

# DIY Wooden Sign + Hidden Essential Oils Shelves

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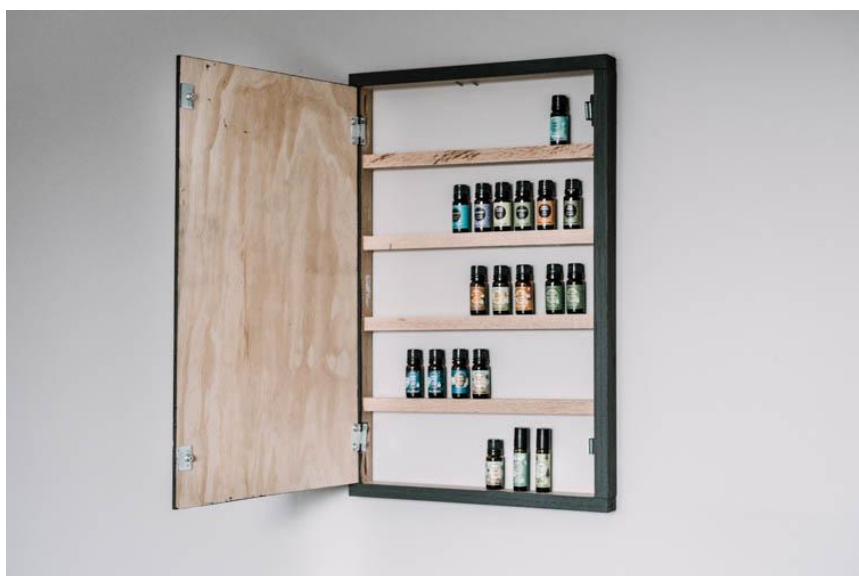
Difficulty

Easy

A wooden shelf designed specifically for storing essential oils out of sight (and reach of little ones!) disguised as a wooden sign.

This wooden sign / Hidden essential oils storage shelf is built from a frame of wood 1x2 with a magnetic latch hinged wood plywood face for the sign.





# Tools

## Kreg Tools



## Other Tools

Circular Saw (corded)

Rotary Tool

Table Saw

Tape Measure

Drill (cordless)

# Materials

## Wood Products

- 2** Oak , 1x2 , 72"
- 1** Plywood , 1/4" Thick , Quarter Sheet

## Hardware & Supplies

- 2** 1.5" Hinges
- 1** Magnetic Latch
- 12** 1" Kreg Screws For Hard Wood

# Cut List & Parts

1 See Building Plans (In 'Extras') , N/A



# Directions

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## Cut the wood frame

The first thing you'll need to do is to cut the 1x2 frame to size according to the building plans in "Extras" tab.





## 2

### Assemble Wood Frame

Drill pocket holes in the side pieces to assemble the frame. Corner clamps help in assembly if you have them.





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#### Cut Shelves

Rip 1x2 down by 1/4" to allow for inset sign face (using tablesaw)

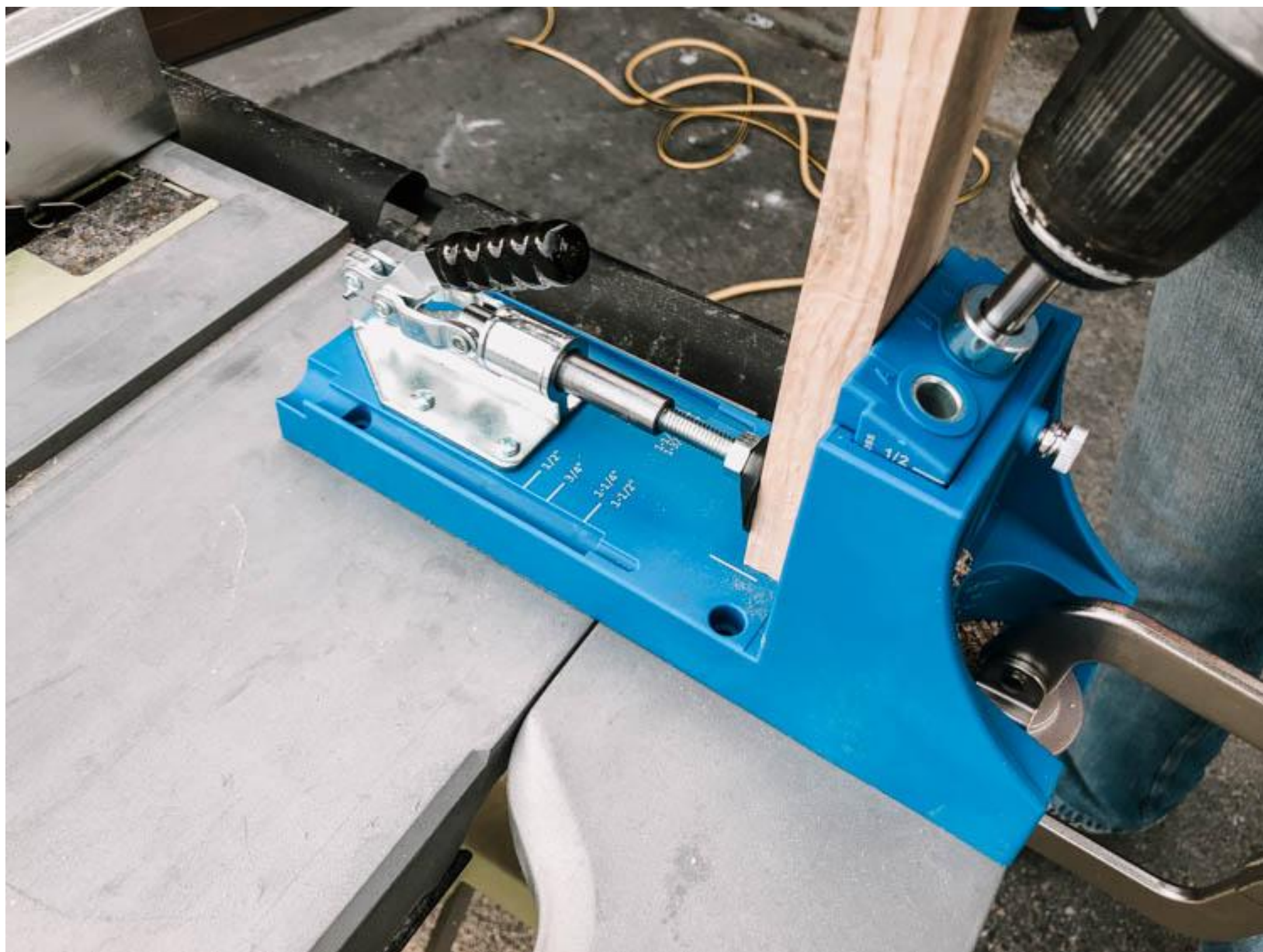
Measure inside of frame and cut shelves according to size. We cut 4 shelves (see in attached building plans under 'Extras')





**4****Assemble Shelves**

Attach the shelves to the frame using pocket holes. Space according to building plans (in 'Extras')





**5****Cut Sign Face**

Time to cut the face of the sign! Measure the opening of your frame and cut your 1/4" plywood accordingly using a Rip Cut and Circular Saw.





**6****Attach Hinges to Frame**

Use a Dremel or routing tool to create a groove to inset the hinges. This will allow a flush mount of the sign face.

Attach hinges to frame using screws, attach hinge to 1/4" plywood using liquid nails and the shortest screws available.

Add magnetic catch to keep sign closed if preferred.





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**Paint it up!**

Time to paint your beautiful sign! I painted the whole thing (including hinges) in a charcoal paint before adding my design. This helped the hinges to practically disappear.



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### Use blocking to hang

Use blocking attached with pocket holes to hang (not included in building plans)

