

# Party Cart / Potting Bench

By **The Crafted Maker**

Difficulty

Easy

This is a party cart that turns into a potting bench. When entertaining outdoors, the top acts as a serving station to place food, drinks, or condiments. When you are ready to do some gardening, flip the top up and open the doors to reveal your gardening tools.



# Tools

## Kreg Tools



[Kreg® Pocket-Hole Jig 720](#)

## Other Tools

Miter Saw

Tape Measure

Drill (cordless)

Sander

# Materials

## Wood Products

- 10** Board , 2x4 , 96"
- 1** Plywood , 3/4" Thick , Full Sheet

## Hardware & Supplies

- 4** 1 1/2" Hinges
- 2** 3" Hinges
- 1** Latch Closure
- 4** Hooks For Tools
- 1** Pull

# Cut List & Parts

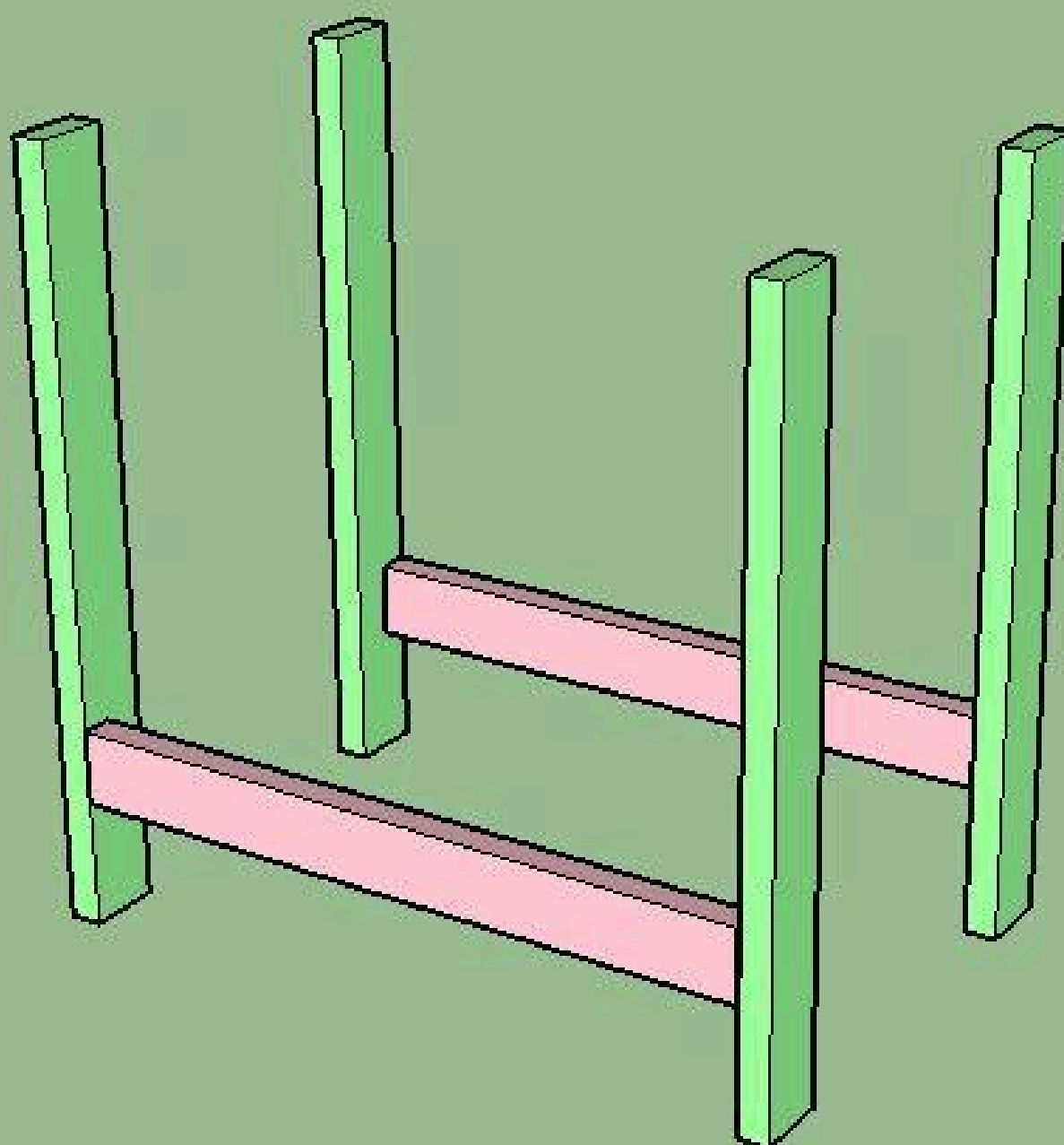
- 11 2X4 , 36"
- 9 2X4 , 33"
- 6 2X4 , 17"
- 2 2X4 , 2 3/4"
- 1 3/4" Plywood , 36"X20"
- 2 3/4" Plywood , 16 1/2"X17"

# Directions

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**Leg Supports**

Make two leg support sections by joining (2) 2X4 @ 36" with (1) 2X4 @ 33". The 33" boards will start 6" from the bottom. Attach with 2 ½" wood screws.



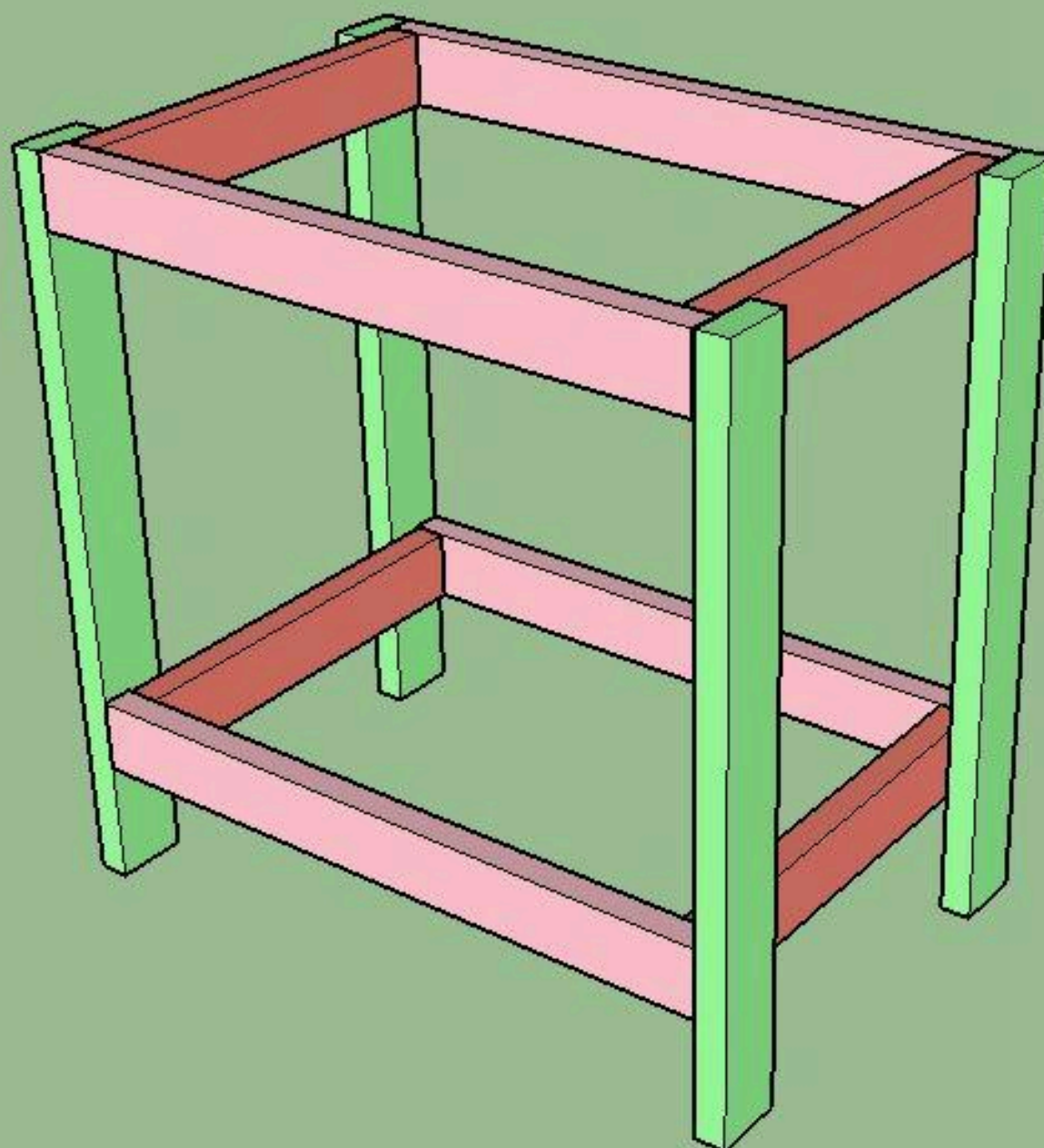
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## 2

### Join Leg Supports

Join the two leg support sections by attaching (2) 2X4 @ 17". The 2X4 will lay flat against the 36" legs.

Repeat the same process for the top shelf supports. Attach with 2 ½" wood screws.

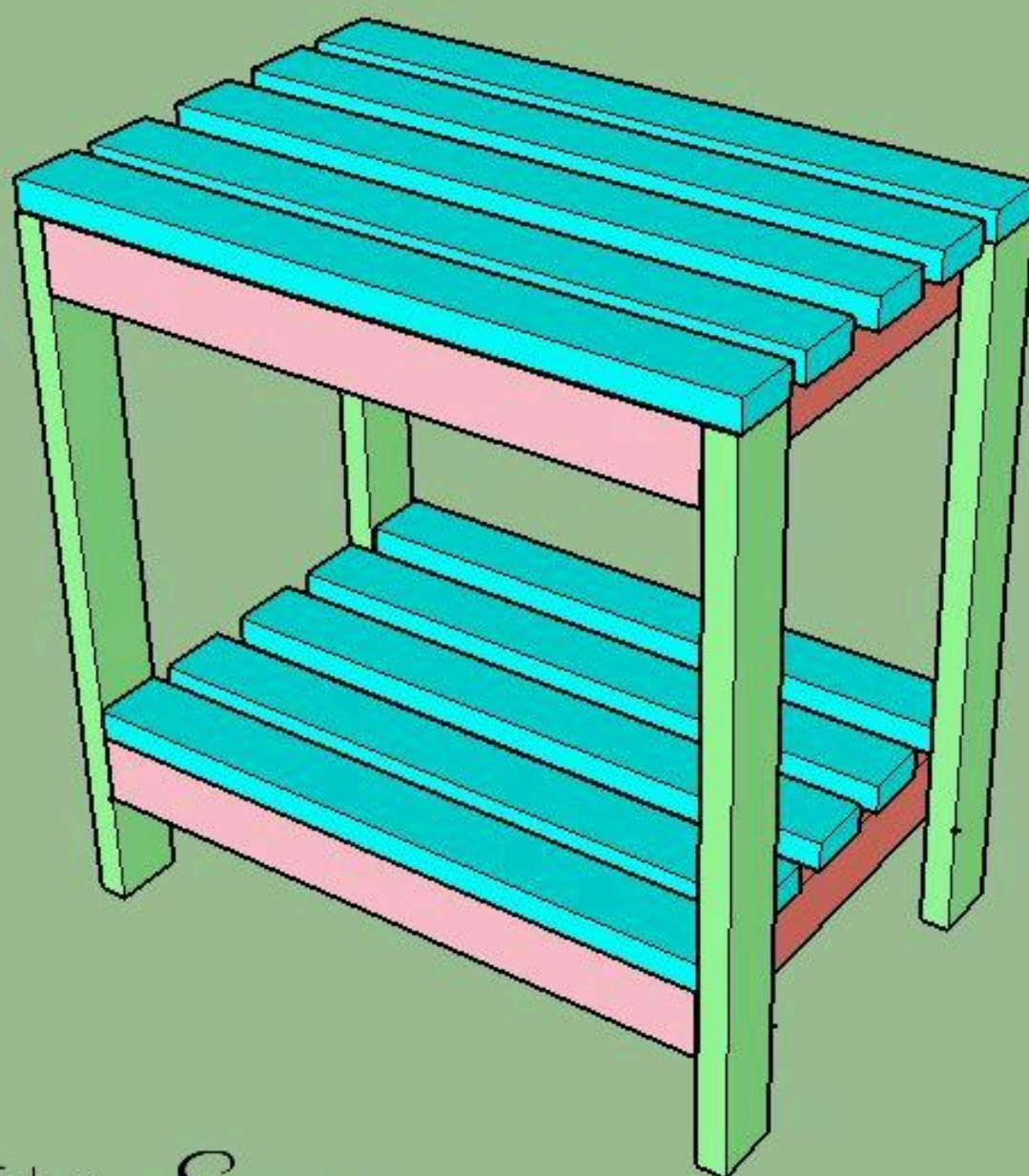


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**3****Attach Shelf Boards**

You will need (5) 2X4 @ 33" for the bottom shelf and (5) 2X4 @ 36" for the top shelf. Attach with 2 ½" wood screws.

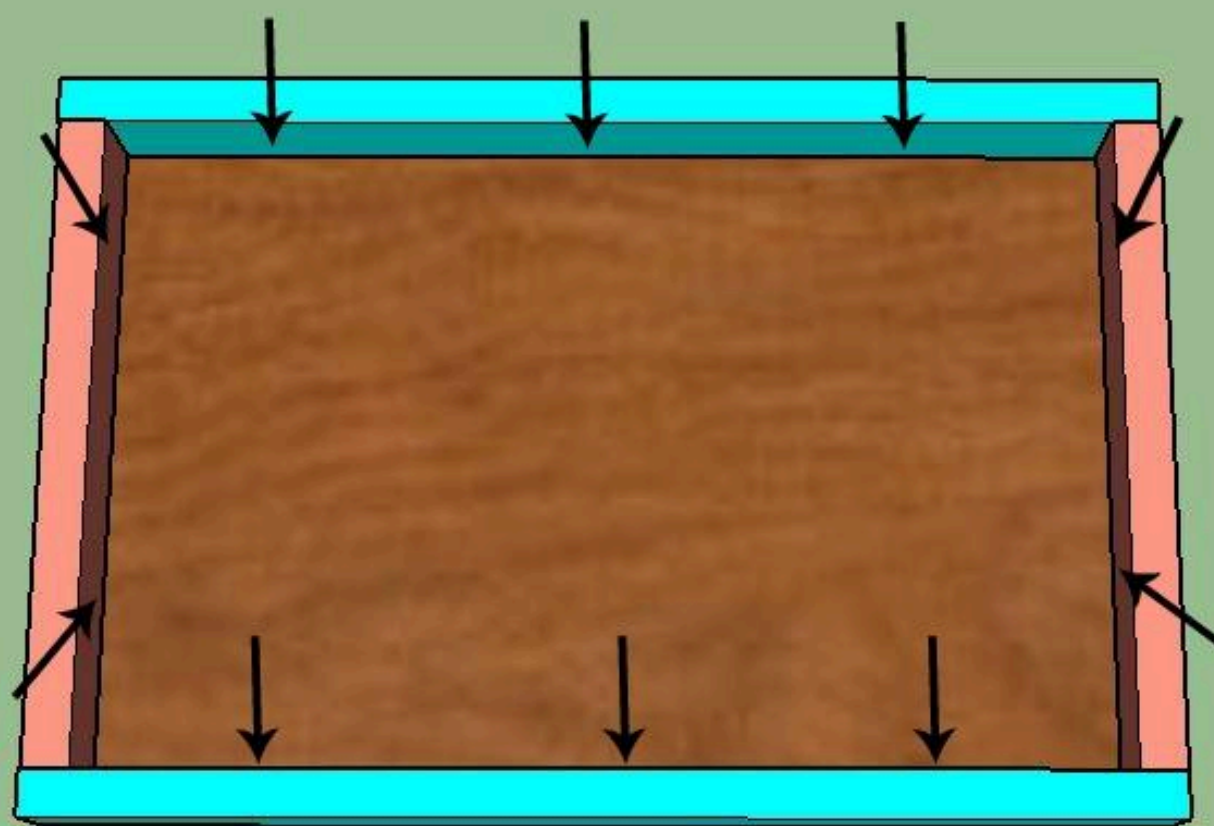


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**Assemble Top**

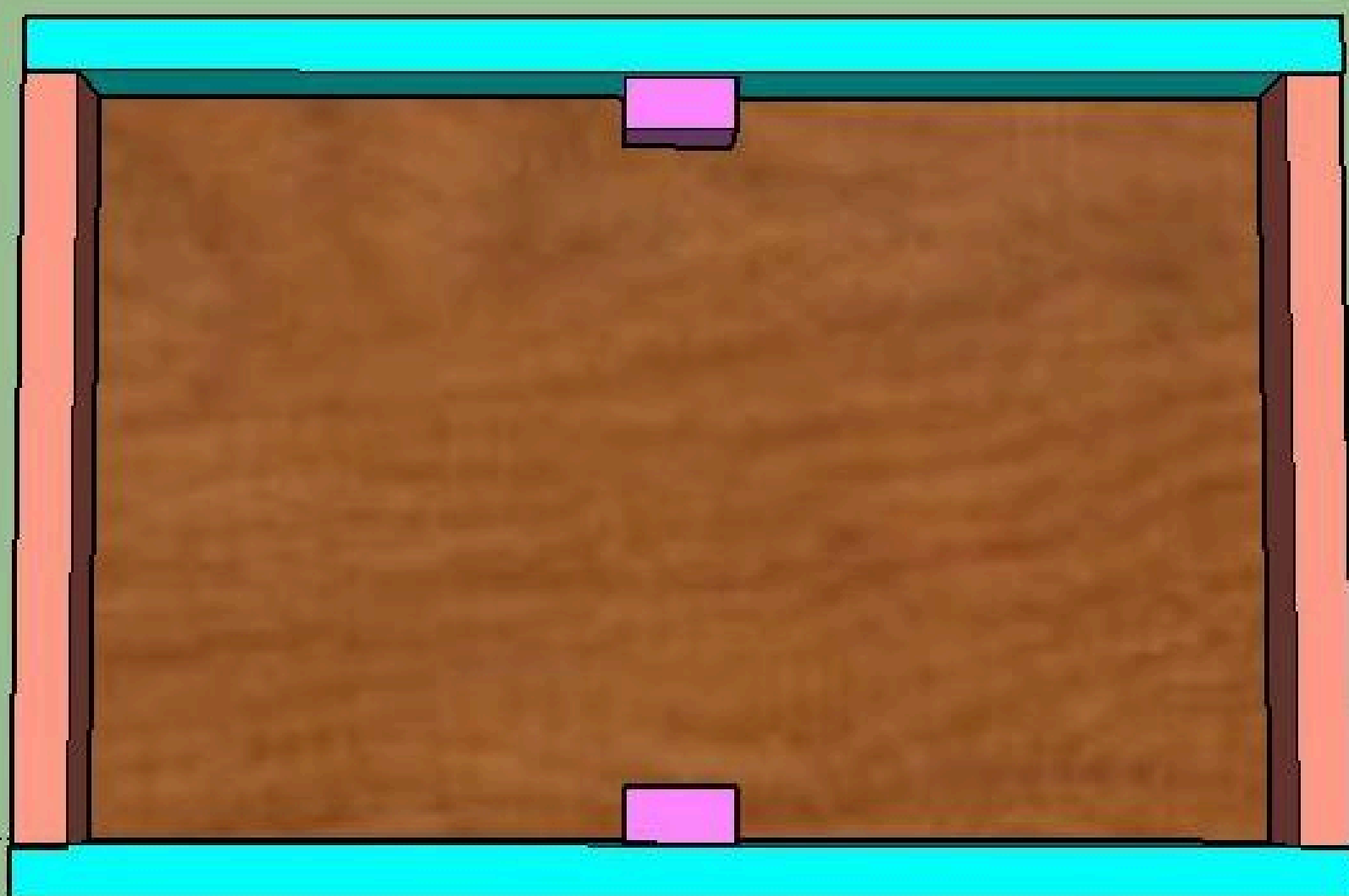
Drill pocket holes in (2) 2X4 @ 36" and (2) 2X4 @ 17". Pocket hole placement is shown by the arrows in the picture. Lay your  $\frac{3}{4}$ " plywood on a flat surface and attach your 2X4 boards with pocket hole screws.

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**5****Install Door Supports**

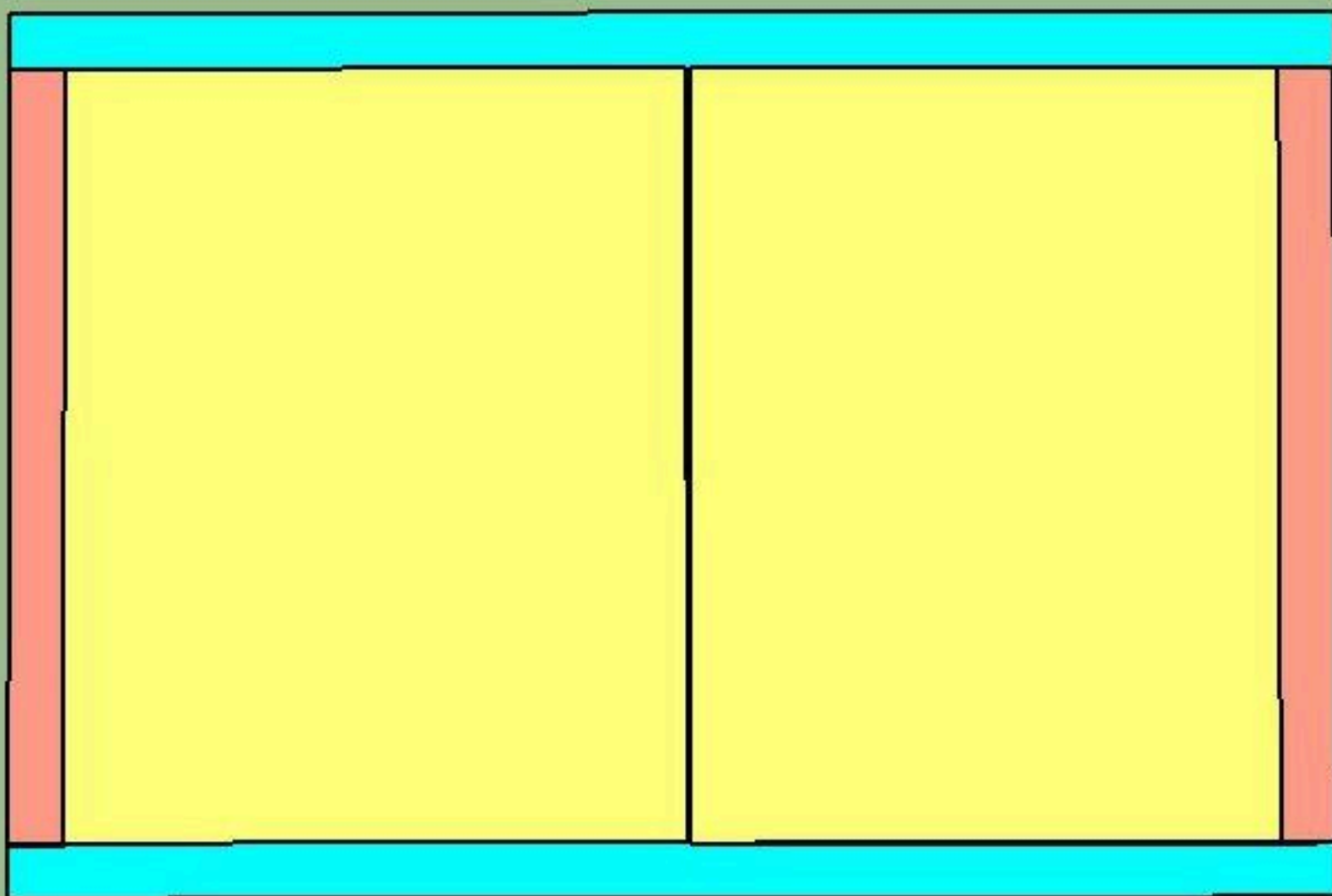
Attach your (2) 2X4 cut @ 2  $\frac{3}{4}$ " to the middle of the top and bottom of the inside. This will give your doors something to rest on.



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**6****Assemble Doors**

Attach the  
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " plywood cut @  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " x 17"  
to each side of the top frame.  
Place hinges 4" and 11.5" from the top  
of the door. Drill  
pilot holes on this step to keep  
the wood from splitting.



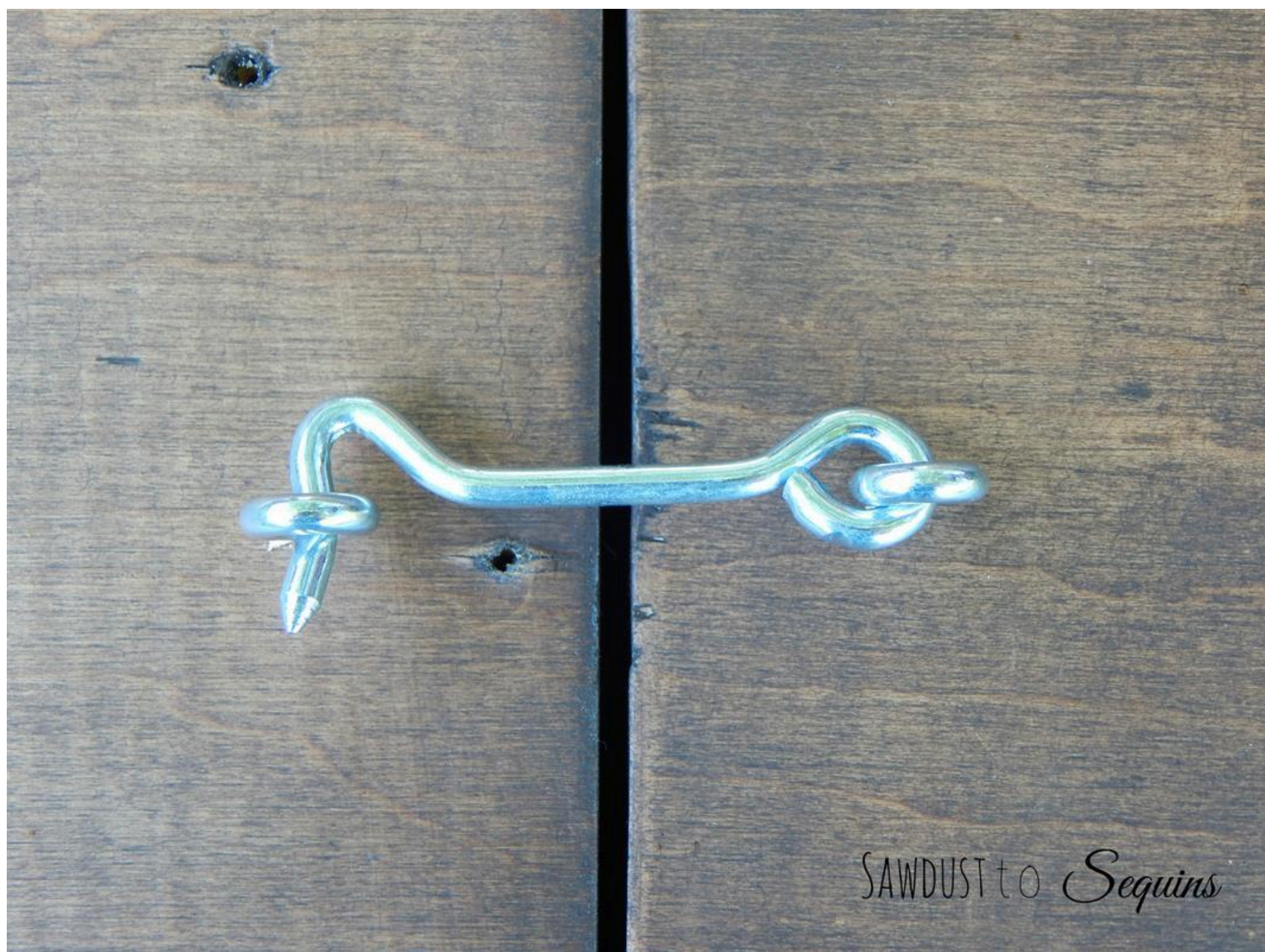
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**7****Install Hardware**

Attach the latch closure to the outside of the doors to prevent opening when in a closed position.

Attach hooks on the inside of the cabinet to hold all of your gardening tools.

Attach a drawer pull to the outside of the cabinet to assist in raising and lowering.





**8****Attach Top to the Base**

Attach the top cabinet to the lower frame with (2) 3" hinges. Place the hinges 6" from both sides of the back.

