DIY Book and Toy Storage Bin

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Difficulty

Easy

This book and toy storage bin is versatile and could be used for virtually anything, plus the dimensions could be modified to suit your needs.

Tools

Kreg Tools

 [Kreg® Pocket-Hole Jig 520PRO](#)

Other Tools

Saw

Sander

Drill

Materials

Wood Products

1 1x12 Board , 1x12x6

1 1x10 Board , 1x10x6

Hardware & Supplies

4 Furniture Legs

18 1 1/4" Pocket Hole Screws

1 Stain (Or Paint)

Cut List & Parts

2   Front And Back, 1x12x6 Board , 20" Long

2   Sides, 1x12x6 Board , 9 1/4" Long
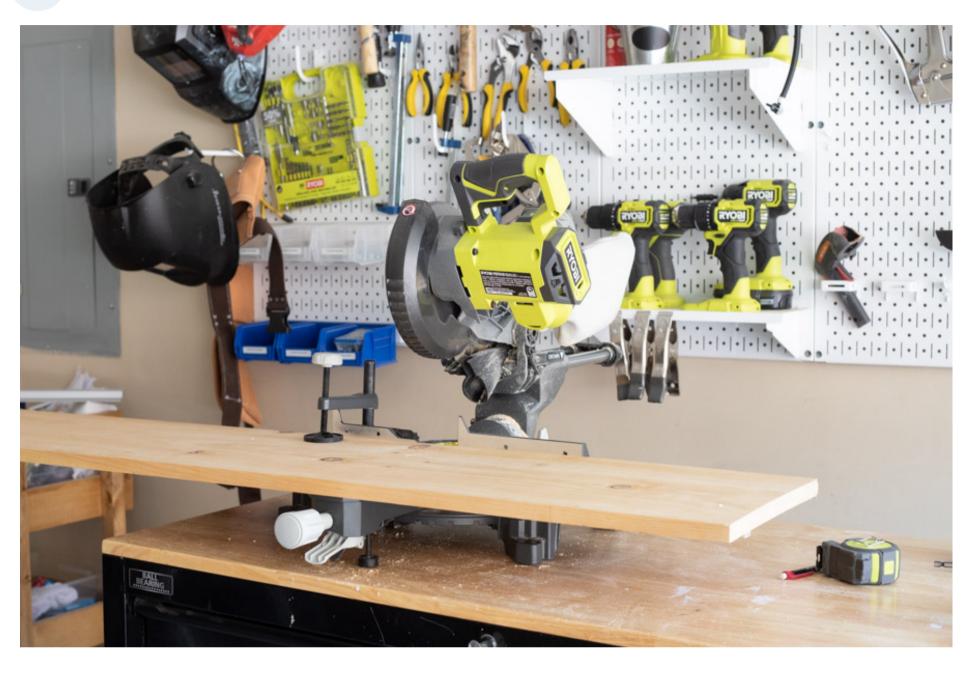
1   Bottom, 1x10x6 Board , 18 1/2" Long

Directions

1 **Cut Your Wood**
Cut your wood to the listed dimensions.

2 **Sand**
Use a sander to smooth edges.

3

Drill Pocket Holes

Drill pocket holes as follows:

3 holes on both parallel sides of your 1x10 board

2 holes on both parallel ends of your 1x10 board

(so there should be pocket holes all the way around the perimeter of your 1x10 bottom piece)

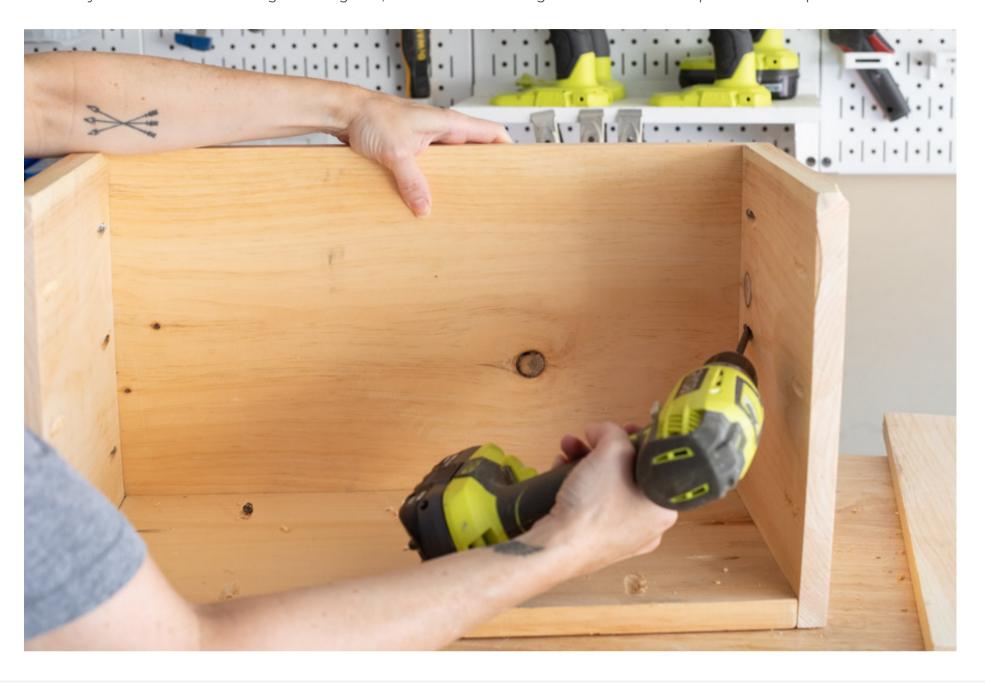2 holes on each of the longest parallel sides of your 1x12 side pieces

4 **Build Your Box**

Using 1 1/4" pocket hole screws, attach your 1x12 front, back, and side pieces to the bottom 1x10 board, creating a box. When you add the last side it might be a tight fit, so I recommend using a short bit and a compact size drill if possible.
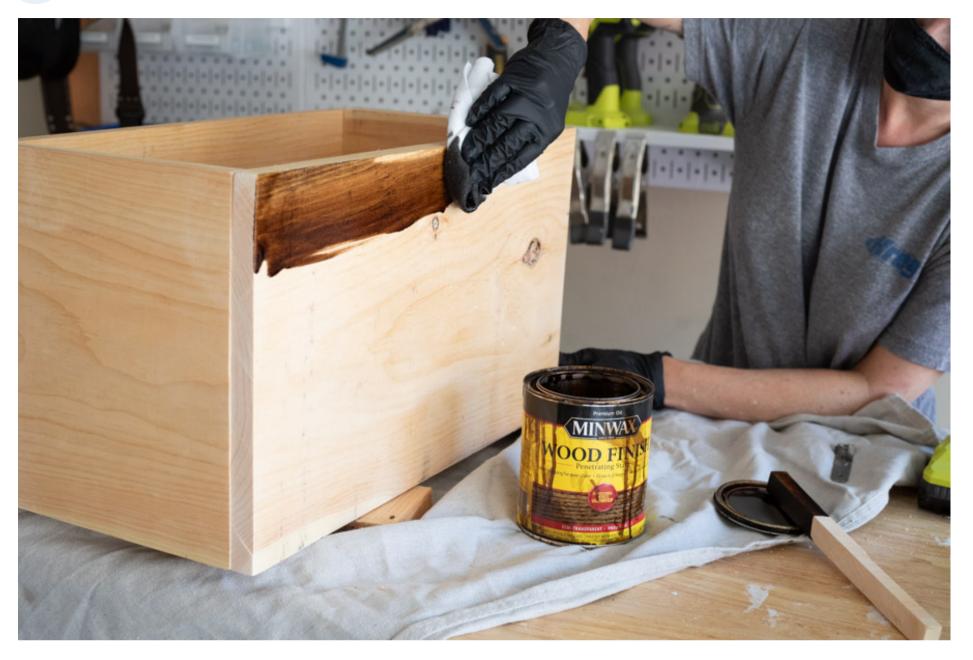
5 Stain or Paint

Using stain or paint of your choice, finish your bin. I used Provincial colored stain.

6 Add Legs

Use small screws to attach prefabricated legs. I found some gold furniture legs on Amazon, but you can use any style you choose.