

# DIY Wooden Tray

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Difficulty

Easy

This DIY wooden tray is a simple project, great for beginners! It can be used as a stylish serving tray or just a decorative piece around the house.



# Tools

## Kreg Tools



## Other Tools

Saw

Drill

# Materials

## Wood Products

- 1 Project Panel , 15 3/4" X 11" , 3/4" Thick
- 1 Pine Board , 1x3x6 , 1x3

## Hardware & Supplies

- 12 1 1/4" Pocket Hole Screws
- 1 Sanding Block
- 1 Stain Or Paint
- 2 Drawer Pulls/Handles

# Cut List & Parts

- 1 Project Panel (For Bottom Of Tray) , 15 3/4" X 11"
- 2 1x3 Boards (Front And Back Rim Of Tray) , 17 1/4" Long
- 2 1x3 Board (Side Rims Of Tray) , 11" Long

# Directions

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## Cut Your Wood

Cut your wood to specified dimensions. (Can be modified to your preferences depending on how large you want your tray to be.)





**2****Drill Pocket Holes**

Drill 3 pocket holes along each side of your project panel. I used the Kreg Jig 520PRO for this.

**3****Sand**

Sand edges smooth.

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### Attach Your Wood

Using 1 1/4" pocket hole screws, attach your tray sides to the project panel, ensuring that your pocket hole screws will end up on the bottom of the tray.





**5****Drill Holes for Handles**

Measure your handles to see how far apart the holes need to be. I recommend using a piece of painter's tape as a template and marking where the holes should go, then placing that on the sides of the tray and drilling through it.

**6****Paint or Stain**

Paint or stain your tray according to your preference. I used a special walnut stain for this one.

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## Add Handles

Add your handles, and enjoy!

