

Over Railing DIY Planter Boxes

By **Spencley Design Co.**

Difficulty

Easy

These DIY planter boxes are the perfect entry level project and can be made with very basic materials from the home center!



Tools

Kreg Tools



[Kreg® Pocket-Hole Jig 720PRO](#)

Other Tools

[Miter Saw](#)

[Outdoor Wood Glue](#)

[Brad Nailer](#)

[Landscape Fabric](#)

Materials

Wood Products

5 Cedar Dog-Ear Fence Picket , 19/32 In. D X 5-1/2 In. W X 6 Ft. H

Hardware & Supplies

1" Pocket Hole Screws

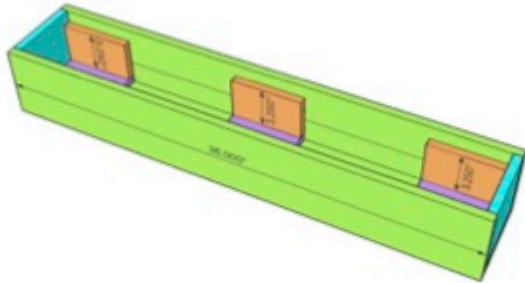
1" Brad Nails

Cut List & Parts

- 12 Side Supports , 3 1/4" X 5 1/2" X 19/32"
- 6 Bottom Supports , 5 1/2" X 5 1/2" X 19/32"
- 4 Ends , 4 7/8" X 5 1/2" X 19/32"
- 6 Exterior Pieces , 36" X 5 1/2" X 19/32"

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All Pieces are cut from cedar fence planks available at most home centers
These plans are laid out to make TWO boxes

Directions

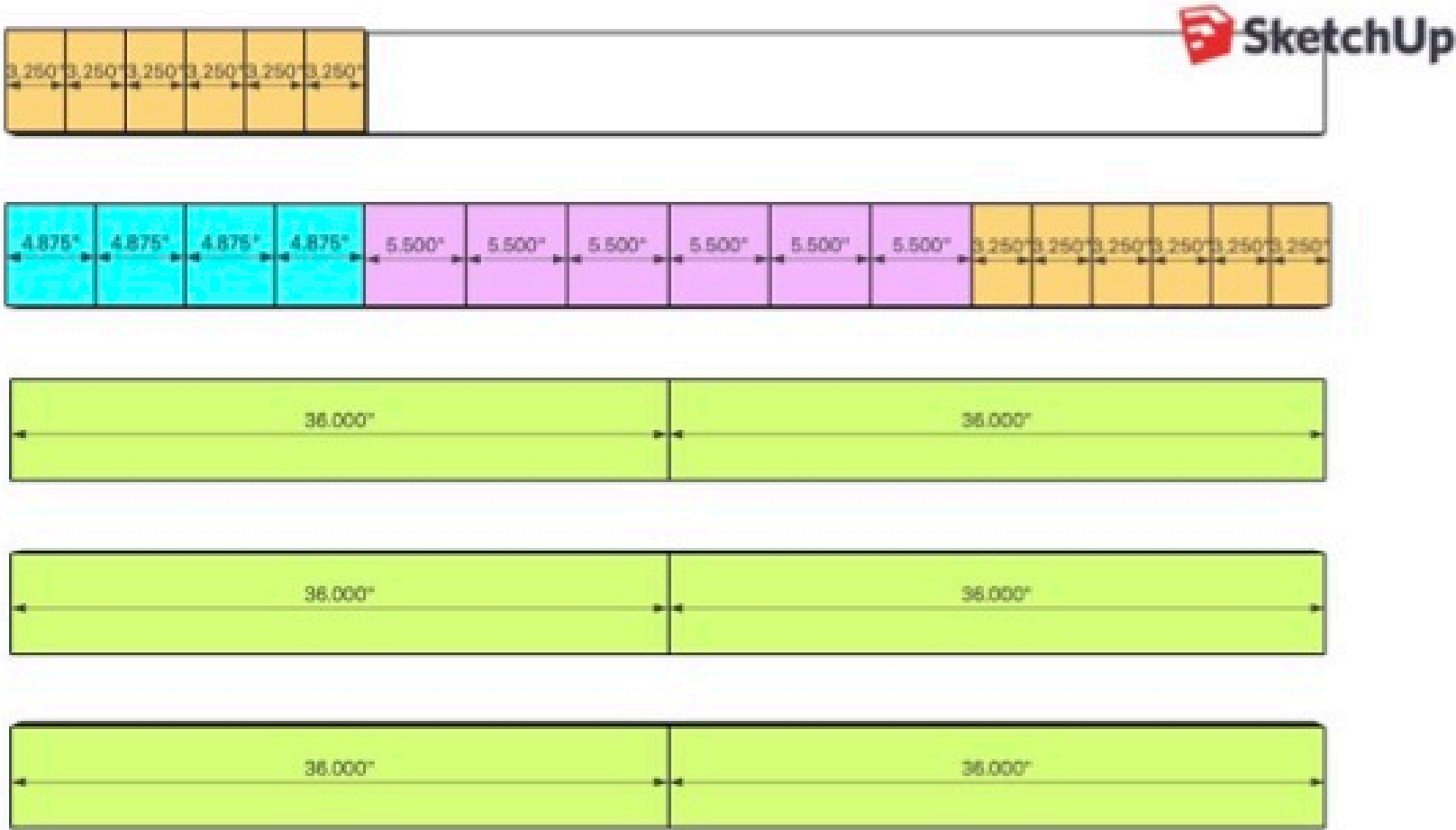
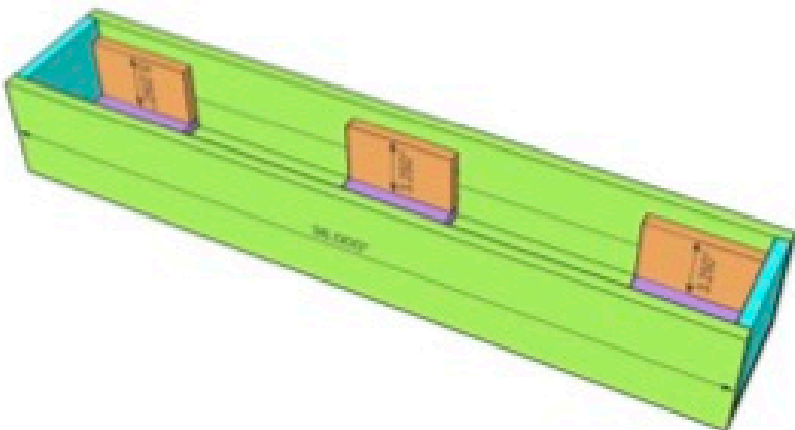
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Cut Parts

Using the cut list provided, cut down all of the pieces needs for the planters

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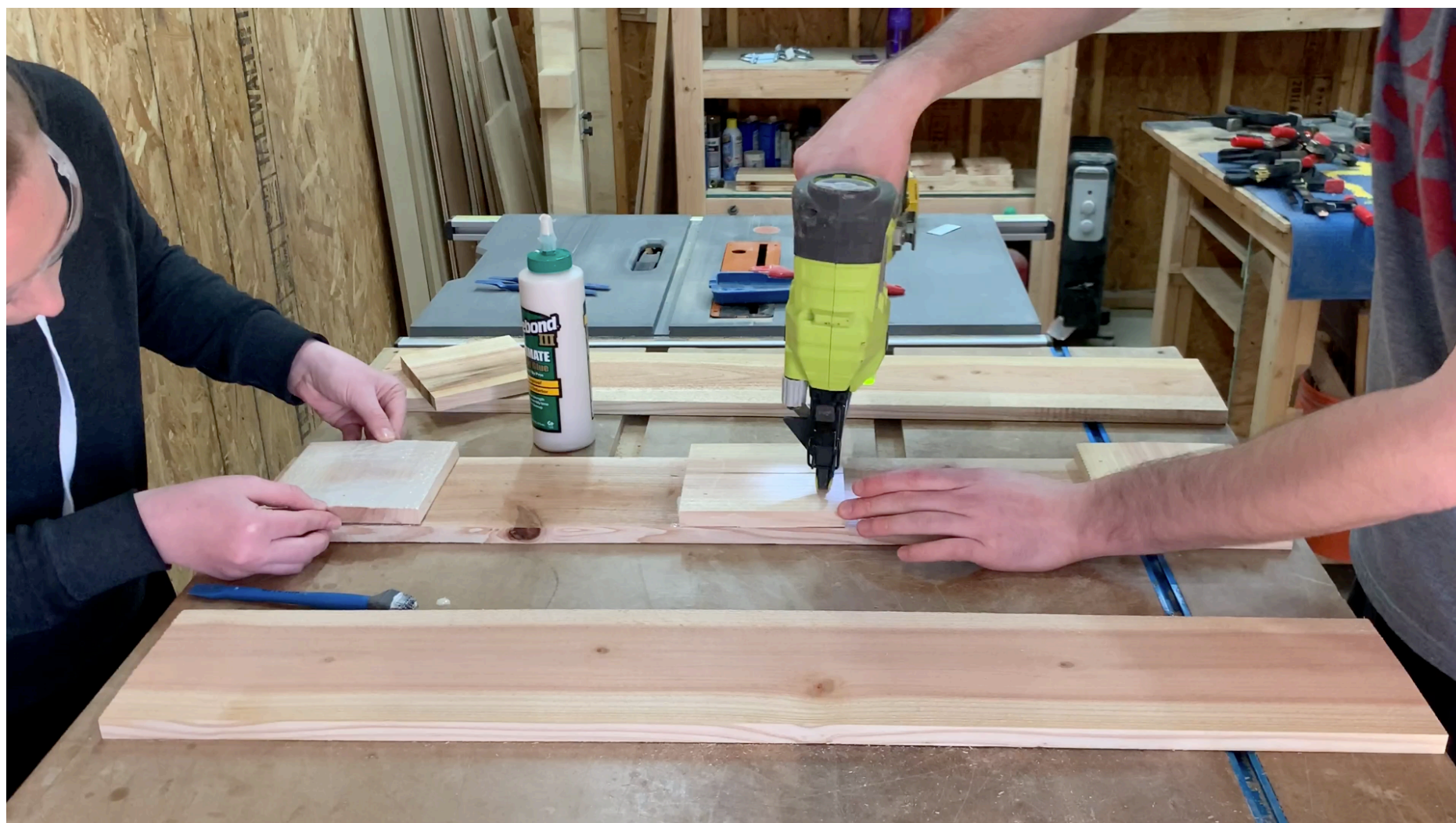


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Attach Bottom Supports

Using brad nails or screws, attach the bottom supports to one of the exterior pieces



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Attach Sides

Using brad nails or pocket hole screws, attach the sides to the bottom support and exterior piece



4**Attach 1 Exterior Side**

Using brad nails or pocket hole screws, attach one exterior side to the bottom support and bottom exterior piece

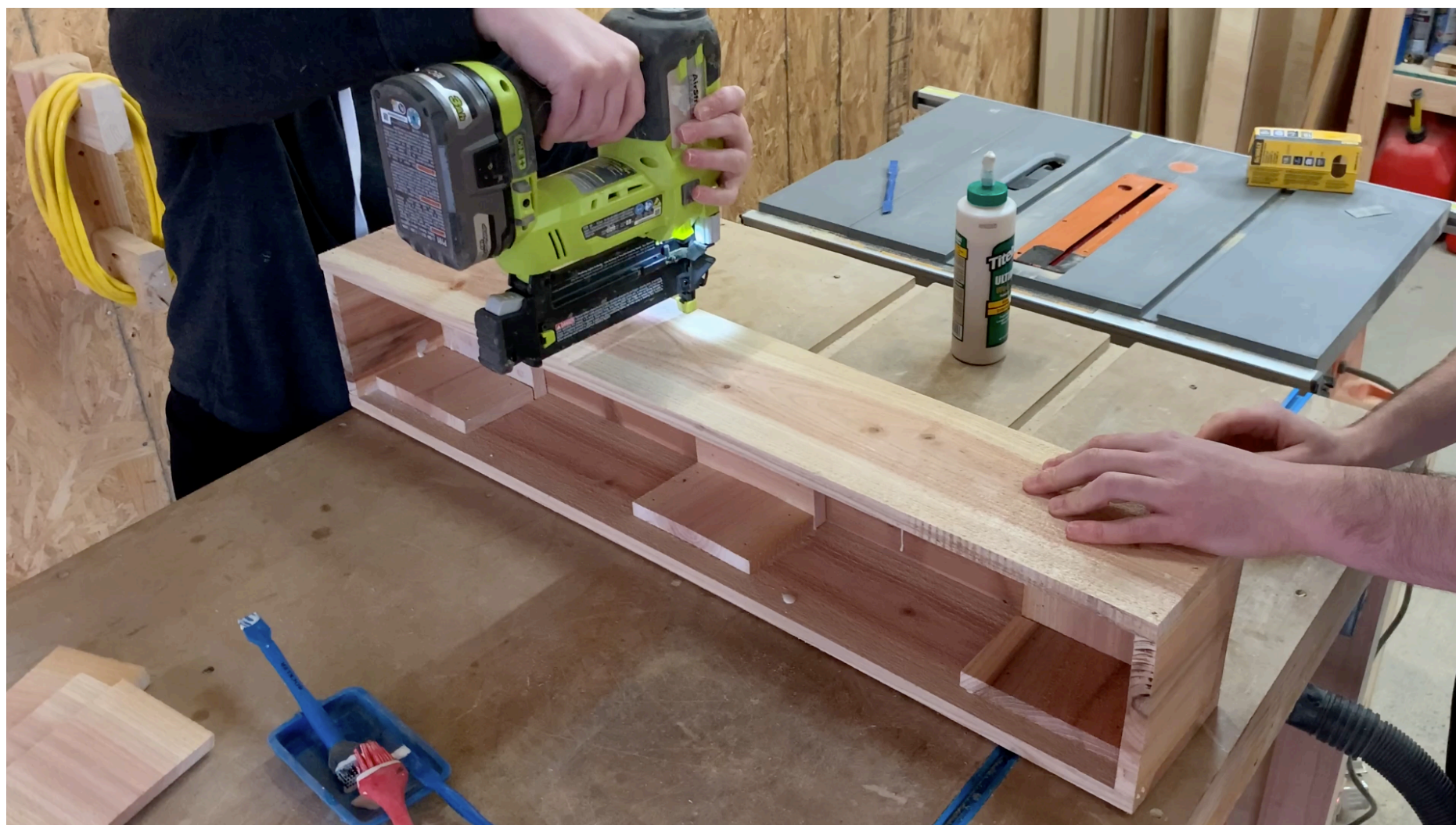
**5****Attach Side Supports**

Using brad nails or pocket hole screws, attach the sides to the side supports to the exterior pieces



6**Attach Other Side**

Using brad nails or pocket hole screws, attach the last exterior piece to close in the side

**7****Attach Landscape Fabric**

Using staples, attach the landscape fabric to prevent all of the soil from being washed away during watering and rain

[Landscape Fabric Here](#)



8**Attach Hardware**

Drill out holes in the bottom of the planter box to accept the hardware to attach to the railing

[Hardware Link](#)

**9****Attach to Railing**

Using the hardware from the previous step, attach the planter boxes over the railing



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Start Gardening!

Your planter boxes are now done and ready for you to plant anything you want!

