filler, 30"- 1x2
4 Shelf Support, 18.75"- 1x2

4 Shelf Support, 17"- 1x2
2 Side Panel Back, 20"x31.5"- 1/4" Plywood
2 Shelving Bottoms, 18.75×17-7/4" Plywood
4 Walnut Top , 46.5-2x8

## Directions

## Legs

Create the outside part of the legs by cutting four $1 \times 4$ pieces to $34.5^{\prime \prime}$. You can use normal cuts or add a curve and a routered edge as I did. Glue two of the $1 \times 4$ pieces edge to edge. You can use pocket holes or just glue for this part. (tip Use a scrap $2 \times 2$ block to glue them together straight like in the photo)


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## Side Panels

While the legs dry, build the side Panels. Attach the $9^{\prime \prime} 1 \times 6$ pieces to the $31.5^{\prime \prime} 1 \times 6^{\prime}$ s using a pocket hole jig to form a frame. I highly recommend the 720Pro to speed up the process. Once you have a square made from $1 \times 6$ 's. Cut two pieces of plywood to $20 \times 31.5$ " and cover the back of the entire panel in $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ plywood. (The plywood will cover the pocket holes)


## Attach Legs

Attach the legs to the side panels. Glue the inside of the $1 \times 4$ legs to the outside of the panels keeping the tops flush with one another. The legs will cover some of the vertical $1 \times 6$ face and stick out over the sides. Clamp the wood tight and let it dry.


## Cross Braces

Cut two pieces of $1 \times 2$ to $413 / 4^{\prime \prime}$. Once again using pocket holes attach either end of the $2 \times 7$ to the inside corners of the panels standing them up.The $2 \times 7$ braces will sit flush with the top inside the legs against the back of the panels. At this point you should have a frame standing up


## Center Brace

At this point double check the dimensions of your fridge. My fridge needed a space of $21.5^{\prime \prime}$ but different fridges have different widths. Using two pieces of $1 \times 4$ and some pocket holes attach the center brace legs to the underside of the $1 \times 2$ top cross braces. These braces should leave a $13.5^{\prime \prime}$ space for the baskets on one side and a $21.5^{\prime \prime}$ space on the other side for the fridge. These will act as the center legs.

## Shelf Filler

In the space where the shelves go to the right of the center brace you will need to add a piece of $1 \times 2$ to keep the shelves even with the legs. Cut two 30" pieces of $1 \times 2$ and glue them inside the legs on the right side of the cabinet. Keep them flush with the outside edges of the legs.


## Shelves

Build the basket shelves. My measurements are made for IKEA baskets to fit snug, but you can change the size based on your desired baskets. Cut four $183 / 4^{\prime \prime} 1 \times 2$ 's and four $17^{\prime \prime} 1 \times 2$ s. These pieces will be used to build the bases of the shelves. Attach them to the inside of the panels and back side of the center braces to form a square. Cover the squares by gluing down a piece of $183 / 4 \times 17^{\prime \prime} 1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ plywood on top of the square. Clamp and allow to dry.


## Paint

Sand down any rough spots and paint or stain the base your desired color and finish.


## Build the Top

Assemble the top. I used 2" walnut but any type of wood can be used. Cut 4 pieces of $2 \times 8$ at $461 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ in length and drill pocket holes on the bottom of all of them. attach the pieces together using glue and pull them together with the pocket screws. Once dry, trim the entire top using a table or circular saw to $221 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ deep. This will give the top roughly a half inch overhang in the front.


## Finish

Attach the top by drilling more pocket holes on the inside top of the side panels. Place the top over the base, ensure its square and attach it to the base with pocket screws.

## Enjoy

Add the fridge, baskets, coffee and some wine and enjoy.

