

Modern Bike Rack

By The Creative Mom

Difficulty

Easy

This minimalist bike rack is a modern solution for parking and storing bikes. This is a really quick and simple build. It only takes a couple of hours, basic tools, and about \$30 in materials to build.

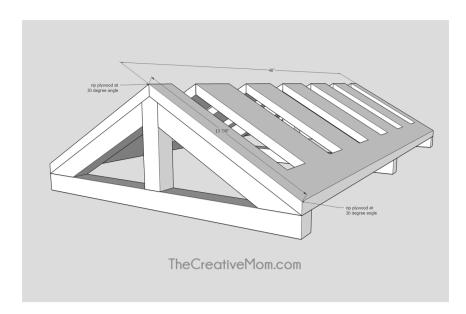














Tools

Kreg Tools





Other Tools

Circular Saw (cordless)

Jigsaw

Tape Measure

Impact Driver

Nail Gun

Materials

Wood Products

- **2** Board , 2x2 , 96"
- 1 Plywood , 1/2" Thick , Half Sheet

Hardware & Supplies

30 11/4" Pocket Hole Screws

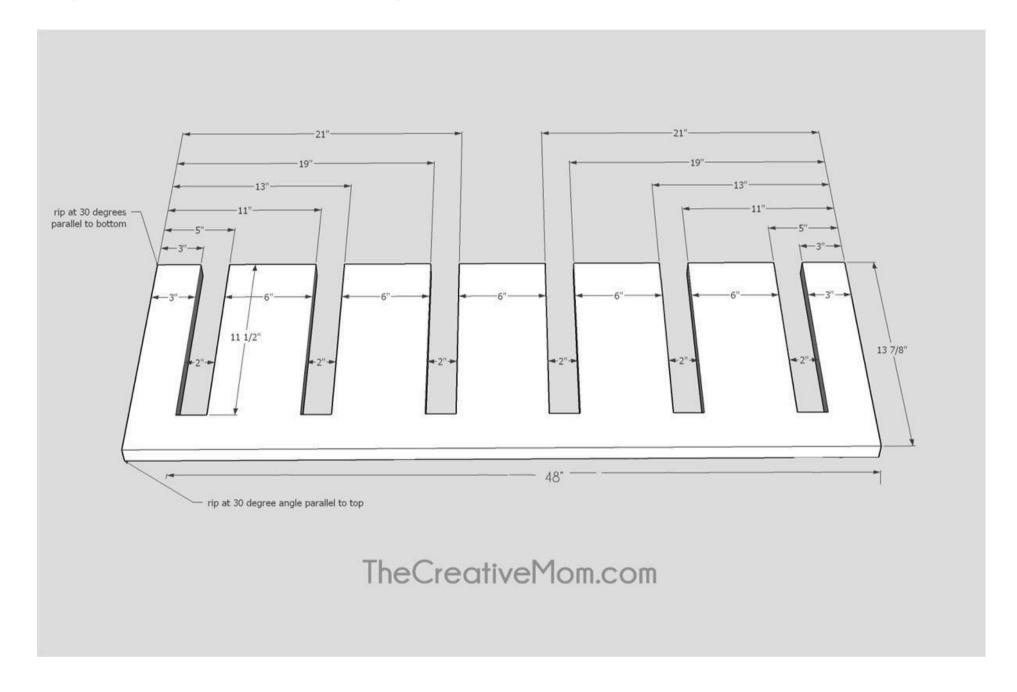
30 1" Brad Nails

1 Wood Glue

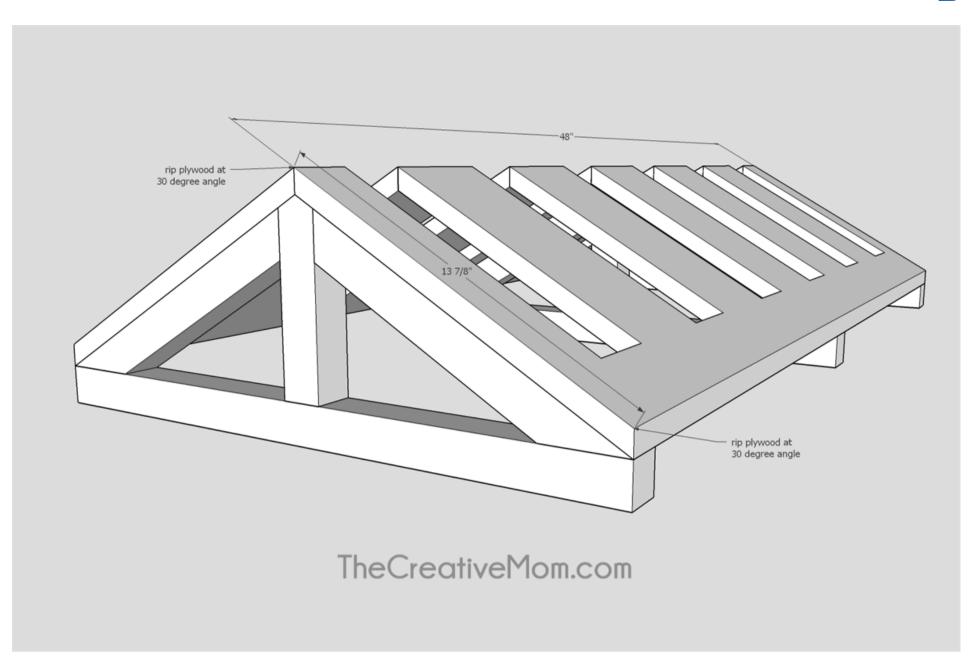


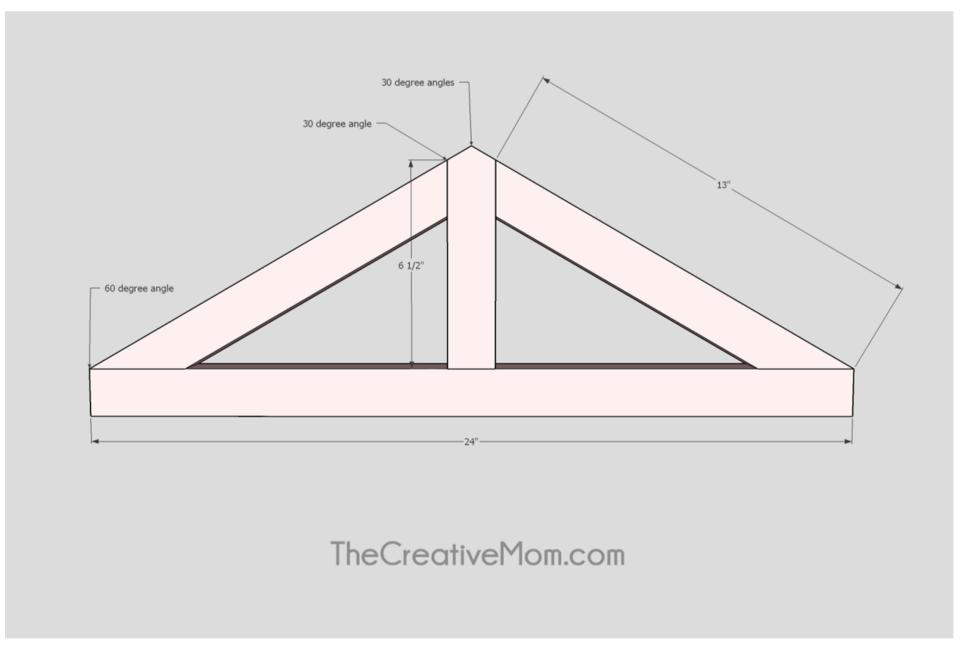
Cut List & Parts

- **3** Vertical Supports , 7" 2x2's Cut At 30 Degree Point On One End
- **3** Horizontal Supports, 24" 2x2's
- 6 Diagonal Supports , 13" 2x2's Cut At 30 Degrees On One End And 60 Degrees On The Other End
- 2 Plywood Sheets , 1/2" Thick, 13 7/8 X 48" Ripped At 30 Degrees











Directions



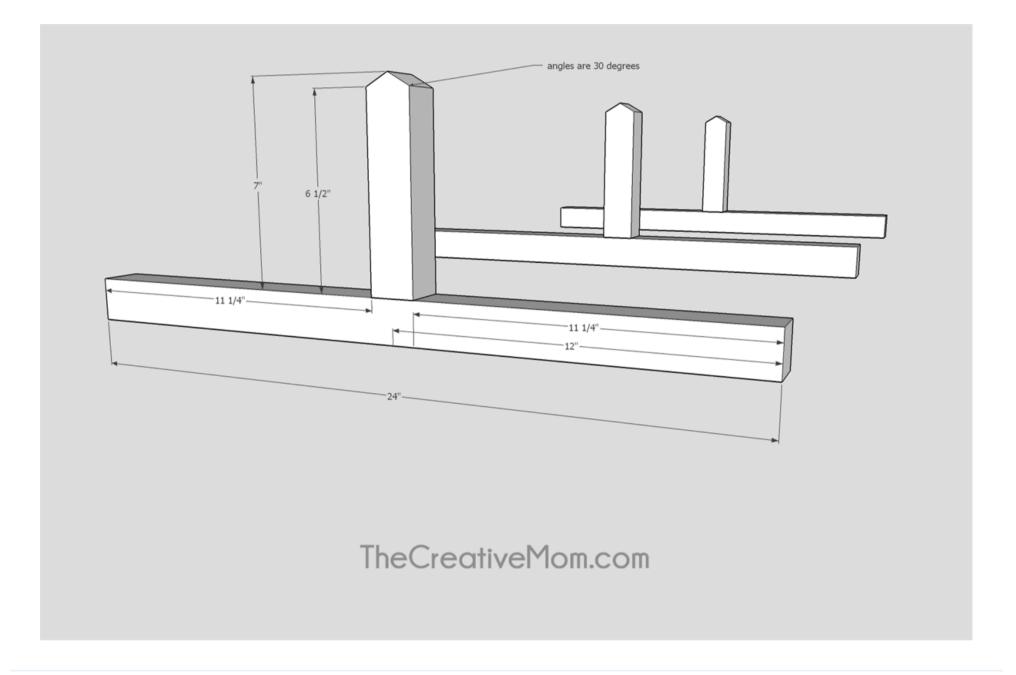
Assemble Supports

Cut 3- 24" 2x2's and 3- 7" 2x2's.

The 7" 2x2's will be cut to a point at one end, using 30 degree angles. (see plans).

Use the Kreg Jig to drill pocket holes on the square end of your 7" board. Using wood glue and 1 1/4" pocket hole screws, attach the 7" board to the center of the 24" board.

You will need three of these supports.

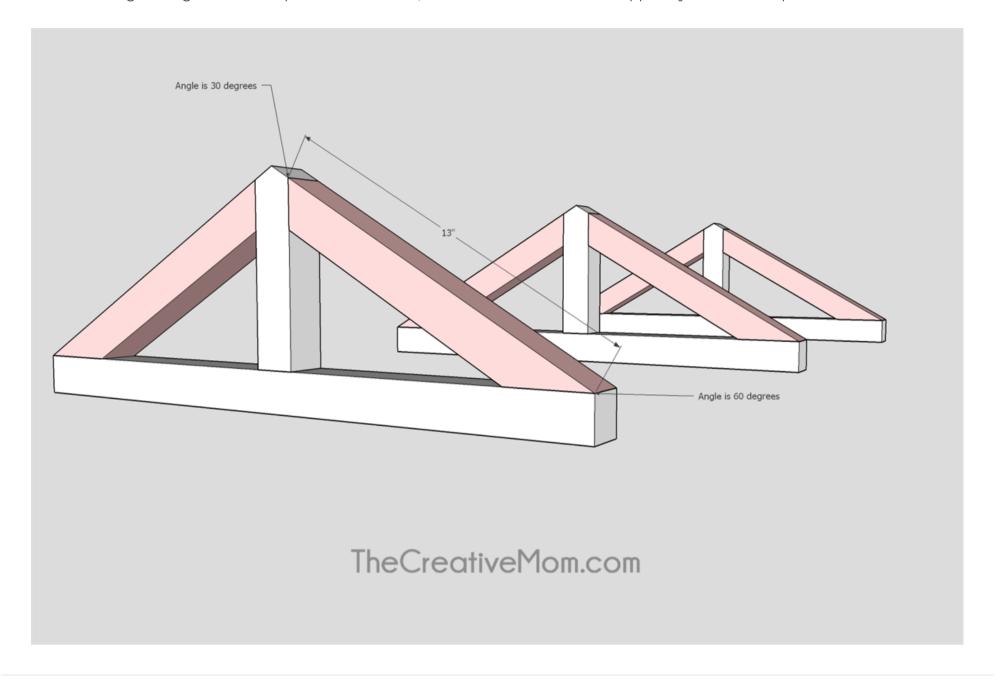






Add Diagonal Supports

Cut 6-13" 2x2's. The boards will be cut at 30 degrees on one end and 60 degrees on the other end. (see plans) Using wood glue and 11/4" pocket hole screws, attach these boards to the supports you built in step 1.

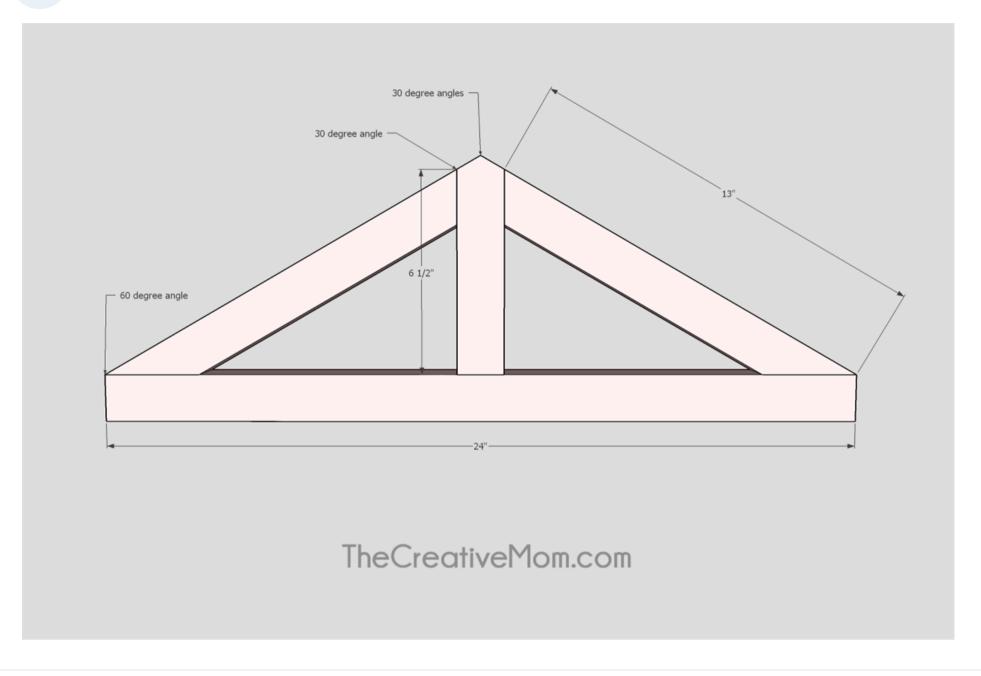






Finished supports

This image shows what the supports should look like.







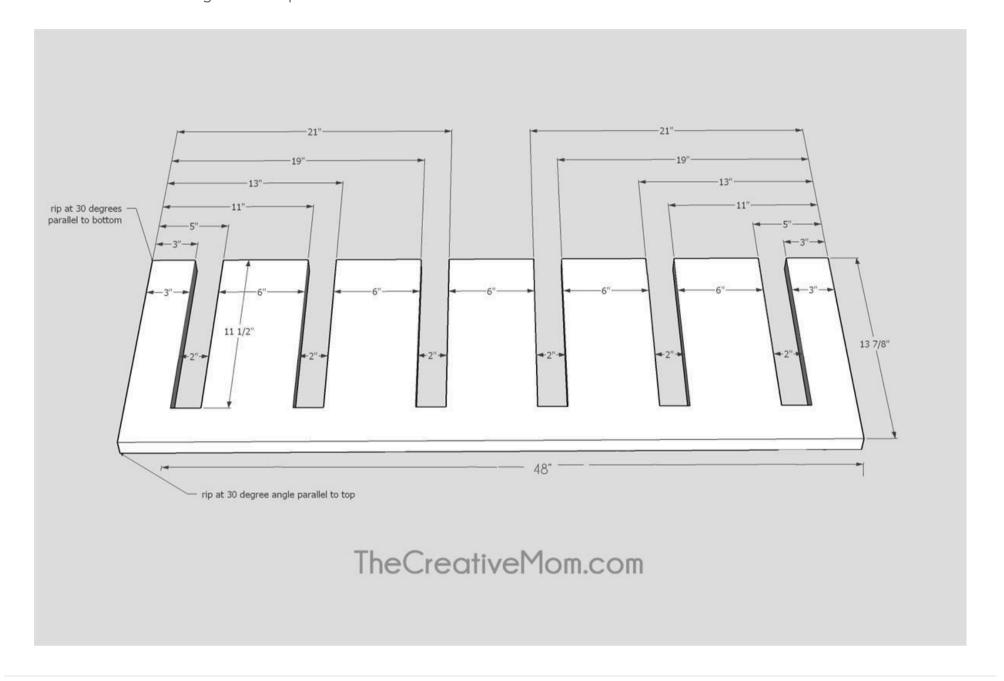
Cut Plywood

Use 1/2" thicker plywood. Using the Kreg Rip Cut, rip the plywood at 30 degrees. You will need two sheets- 13.7/8" x 48".

Then, using a jig saw, cut 2" slots into the plywood.

You will cut the slots in 3 inches, and then every 6 inches.

See the cut diagram in the plans for the measurements.

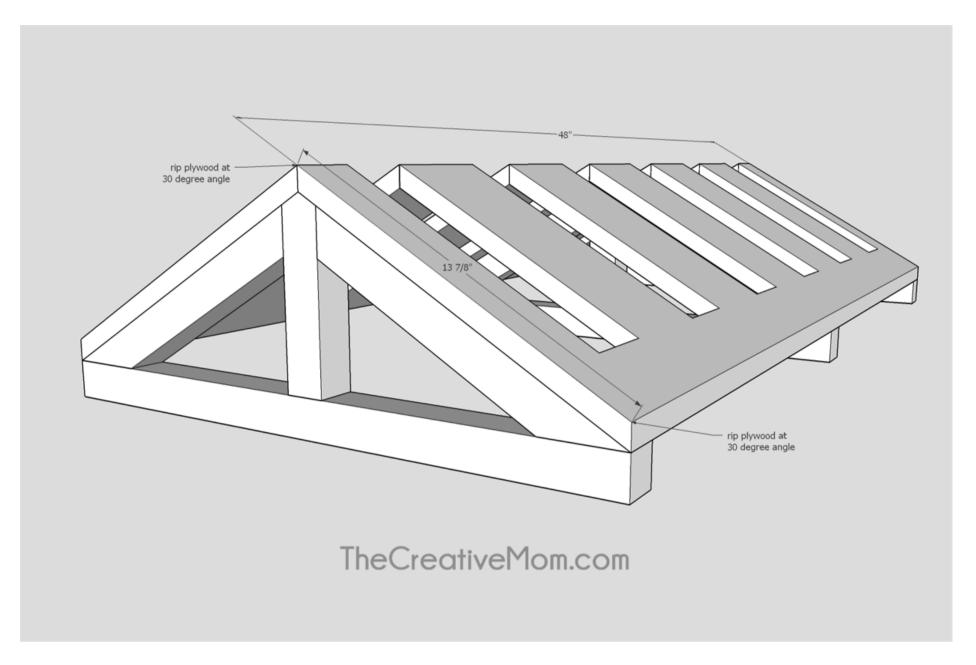






Attach Plywood

Using wood glue and brad nails, attach the plywood to the supports- one support on each end and one in the middle. Make sure the plywood sheets fit up against each other snug at the peak.







Finish Wood

You can leave the bike rack as it is, or you can go ahead and sand the rack, then stain, paint, or polyurethane to finish.

