Cottage Style Bookshelf

Difficulty

Moderate

A classic cottage style bookshelf complete with tongue and groove backing. I designed this simple bookshelf with clean, easy lines and a nod to the cottage aesthetic. It’s plenty deep shelf space at over 12 inches can hold almost any size book. Tons of storage and two adjustable shelves.

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Tools

Kreg Tools

Accu-Cut™	Accu-Cut™
Kreg® Pocket-Hole Jig 720	Kreg® Pocket-Hole Jig 720
Shelf Pin Jig with 1/4	Shelf Pin Jig with 1/4" Bit

Other Tools

Circular Saw (cordless)

Miter Saw

Table Saw

Tape Measure

Drill (cordless)

Sander

Materials

Wood Products

1 Plywood , 3/4" Thick , Full Sheet

1 Plywood , 3/4" Thick , Half Sheet

4 Board , 2x2 , 72"

1 Board , 1x2 , 96"

2 Board , 1x3 , 72"

6 Tongue & Groove , 1x6 , 96"

Hardware & Supplies

50 1 1/4" Pocket Hole Screws

4 2" Wood Screws

24 1 1/4" Wood Screws

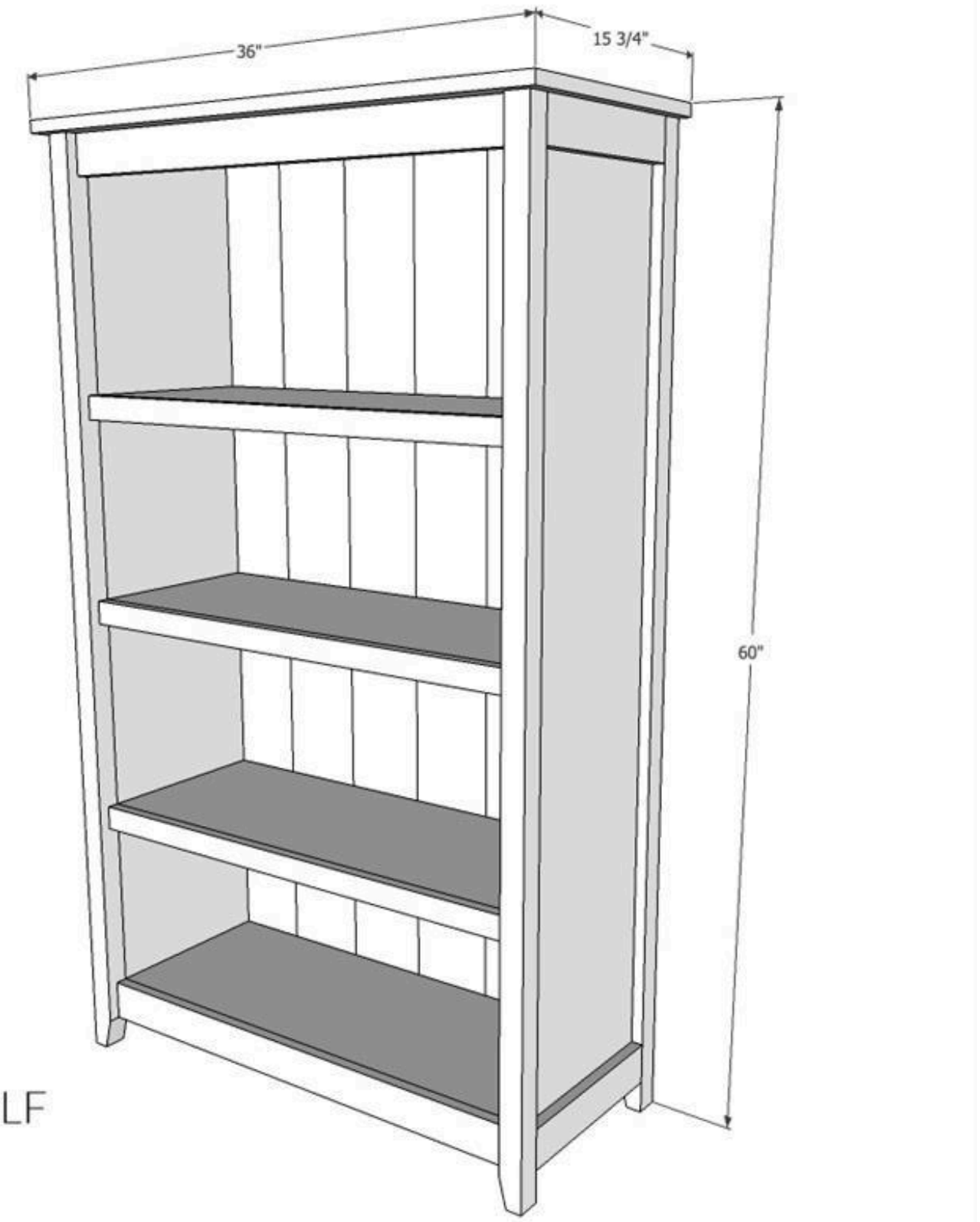
Cut List & Parts

4	Legs , 2 X 2 @ 59 1/4"
4	Side Trim , 1 X 3 @ 12"
2	Side Panels , 3/4" X 12 X 56 1/2"
2	Shelves , 3/4" X 12 X 31 1/2"
1	Top (Carcass) , 3/4" X 12 X 33"
2	Shelf Trim , 1 X 3 @ 31 1/2"
1	Shelf Trim , 1 X 3 @ 31 1/2"
2	Shelves (Movable) , 3/4" X 12 X 31 1/4"
2	Shelf Trim (Movable) , 1 X 2 @ 31 1/4"
1	Top , 3/4" X 15 3/4" X 36"
6	Backing (Tongue & Groove) , 1 X 6 @ 57 1/4"

Directions

1 Dimensions

Overall dimensions: 60"h x 36"w x 15 3/4"d



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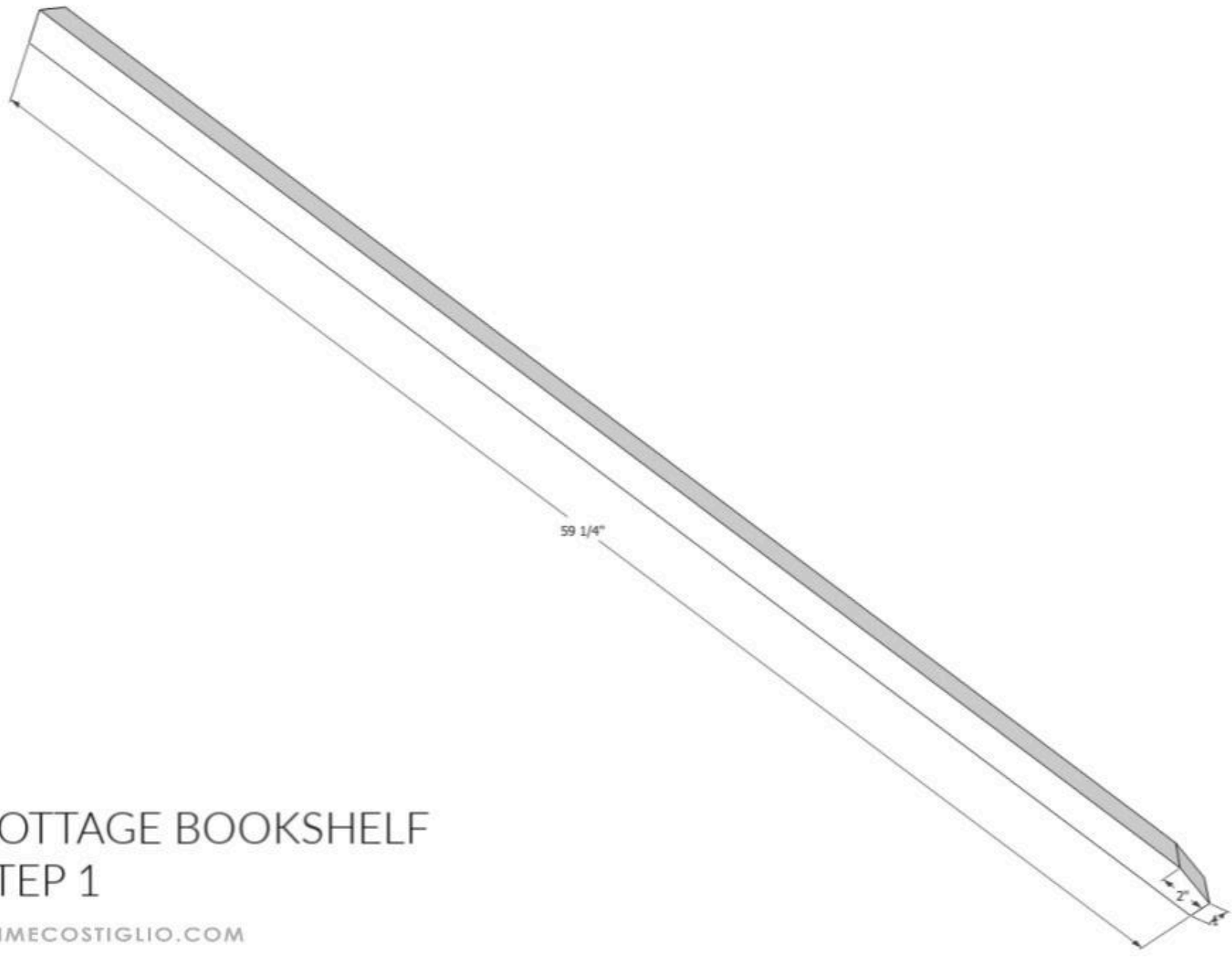
Create the tapered end on each leg using a jigsaw or table saw.



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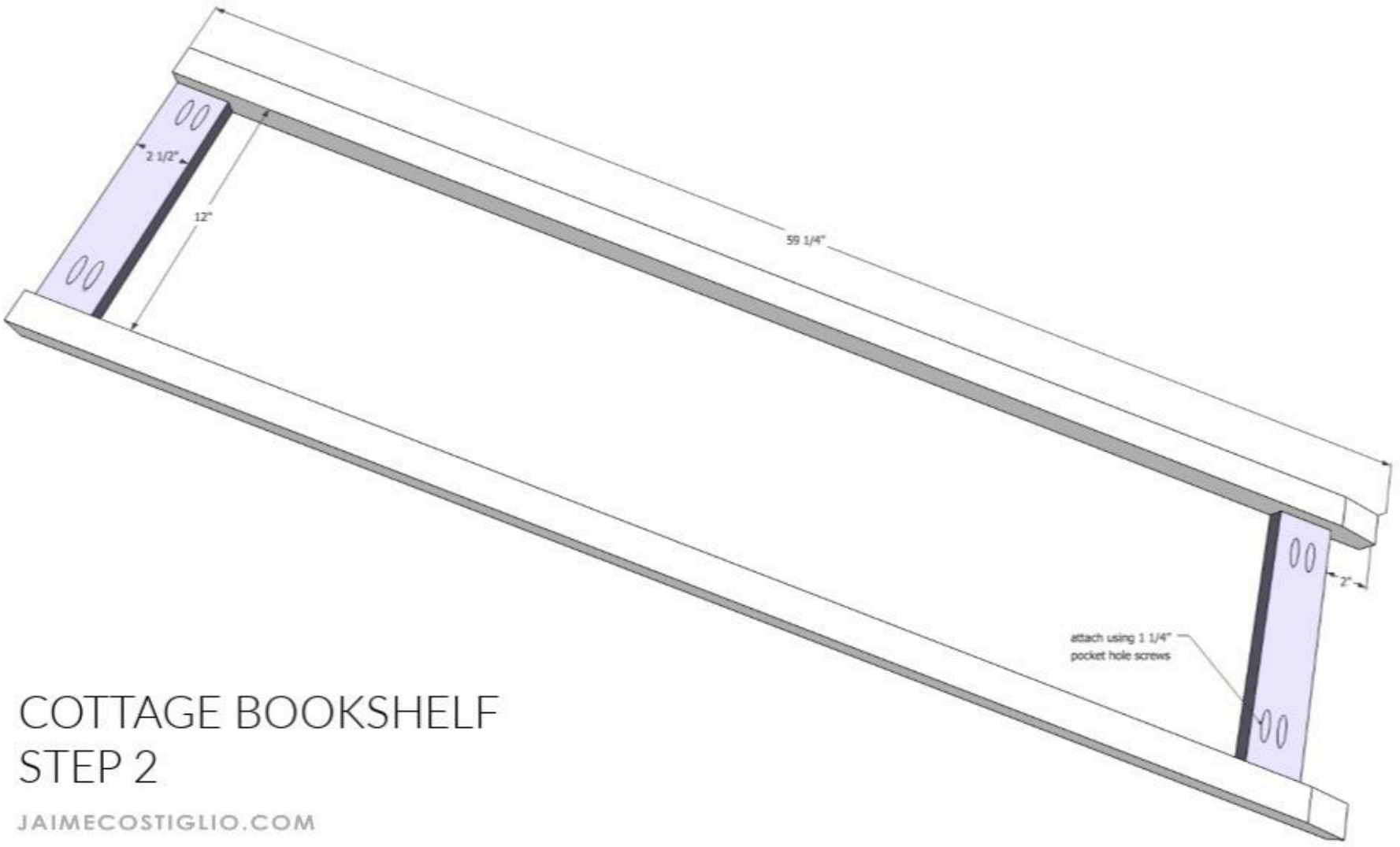
3 Step 2

Attach the side panel cross supports using pocket holes and 1 1/4" pocket hole screws. Make 2.



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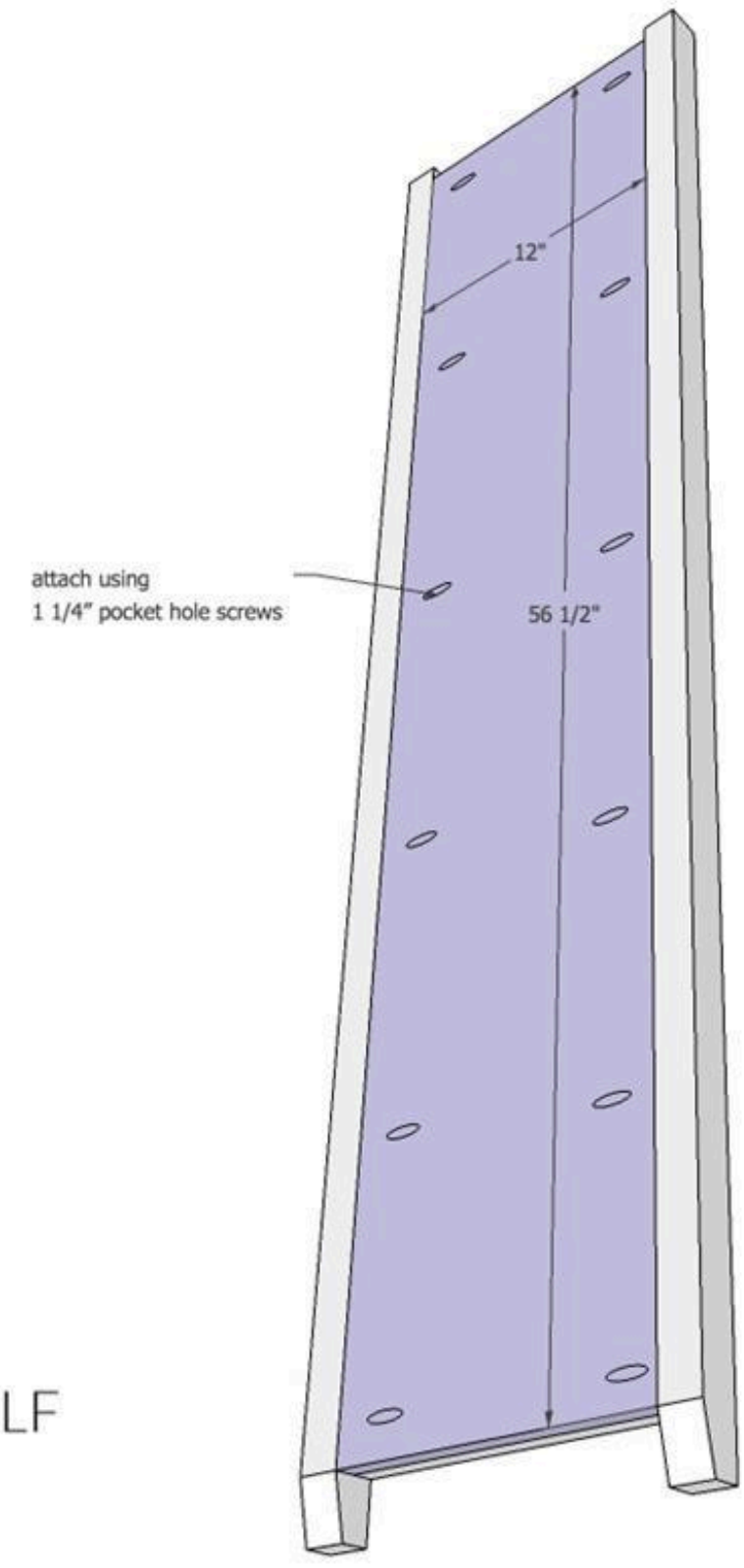
4 Step 3

Attach the side panel into the frame using 1 1/4" pocket hole screws. Make 2.



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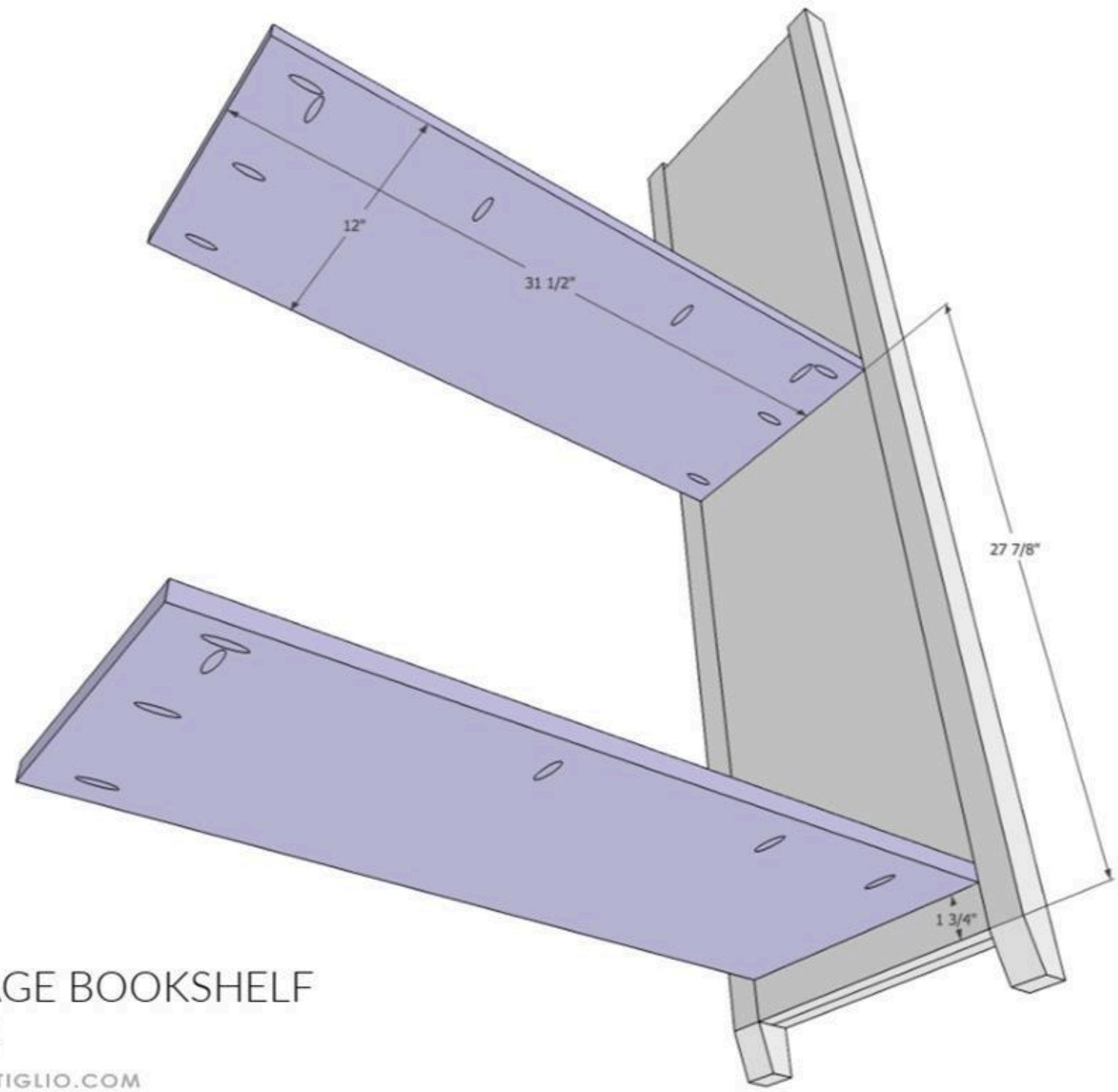
Step 4

Attach fixed shelves to side panel using 1 1/4" pocket hole screws.



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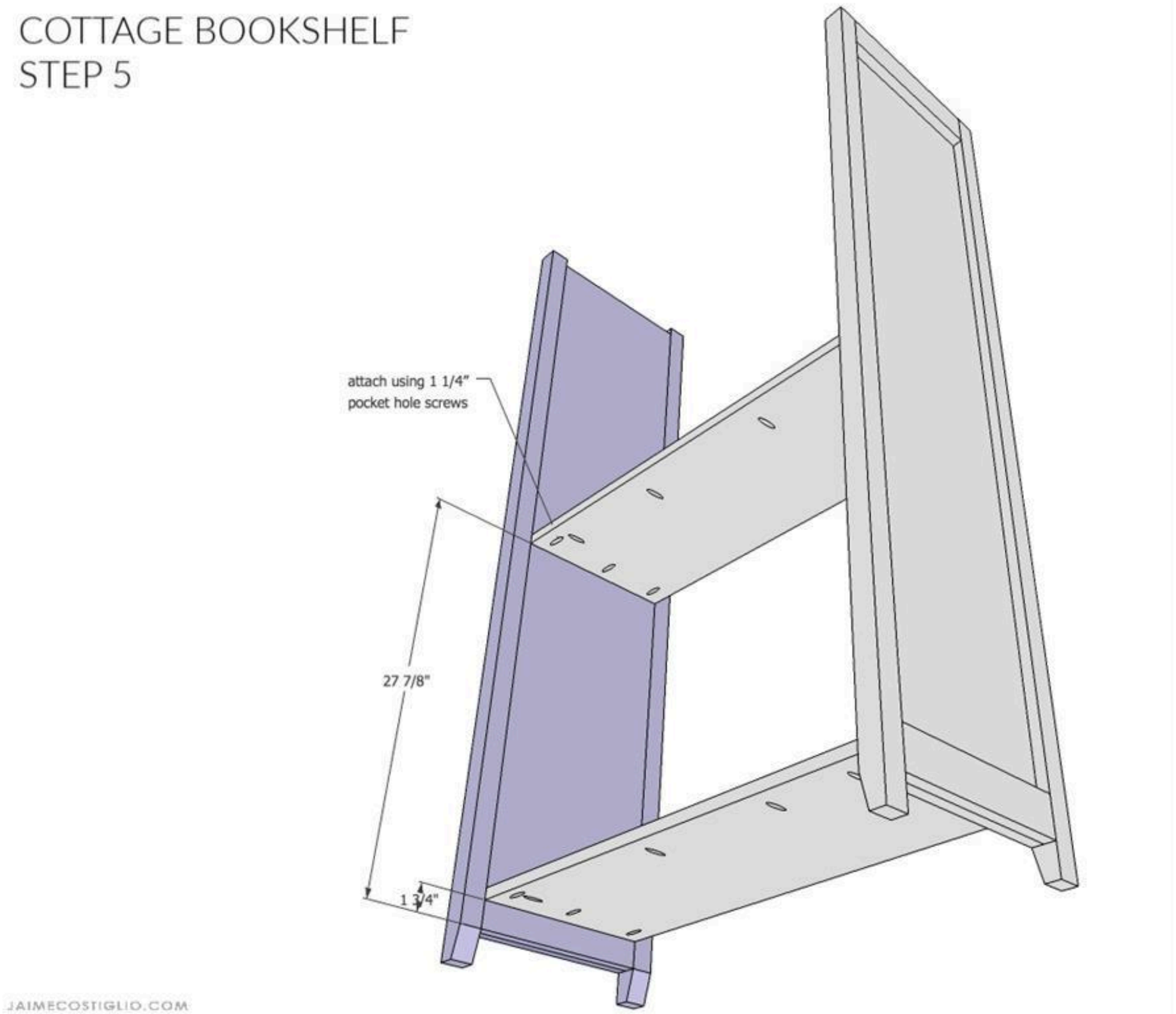
Attach second side panel to other end of fixed shelves using 1 1/4" pocket hole screws.



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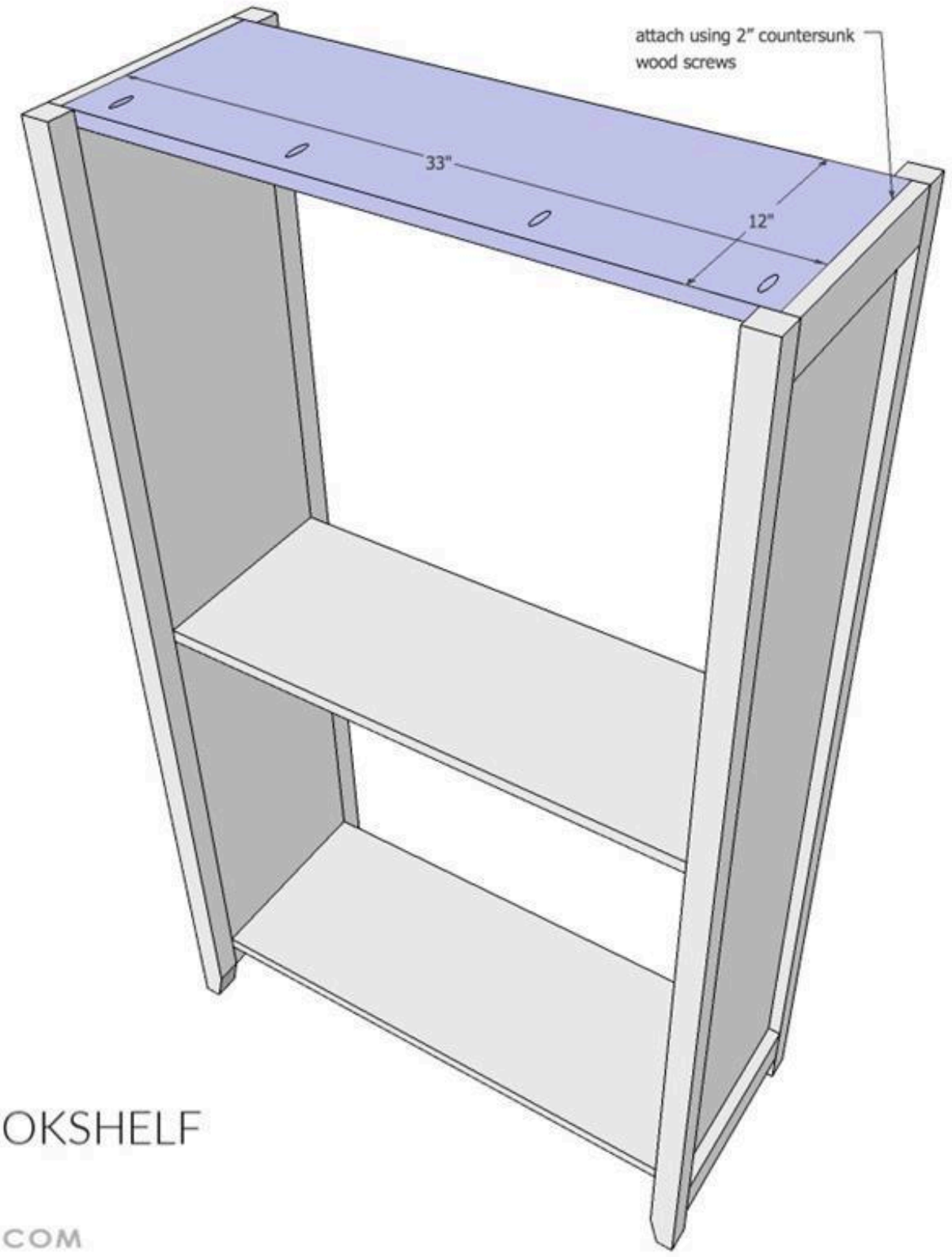
Attach carcass top to side panels using countersunk 2" wood screws.



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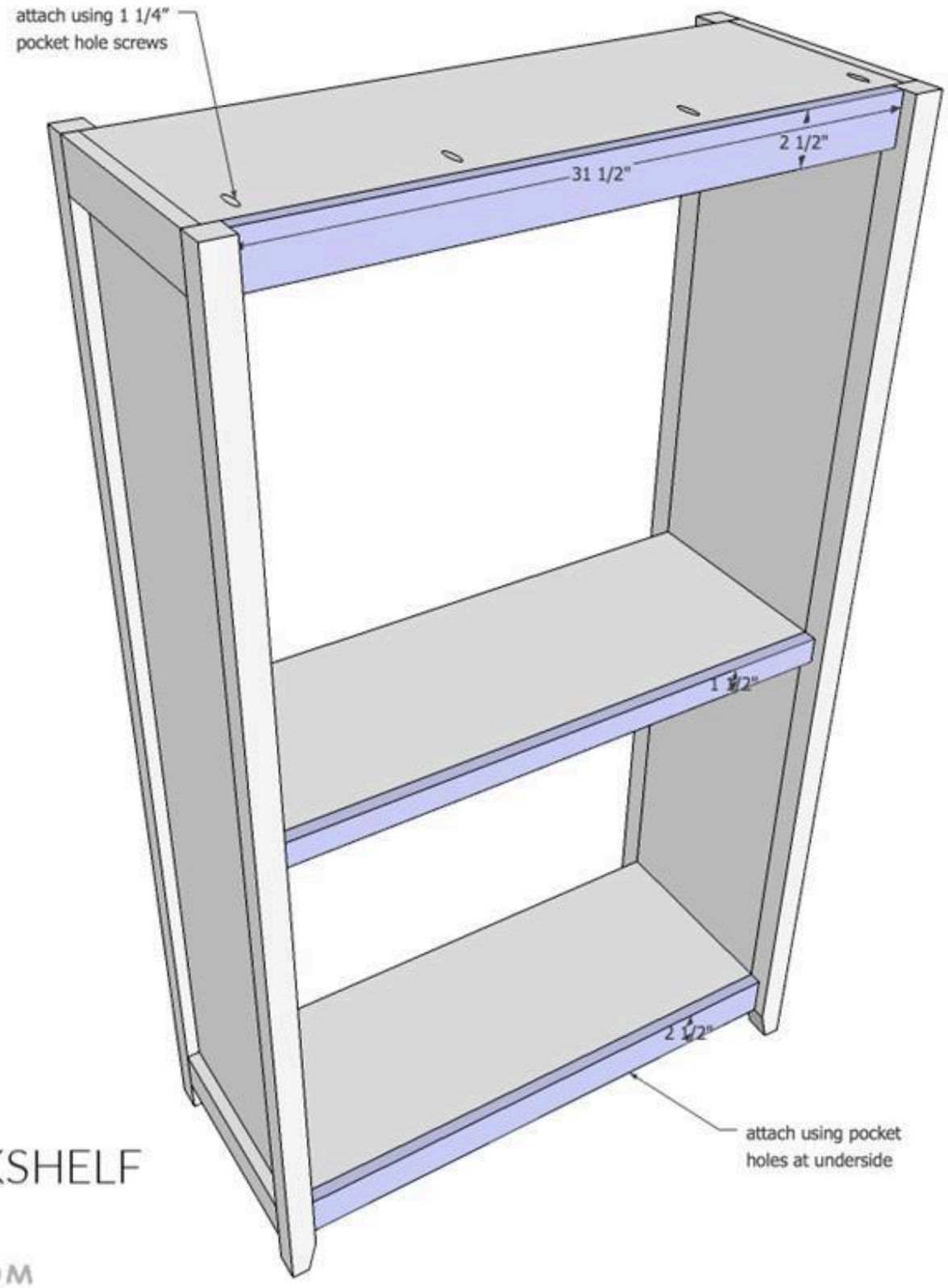
8 Step 7

Attach front trim to shelves using 1 1/4" pocket hole screws.



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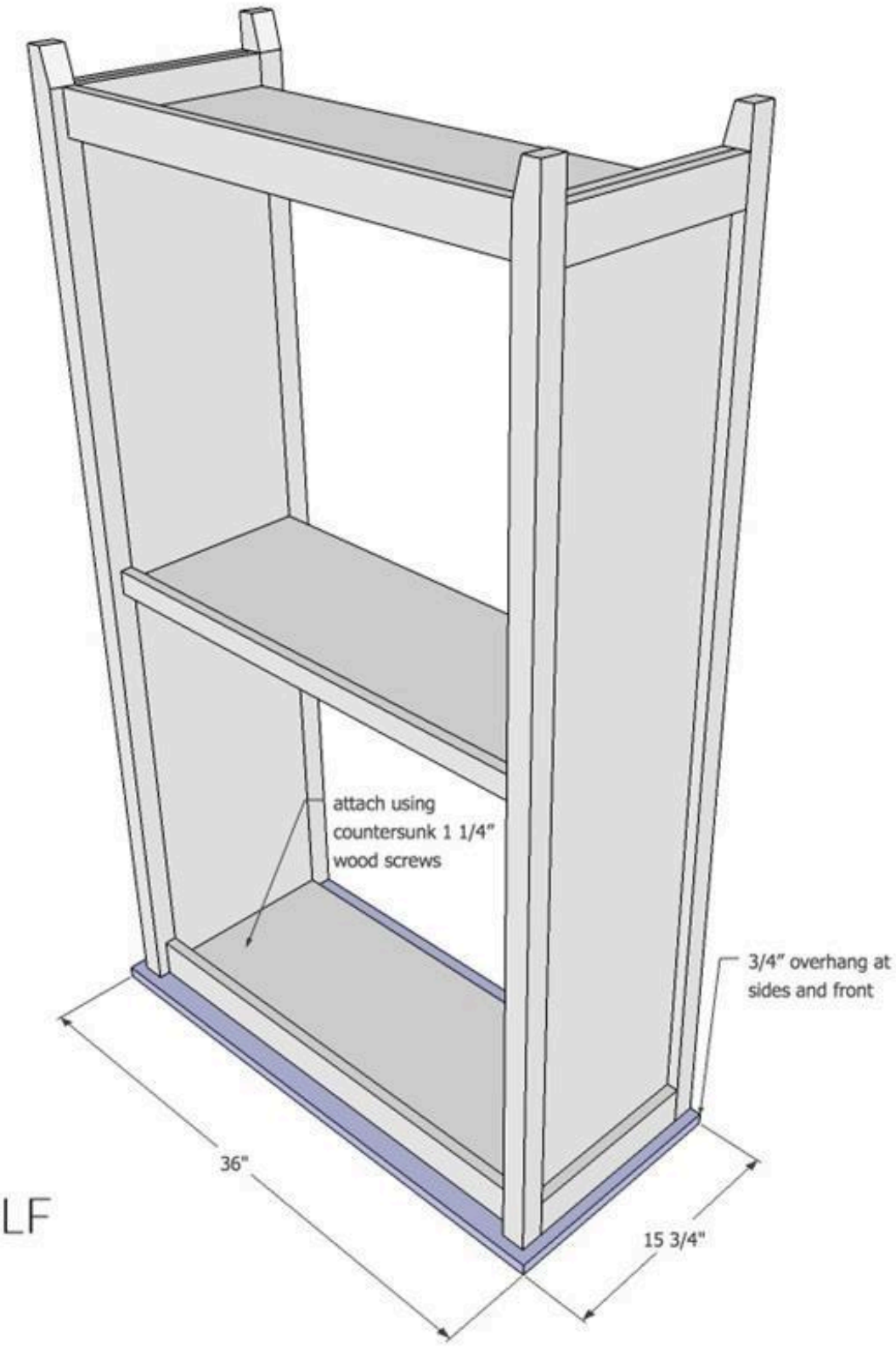
Step 8

Attach top to carcass using countersunk 1 1/4" wood screws.



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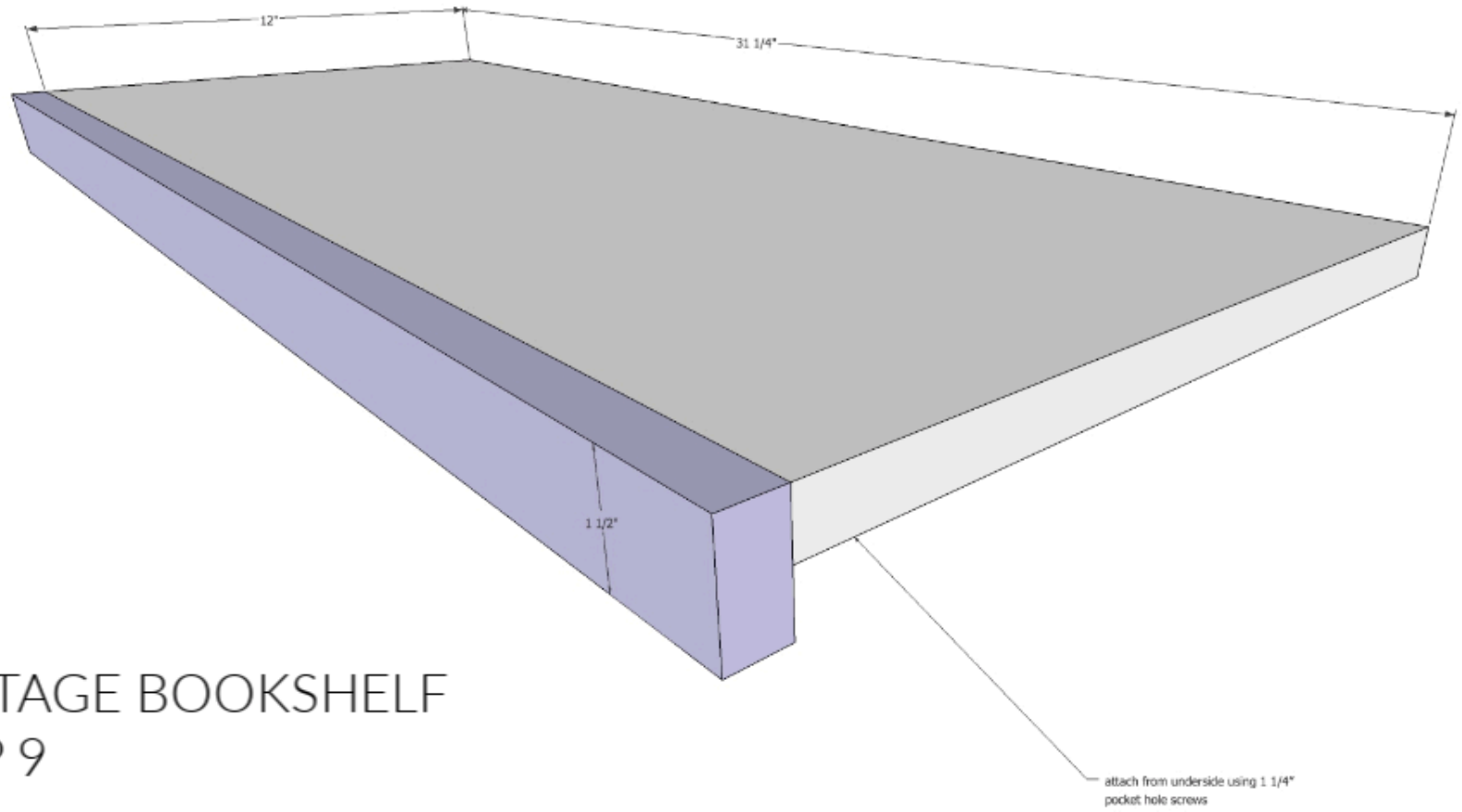
Make two movable shelves. Attach front trim to shelf using 1 1/4" pocket hole screws.



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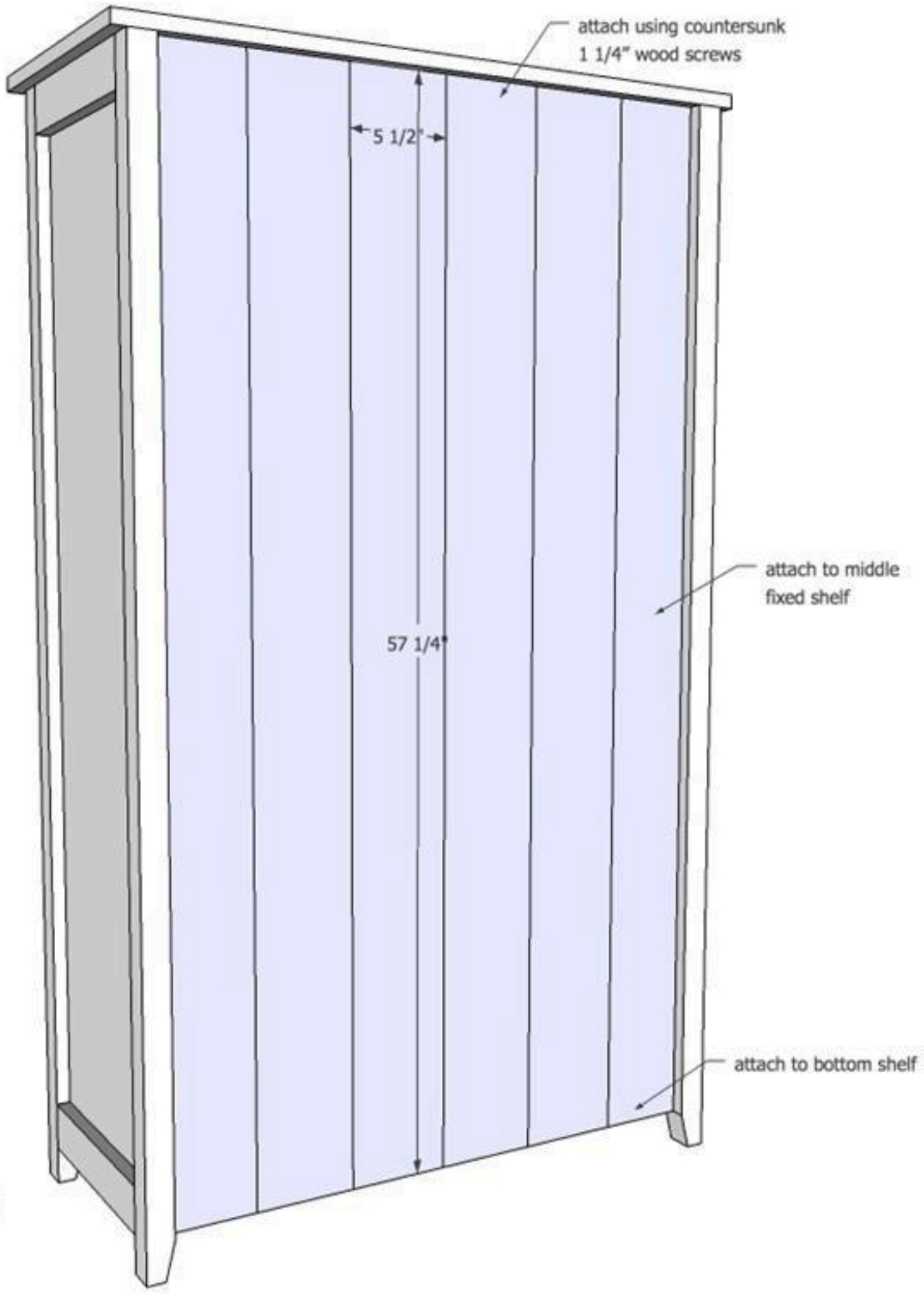
Step 10

Attach tongue and groove backing to carcass using countersunk 1 1/4" wood screws.



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