

# DIY Woven Bench

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Difficulty

Easy

This easy-to-build DIY Woven Bench is just as versatile as it looks. Build this in a day and use it how you choose!



# Tools

## Kreg Tools



[Kreg® Pocket-Hole Jig 320](#)



[Zinc Pocket-Hole Screws](#)

## Other Tools

Miter saw

Hammer

Sander

Jig Saw with metal blade

Drill

Clamps

Leather cutting tool

# Materials

## Wood Products

**3** Pine Boards , 2x2x8'

## Hardware & Supplies

**1** Box Of 2 1/2" Kreg Pocket Hole Screws (See Tools List)

**2** 1/4" X 18' Brass Rods

**1** 80, 120, 220 Grit Sandpaper

**1** Wood Glue

**1** Pair Of Gloves

**1** Yard Of Leather/Vinyl Fabric

**1** Box Of Furniture Tacks

**1** Stain Of Choice

# Cut List & Parts

- 4 Legs , 2x2x18"
- 4 Upper & Lower Supports , 2x2x17"
- 2 Upper Supports , 2x2x15"

# Directions

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## Cuts

Cut all the materials according to the cut list.

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## Pocket holes

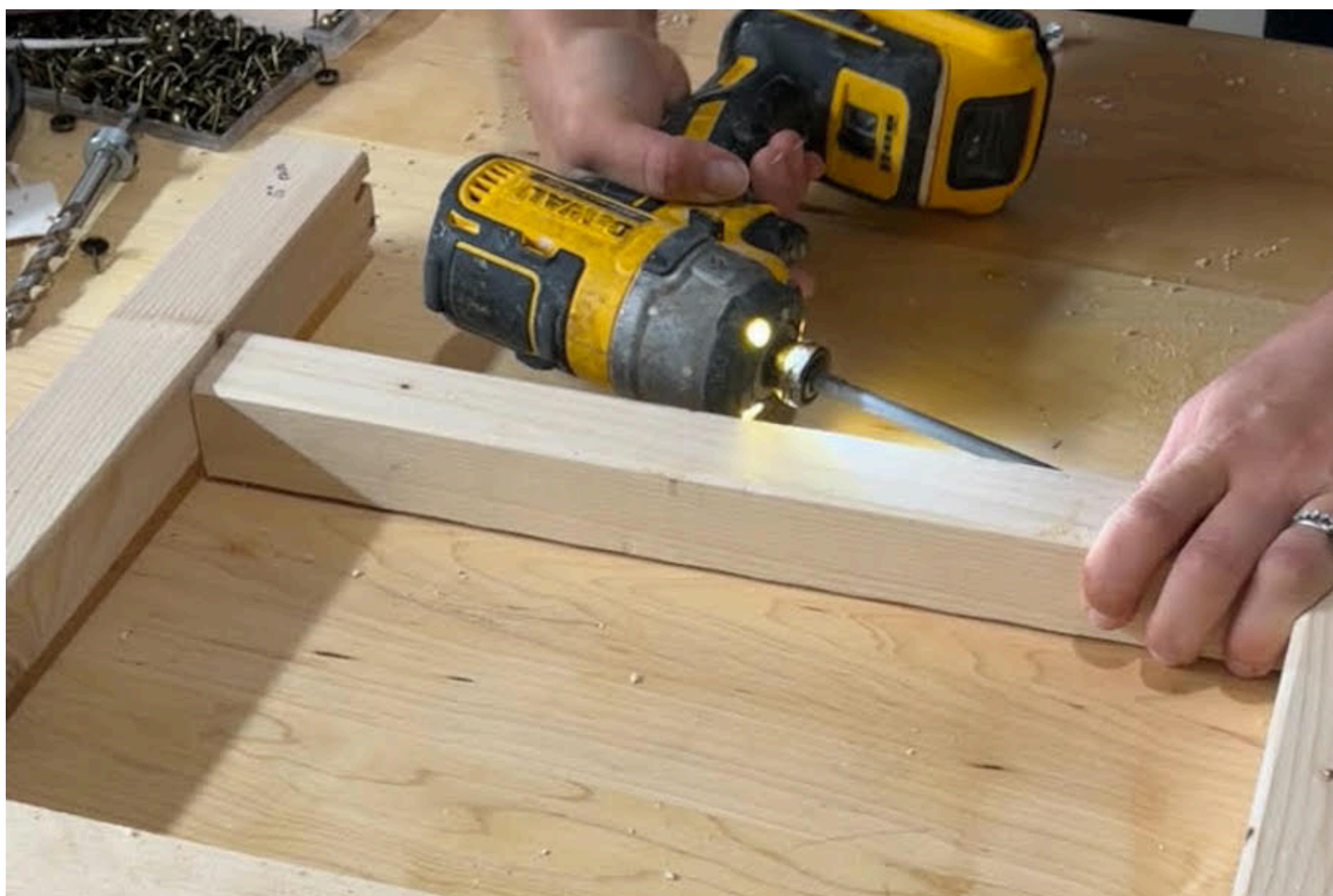
With all your materials cut you are going to set your pocket hole jig to 1 1/2" depth and the stop collar on the drill bit to 11/2". Drill 2 pocket holes on each side of all the upper supports and lower supports.





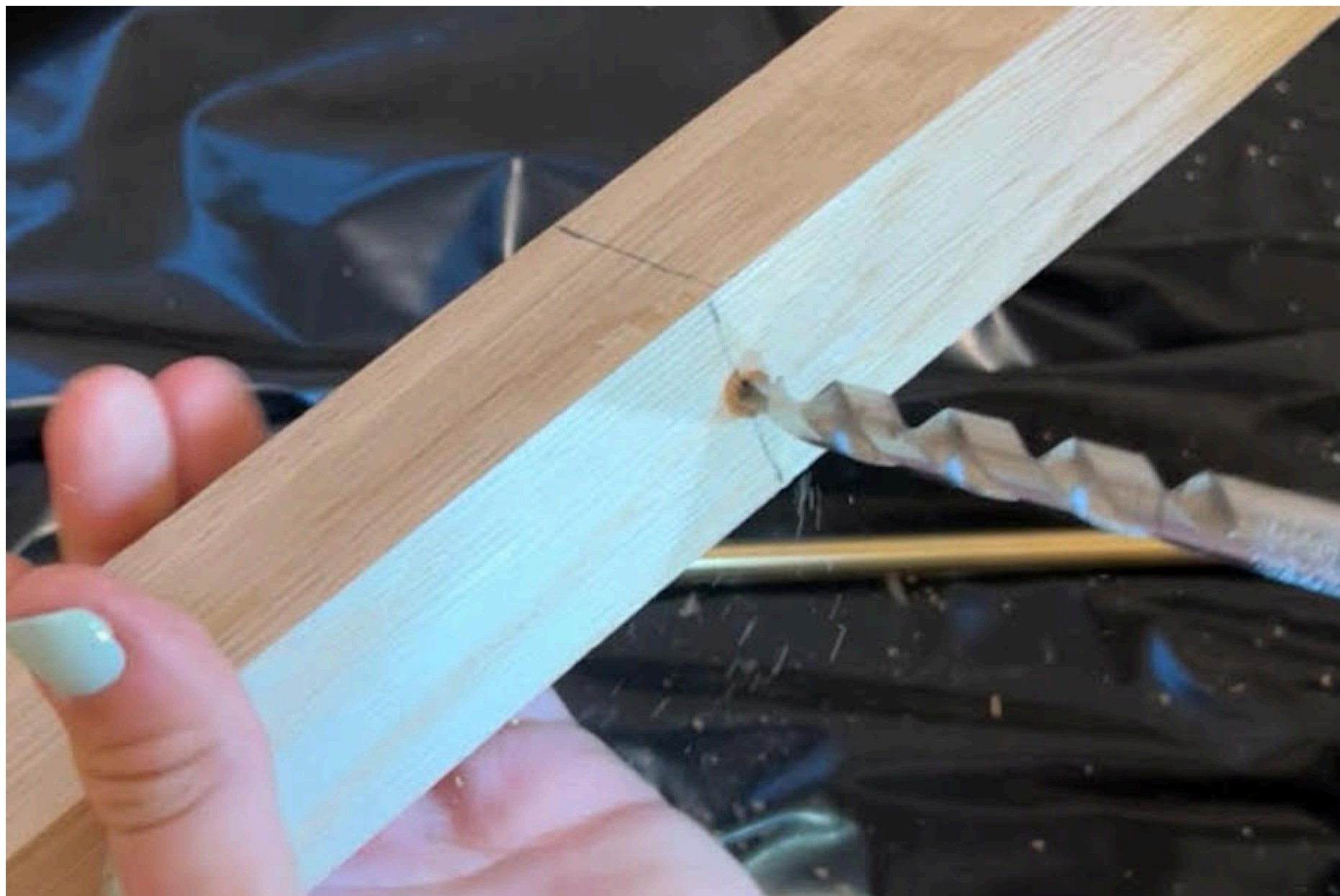
**3****Attach**

Making 2 of the legs for the bench you are going to first attach the upper support using 2 1/2" pocket hole screws and a lower support. When attaching the lower support make sure it is 5" up from the bottom of the bench legs.



**4****Prep for rod**

Mark the center of each lower support for your brass rod. You will do this on each leg. Using a drill bit the same size as your rod, drill all the way through.





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## Attach

Attach the 2 legs together with the remaining upper supports.



**6****Add rod**

Press the brass rod through both holes on both sides of the bench. If you would like you can add a little epoxy to reinforce the rod but that is an optional step.

**7****Cut and sand**

Cut the excess brass with a jigsaw and a metal blade. Sand the excess brass with 80 grit sandpaper.



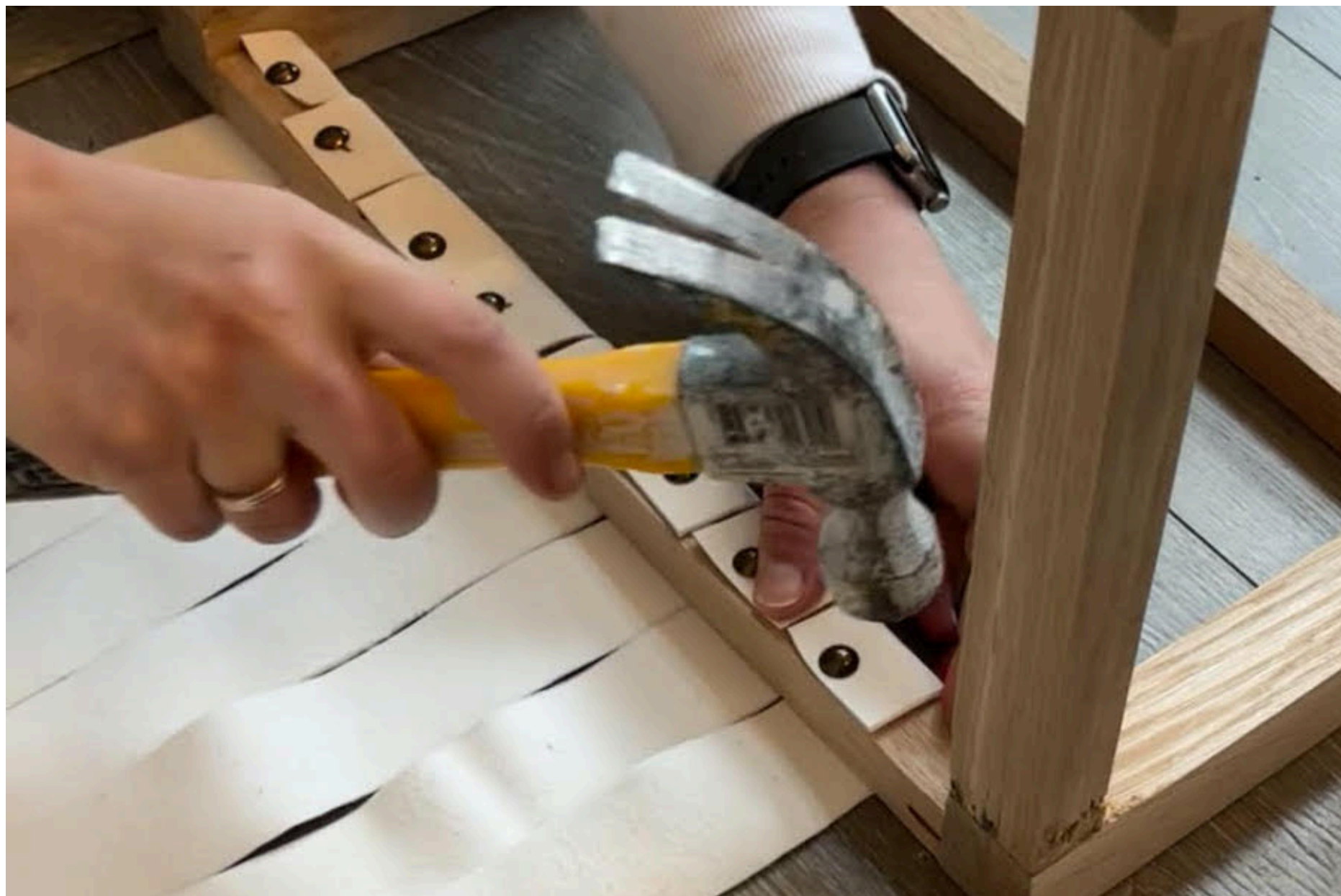
**8****Cut leather**

Cut the leather strips using a leather cutting tool and a straightedge. Cut them into 1 1/2" strips.



**9****Adding Leather**

Flipping over the bench start by tacking the strips on one side. It is easier to do this with the bench upside down.



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### Adding Leather

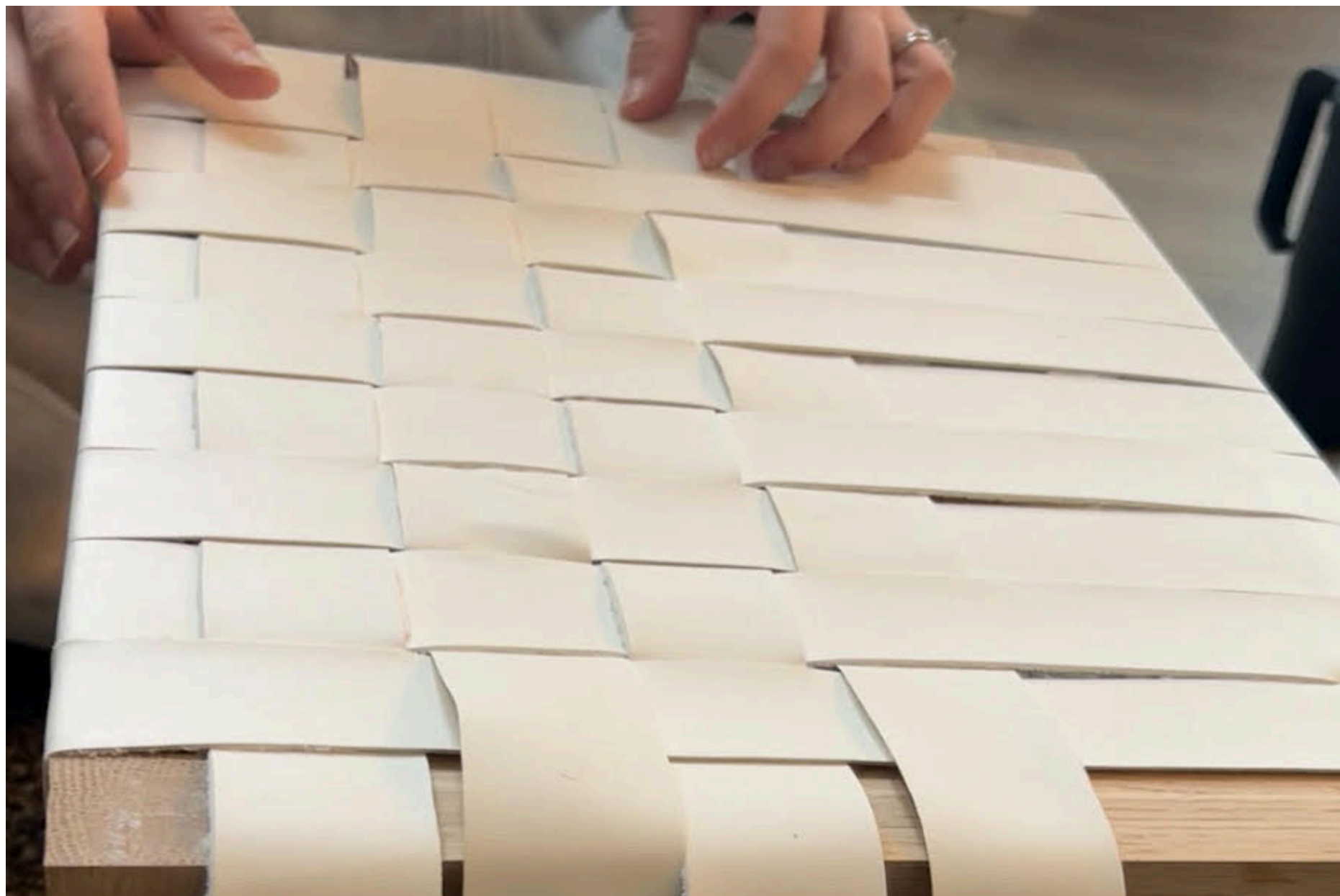
Pull the strips tight and tack them to the underside of the other side of the bench.





**11****Weave leather**

Starting on the opposite end of the bench, weave each strip going under and over, alternating each time. Make sure to weave all the strips before you move onto the next step.



**12****Secure leather**

Starting on the underside of the bench, tack each strip to one side of the bench.

**13****Secure remaining side**

Pulling each strip tight, tack each strip to the other side of the underside of the bench.



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## Finished!

Sand and stain and you have a super cute bench!

