

Mobile Workbench with Drawer By Anika\'s DIY Life

Difficulty

Easy

Add this beginner-friendly DIY workbench to your workshop with this weekend project. It is a great sturdy starter workbench with a drawer and open shelves for storage and organization and can be easily customized.







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Tools

Kreg Tools

Kreg® Pocket-Hole Jig 720





90° Pocket-Hole Driver



Hardwood Bench Top with Dog Holes

Stainless Steel Pocket-Hole Screws

Other Tools

Miter Saw

Circular saw

Power Drill

Jigsaw

Materials

Wood Products

- 7 2x4 Boards , 3 1/2" X 1 1/2" , 96"
- 1 Plywood , 3/4" , 4' X 8'
- 1 Plywood , 1/4" , 2' X 4'

Hardware & Supplies

- 1 Drawer Slides
- 1 Drawer Pull
- 4 Drop Down Casters

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Cut List & Parts

- **4** Legs, 3 1/2" X 1 1/2" X 37"
- 7 Short Aprons, 3 1/2" X 1 1/2" X 21"
- 4 Long Aprons, 3 1/2" X 1 1/2" X 41"
- 2 Front Aprons, 3 1/2" X 1 1/2" X 12"
- **1** Top Support, 3 1/2" X 1 1/2" X 21"
- 2 Middle Supports 3 1/2" X 1 1/2" X 28 1/4"
- 1 Bottom Shelf 3/4" 28" X 44" Plywood
- 1 Middle Shelf 3/4" 28" X 15" Plywood
- 2 Drawer Short Side 3/4" X 22" X 5 1/2" Plywood
- 2 Drawer Short Side 3/4" X 9 1/2" X 5 1/2" Plywood
- 1 Drawer Bottom 1/4" X 22" X 11" Plywood

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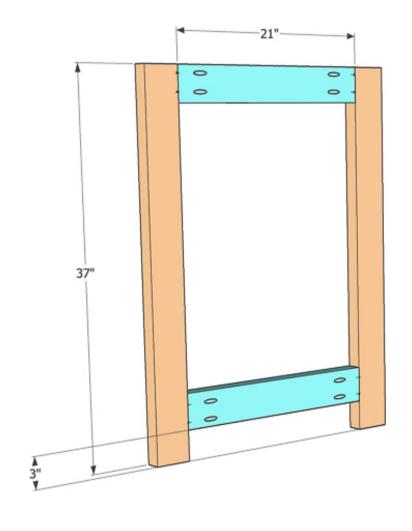


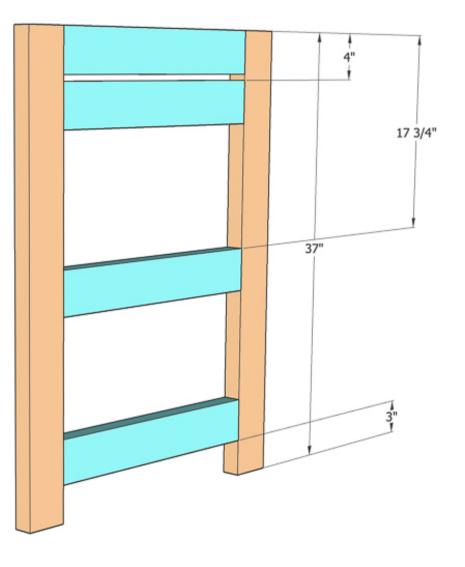
Directions

Build the legs

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Build the two sides of the leg frame by attaching the short aprons to the legs. Note that one side has 2 short aprons and the other has 4 short aprons. The extra short aprons will help support the shelves and the drawer slides. Use 2 1/2" pocket hole screws and wood glue.





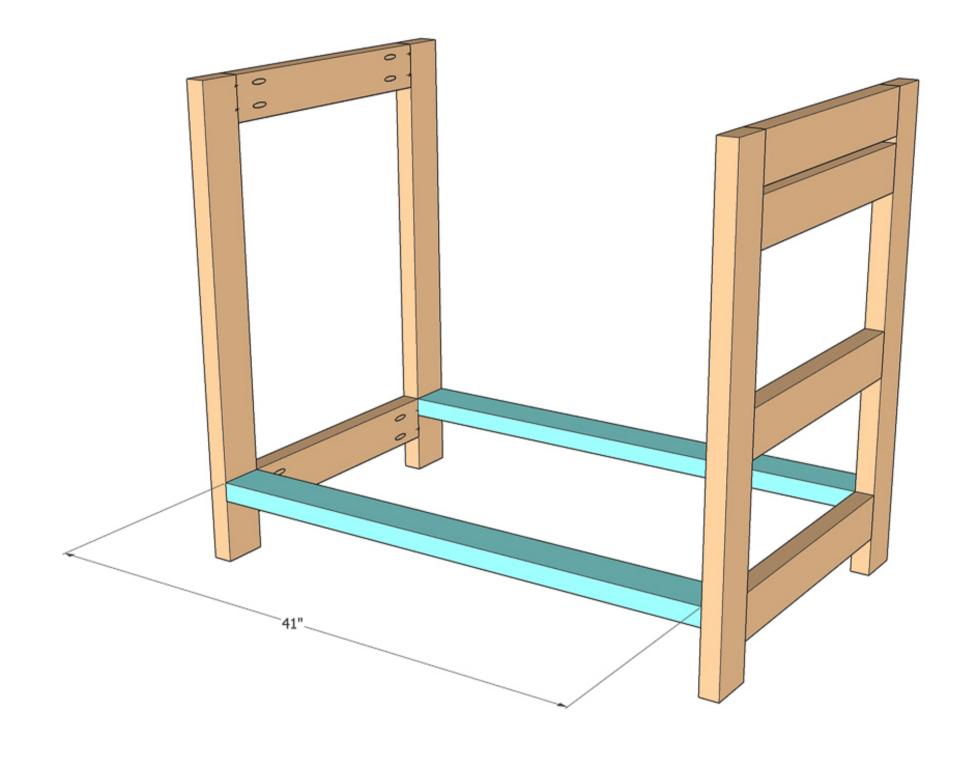
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Attach the long aprons

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Attach the long aprons to the bottom of the leg frames using 2 1/2" pocket hole screws and wood glue. Once attached to one side, attach to the other side. This will make the support for the bottom shelf



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Add bottom shelf

Cut 3.5" x 1.5" notches in plywood using a jigsaw on all corners to accommodate the legs and attach to the frame using 2" countersunk screws or trim head screws



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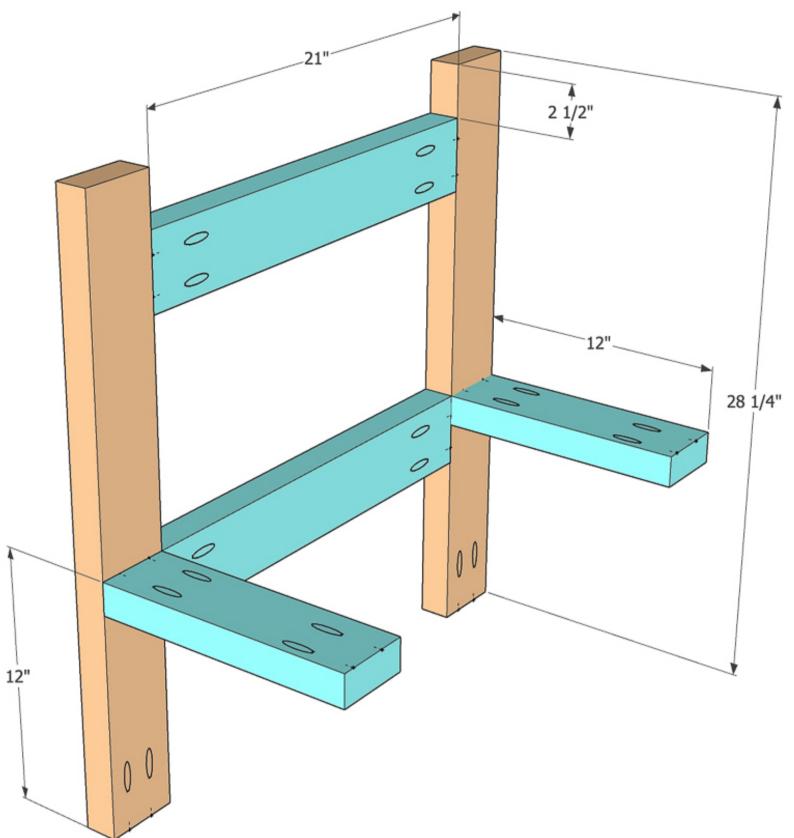
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Build the center divider

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Build the center divider as shown in the diagram. The boards are all joined using 2 1/2" pocket hole screws and wood glue.

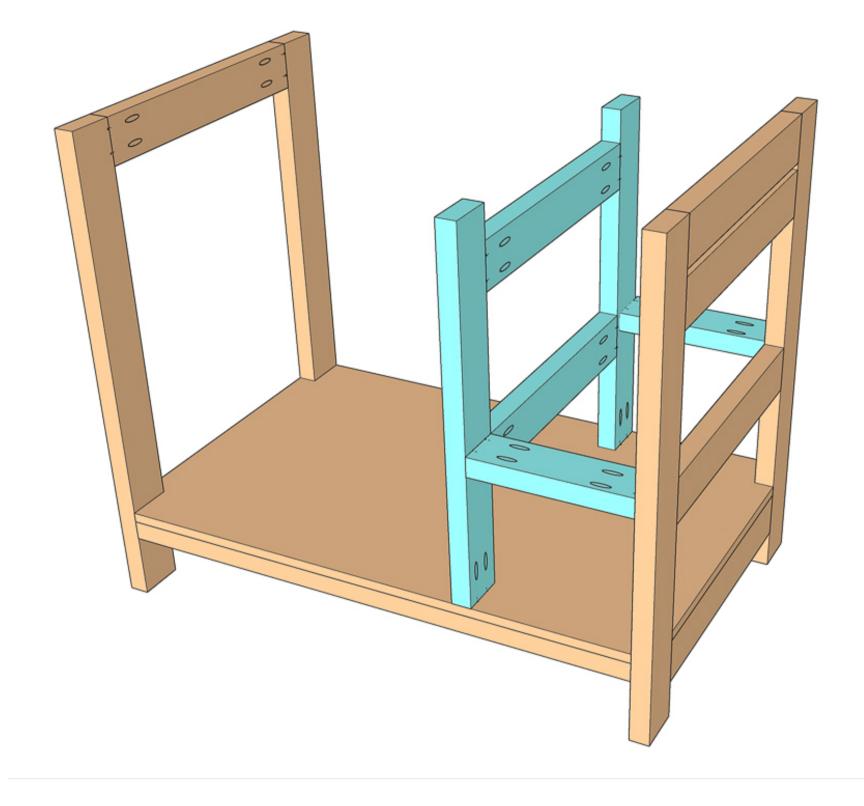


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Add center divider to workbench

Attach the center divider to the workbench using 2 1/2" pocket hole screws and wood glue. It is important to keep everything square as you attach.



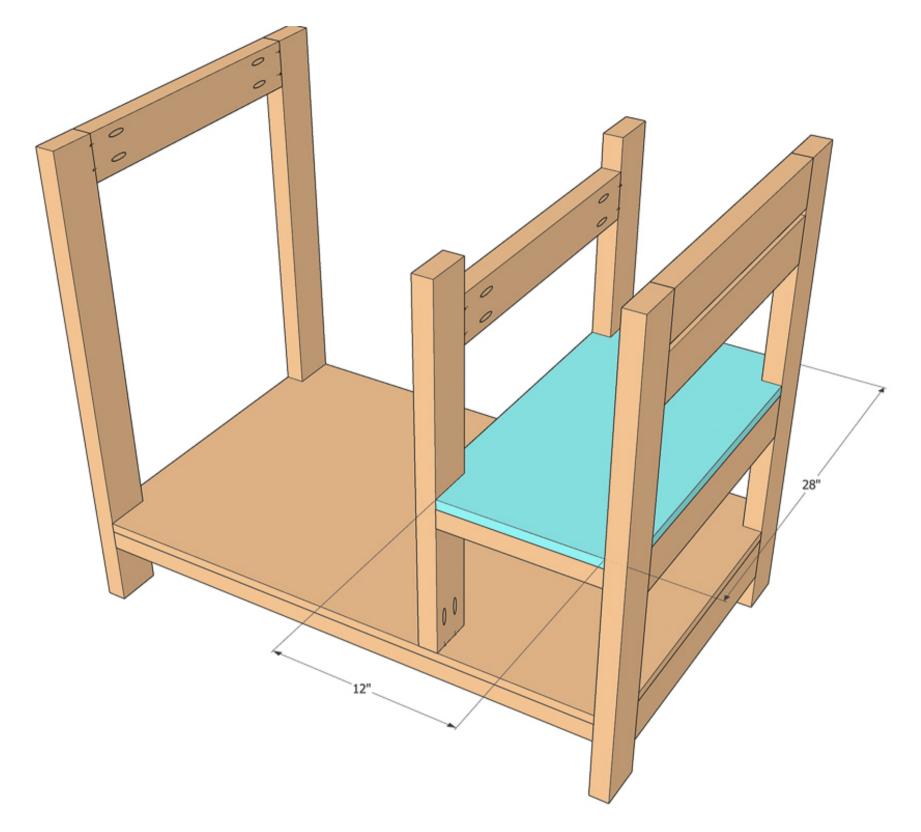
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Add small shelf

Cut out the 3.5" x 1.5" notches in plywood using a jigsaw on all corners to accommodate the legs and attach to the frame using 2" countersunk screws or trim head screws



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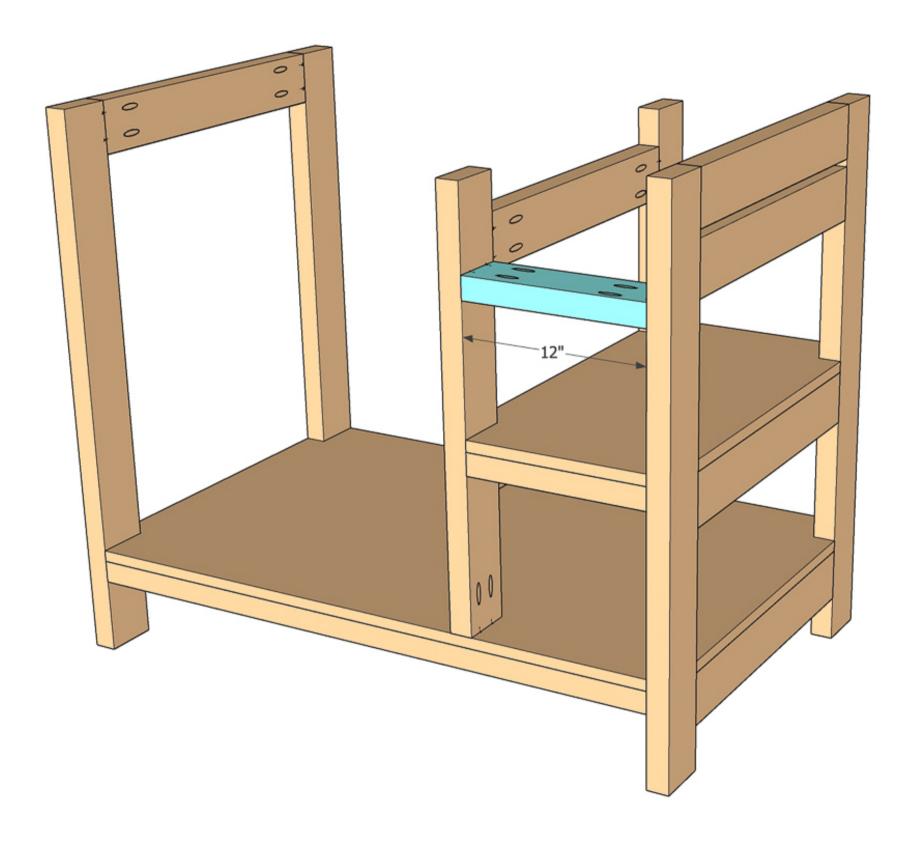
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Add front support

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Using 2 1/2" pocket hole screws and wood glue, attach the support in the front as shown in the diagram.



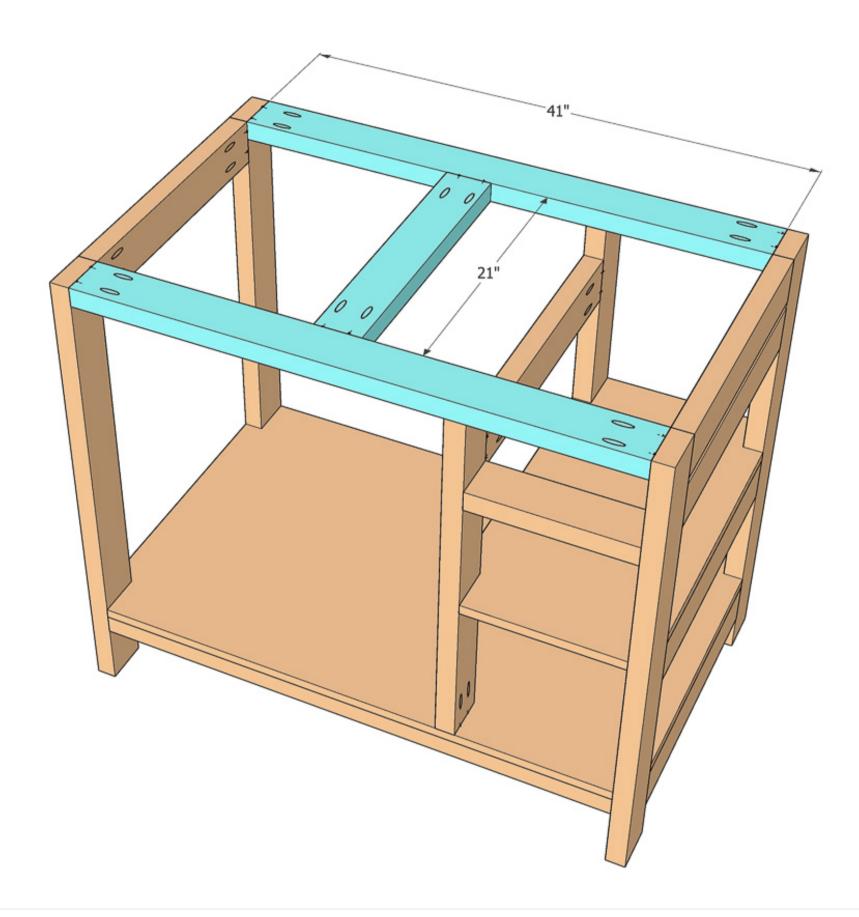
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Attach top apron and supports

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Attach the top apron and the support brace using 2 1/2" pocket hole screws and wood glue.



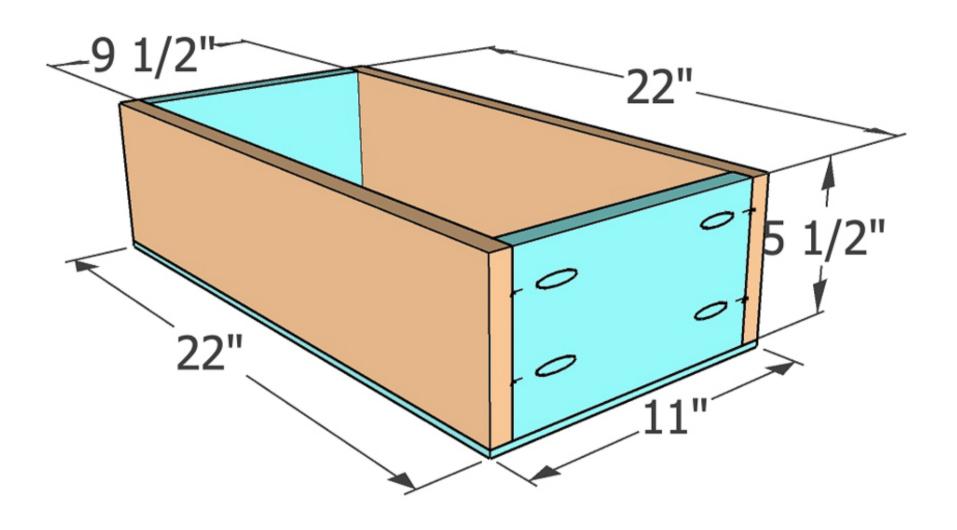
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Build the Drawer

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Build the drawer using 1 1/4" pocket hole screws. The drawer can be made longer or shorter as needed.

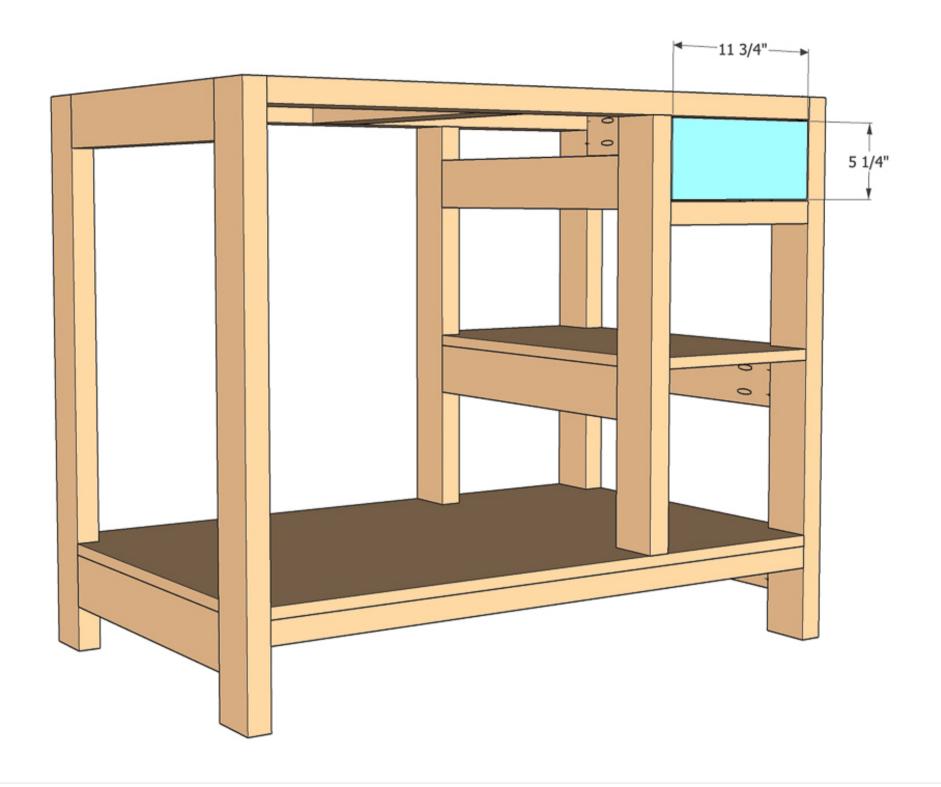


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Attach the drawer front ensuring that there is a 1/8" gap on all sides.



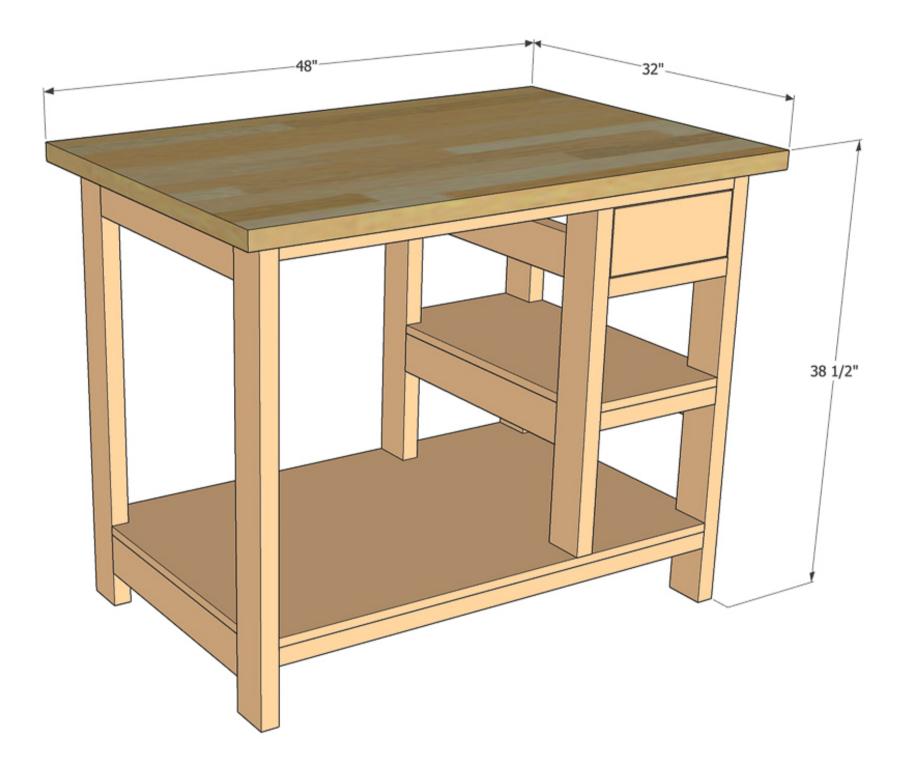
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Attach the Workbench top

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Finally attach the workbench top to the top and support aprons using countersunk 2" pocket hole screws. Ensure that there is a 2" overhang on all sides.



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