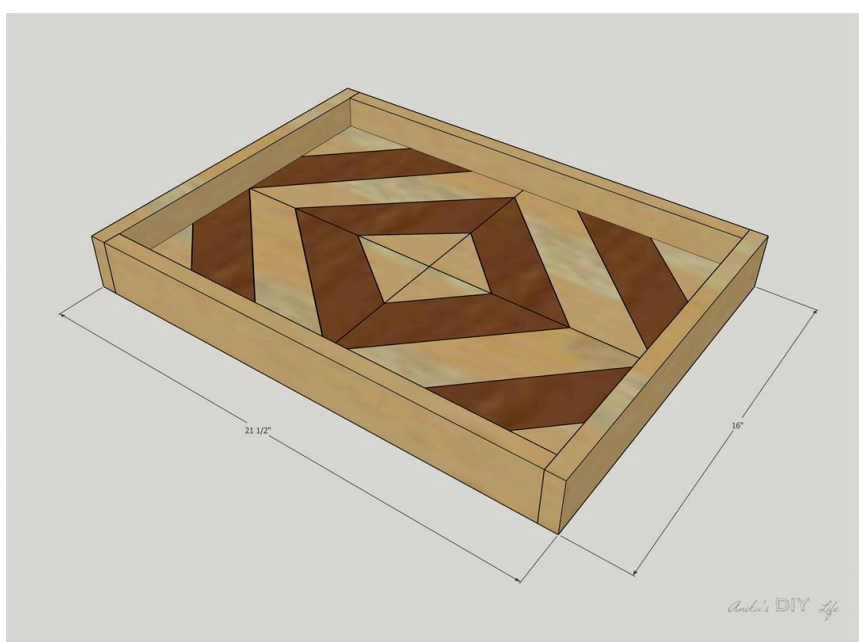


# DIY Serving Tray

Difficulty

Easy

Learn how to build a gorgeous serving tray using basic tools. This is a perfect project for beginners and makes a great handmade gift too.



# Tools

## Kreg Tools



[Kreg® Pocket-Hole Jig 720](#)



[Cabinet Hardware Jig](#)

## Other Tools

Miter Saw

Drill (cordless)

Nail Gun

Shop Vacuum

Tape Measure

# Materials

## Wood Products

- 1 Board , 1x8 , 96"
- 1 Board , 1x3 , 96"
- 3 Board , 1/4" X 2.5" , 72"

## Hardware & Supplies

- 2 Pulls Of Your Choice
- 10 1-1/4" Pocket Hole Screws
- 50 1-1/4" Finish Nails

# Cut List & Parts

- 4 Base Pieces , 3/4" X 8" X 10"
- 20 Planks , Various
- 2 Long Sides , 3/4" X 2.5 X 20"
- 2 Short Sides , 3/4" X 2.5" X 16

# Directions

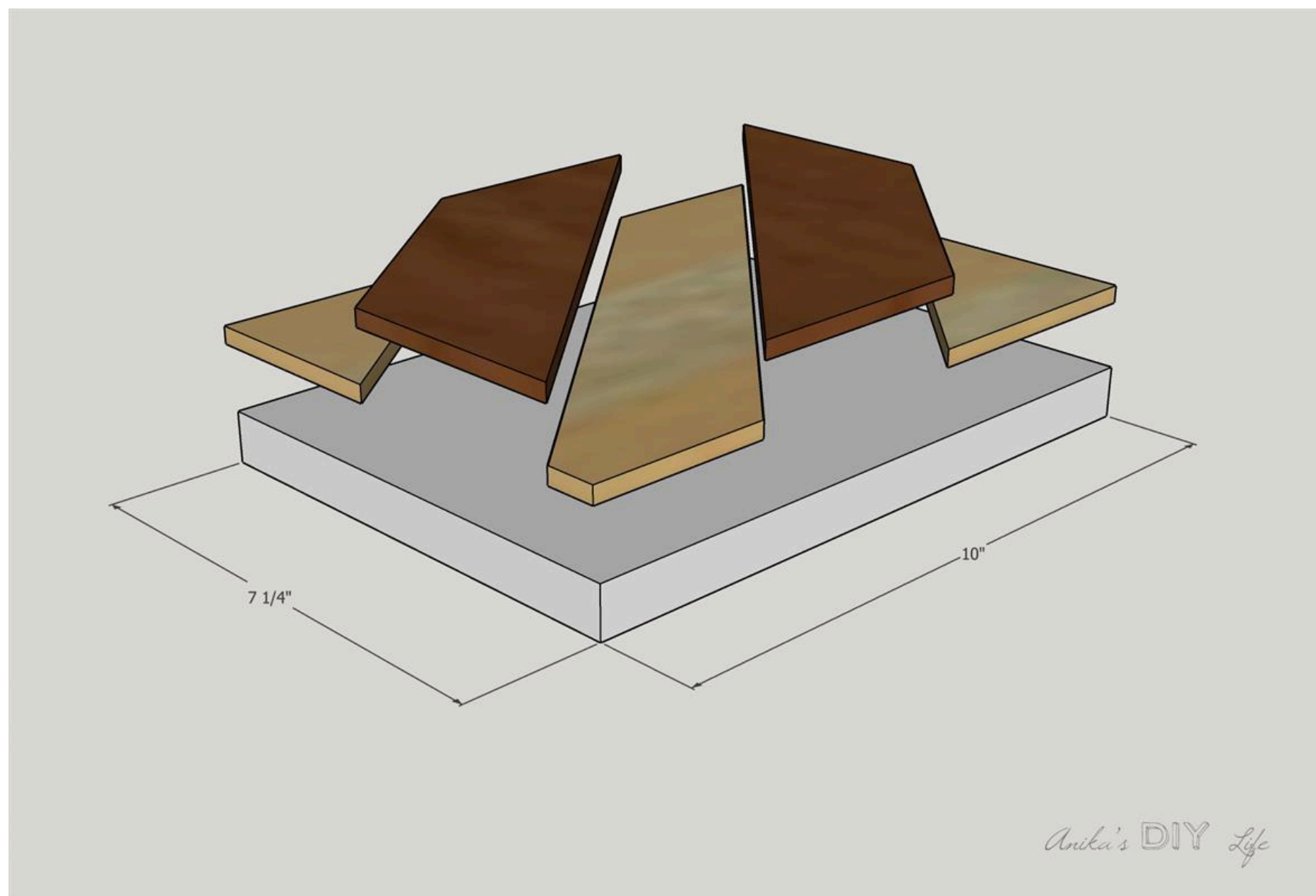
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## Make cuts for the top pattern

Set the miter saw at 45 degrees and cut out planks from the 1/4" material to lay on the base pieces.

Cut them longer than needed.

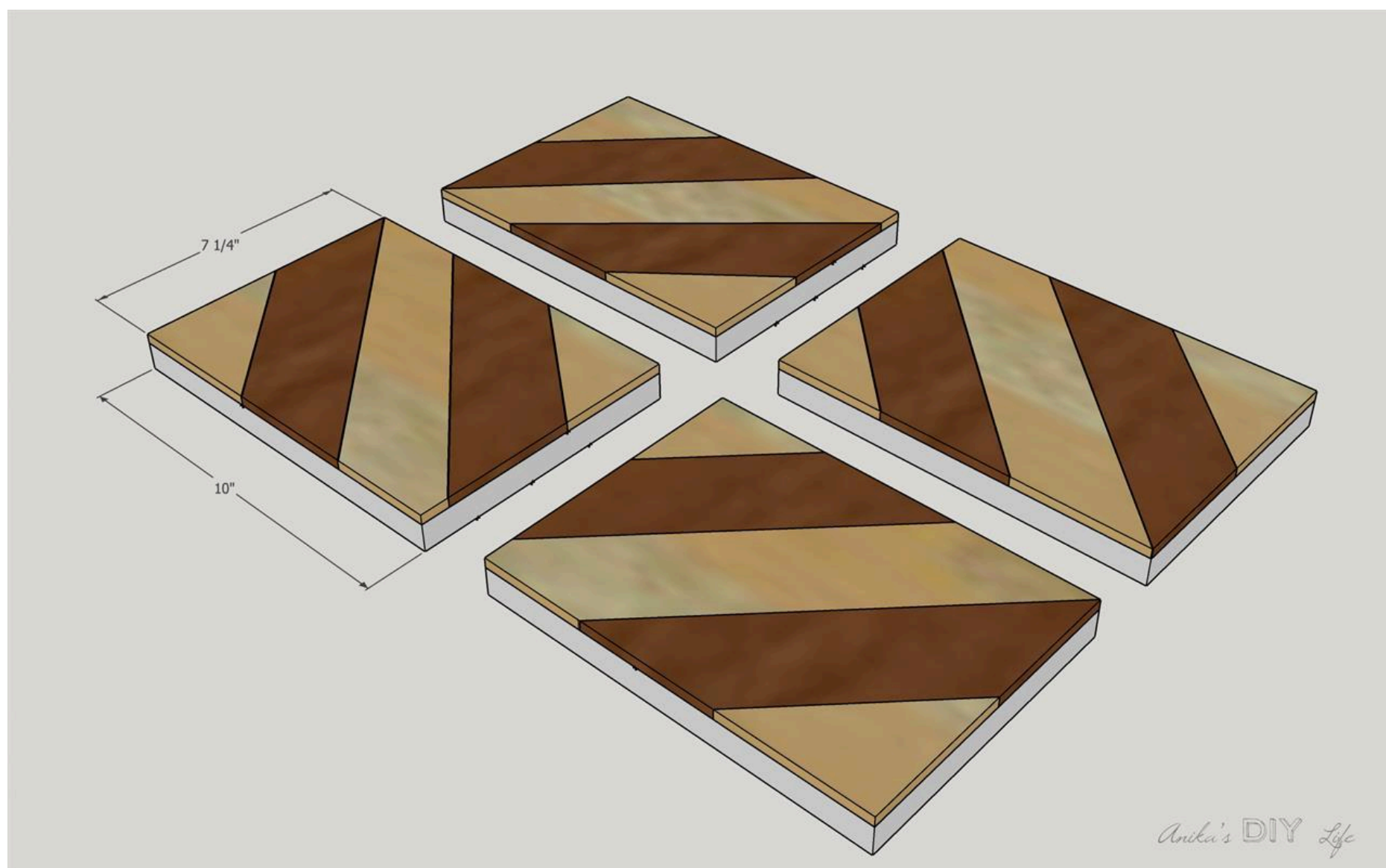
Once the pattern is decided, stain them individually.



**2****Attach top boards**

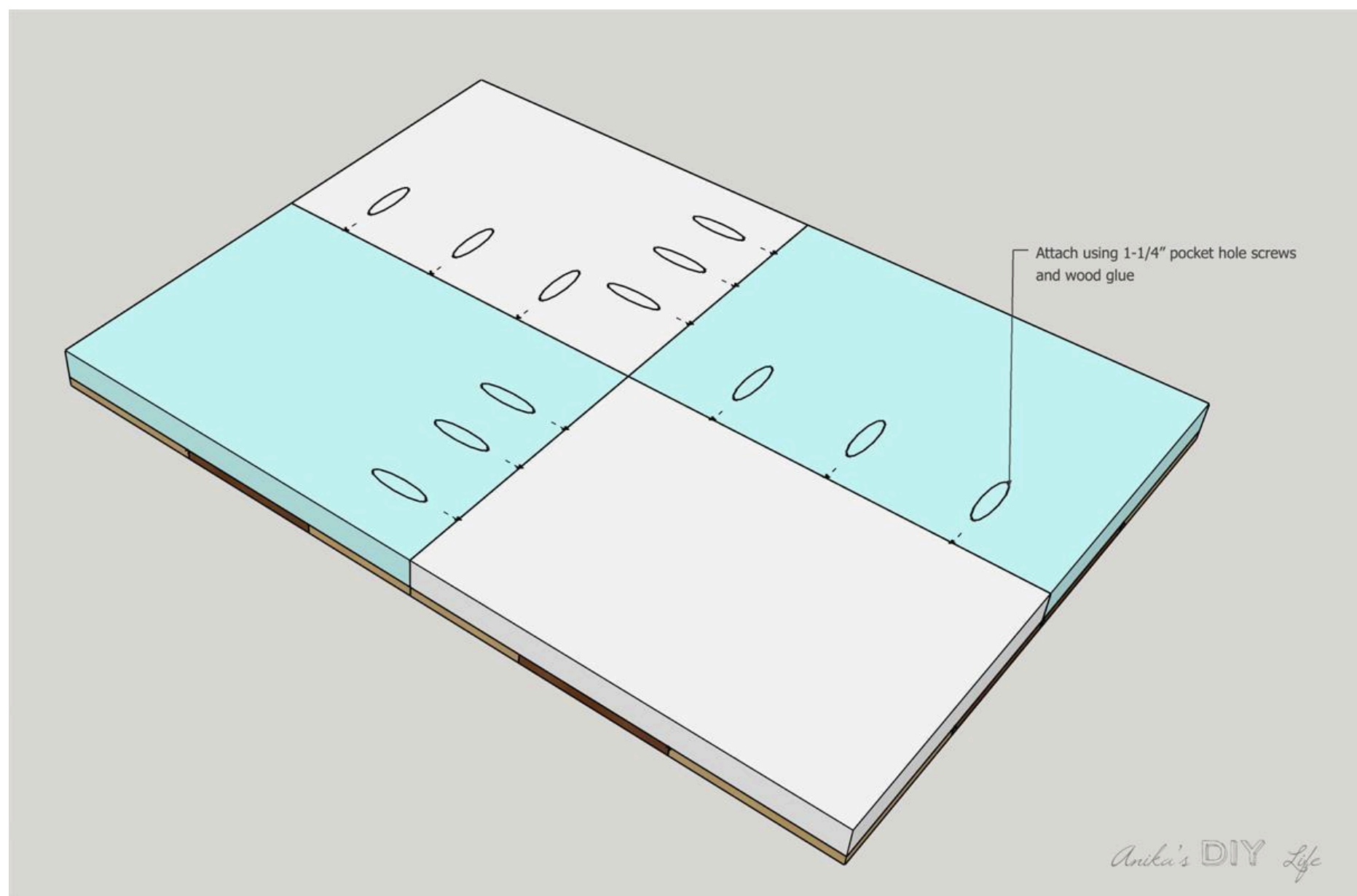
Apply wood glue to the base pieces and glue the planks and leave overnight.

Once dry, cut off excess from all sides of the base pieces.



**3****Attach base pieces**

Attach base pieces together using 3/4" pocket holes and 1-1/4" pocket hole screws to form the tray base.

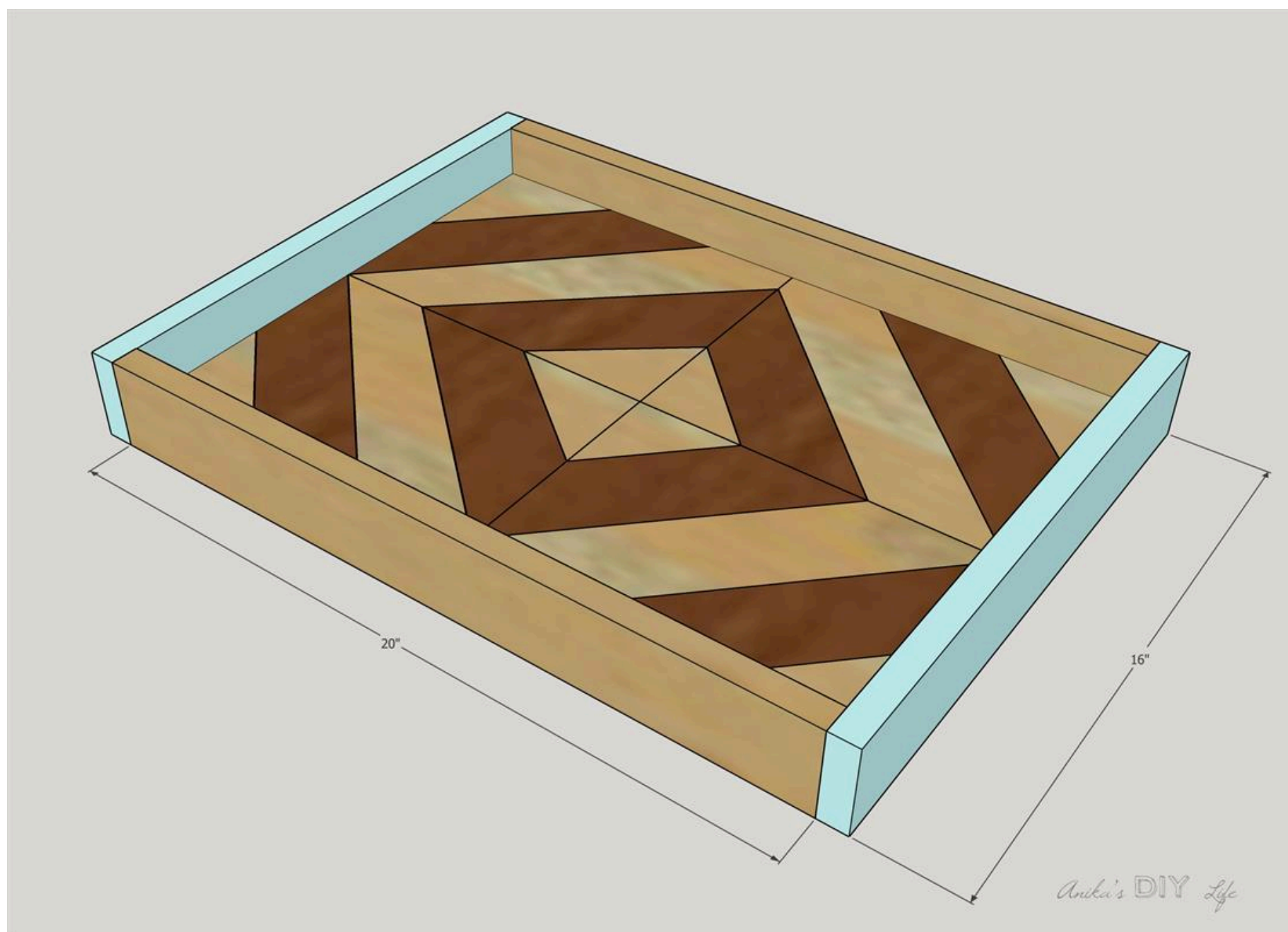




**4****Add sides**

Attach 1x3 sideboards around the tray using wood glue and 1-1/4" finish nails.

Note - be sure to stain the sides separately before attaching.

**5****Finishing steps**

Apply sealer and add hardware of your choice.

I find it really to use the Kreg hardware jig to ensure everything is perfectly centered.

**6****See more**

Read more details on finish and get more tips and tricks - <https://www.anikasdiylife.com/diy-wood-tray/>

Full video of the project - <https://youtu.be/ljNQVTcQnx0>