## Coffee Bar or Kitchen Island Shelf <br> By Oh Everything Handmade

Difficulty
Easy
This shelf is 38" high by $13^{\prime \prime}$ wide and it's multipurpose function allows you to use it as a coffee bar or kitchen island. It's made exclusively out of framing lumber and is a quick project for beginner level builders.





## Tools

Kreg Tools

Wood Project Clamp - 6"

Kreg® Pocket-Hole Jig 720

## Other Tools

Miter Saw

Table Saw
Tape Measure

## Materials

Wood Products
2 Board, 8ft, 1x2"
1 Board , $6 \mathrm{ft}, 7 \times 17 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
1 Board, $6 \mathrm{ft}, 7 \times 2 \mathrm{l} / 2^{11}$
1 Board, $72 \mathrm{ft}, 7 \times 3 \mathrm{l} / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## Hardware \& Supplies

1 Wood Glue
52 11/4" Pocket Hole Screws
1 Cup Miss Mustard Seed's Milk Paint (Ironstone)
1 Miss Mustard Seed - Clear Furniture Wax
1 Brush
1 Sandpaper (220 Grit Or Higher)

## Cut List \& Parts

4 Legs, $3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 13 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 38^{\prime \prime}$
2 Long Top Board, $3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 16^{\prime \prime}$
2 Short Top Board, 3/4" $\times 1$ 1/2" $\times 12^{\prime \prime}$
2 Long Bottom Board, $3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 27 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 16^{\prime \prime}$
2 Short Bottom Board, 3/4" $\times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$
10 Shelf Boards Top And Bottom , 3/4" $\times 3$ 1/2" $\times 12^{\prime \prime}$
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## Directions

## Step 1: Measure and cut

Make your cuts for the shelf:
2"x8' (4) @ 38" | 2.5"x6' (2) @ 16" and (2) @ 12" | 1.5"x6' (2) @ 16" and (2) @ 12" | 3.5"x12' (10) @ 12"
*Tip: I trimmed the edges of both lumber pieces for the legs $\left(7\right.$ " $\times 2$ " $\times 8^{\prime \prime}$ ) to achive a crisp finish.

NOTE: Please note that all 1" lumber measures 3/4"


## Step 2: Assemble the Legs

Lay out all four of the $38^{\prime \prime}$ pieces for the legs, connecting two legs with the $11 / 2 \times 16^{\prime \prime}$ on the top and the $21 / 2 \times 16$ "piece $12^{\prime \prime}$ from the bottom up. Mark where the pocket holes should go with a carpenter's pencil and drill 3/4" pocket holes using your Kreg Jig. Assemble the legs using 1 1/4" pocket hole screws and wood glue.


## Step 3: Attach the side Boards

Pre-drill pocket holes with the Kreg Jig for 3/4" material into the ends of the $21 / 2 \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ cuts. Attach $21 / 2 \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ s to the leg frames using 17/4" pocket screws

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## Step 4: Attach bottom \& top Shelf

Drill pocket screw holes for $3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ material with the Kreg Jig along the ends of the $3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ boards.
Attach the boards to the edge of the base with $17 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ pocket hole screws, leaving $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ gap between each board (see image for reference)


## Finish as desired

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Sand the shelf until smooth and fill any visible pocket holes if desired. For the shelf, I used Miss Mustard Seed's Milk Paint (color: Ironstone) followed by Miss Mustard Seed's Wax.
I applied four thin, coats of milk paint and let it completely dry. Then sanded lightly by hand using 220 grit sand paper.


