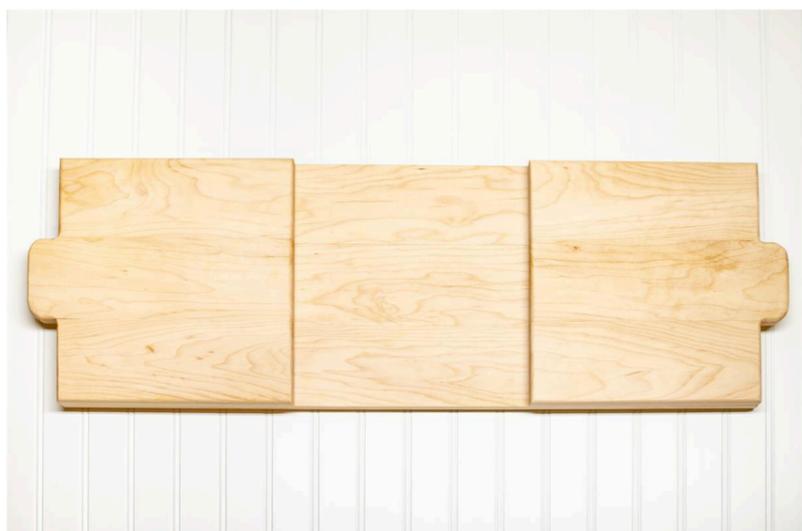


Tiered Charcuterie / Serving Board

Difficulty

Easy

This simple and easy Charcuterie Board makes a great gift idea. It's a quick project that you can complete in less than a day! It's subtle three tiers and integrated handles give this board character. It provides plenty of space for your favorite dips, cheese, fruits and meats.





Tools

Kreg Tools



[Kreg® Pocket-Hole Jig 720](#)



[Precision Router Table System](#)



[Cabinet Hardware Jig](#)



[Concealed Hinge Jig](#)

Other Tools

Jigsaw

Miter Saw

Tape Measure

Clamps

Drill (cordless)

Router

Sander

Shop Vacuum

Materials

Wood Products

2 Maple Or Walnut Boards , 1x4 , 96"

Hardware & Supplies

18 1 1/4" Kreg FINE Thread Pocket Hole Screws

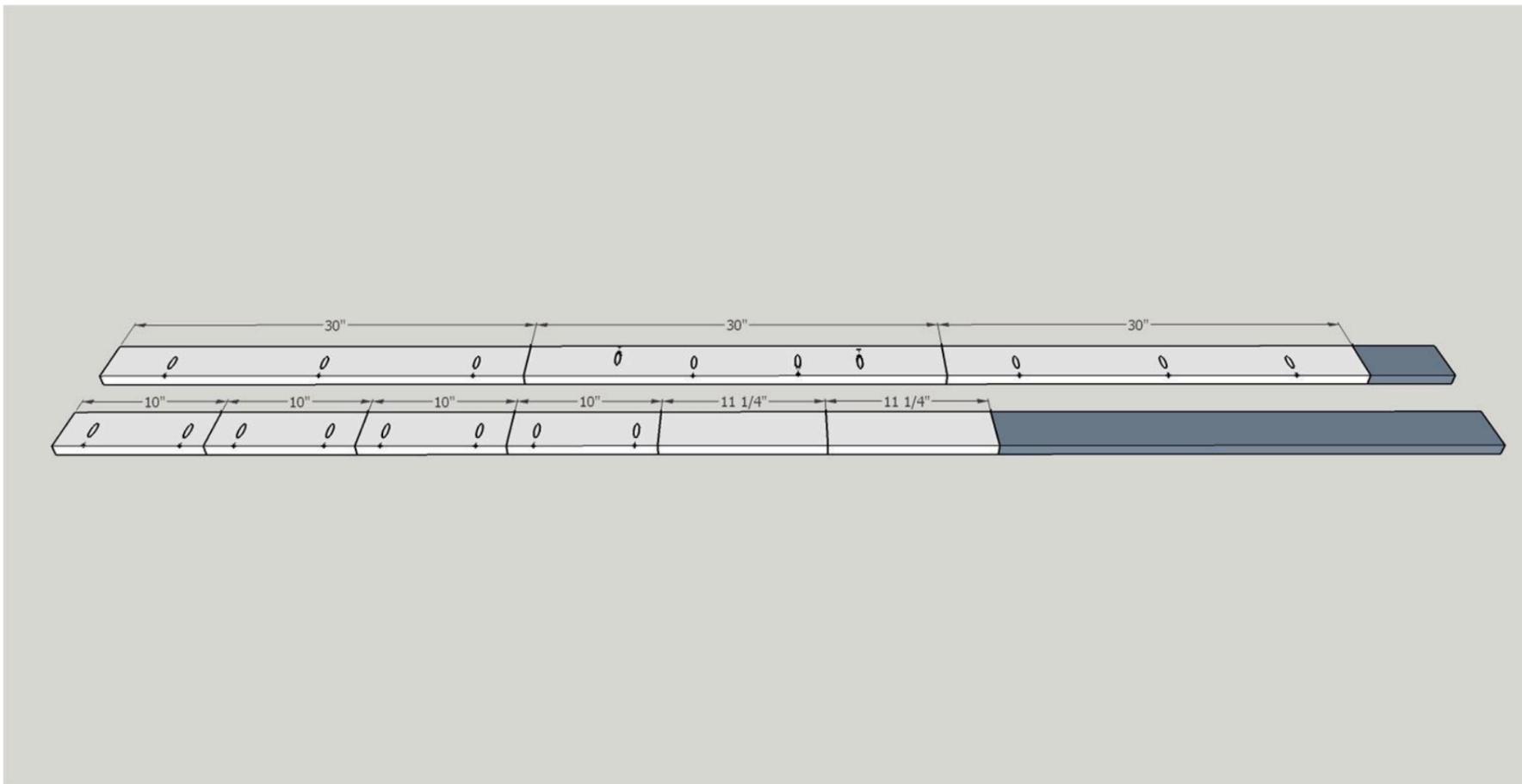
1 Waterproof Wood Glue

1 Food-safe Mineral Oil (Or Other Cutting Board Oil)

10 Maple Hole Plugs (Make Or Purchase)

Cut List & Parts

- 3 Boards, 3/4" X 3 1/2" X 30"
- 4 Boards, 3/4" X 3 1/2" X 10"
- 2 Boards, 3/4" X 3 1/2" X 11 1/4"

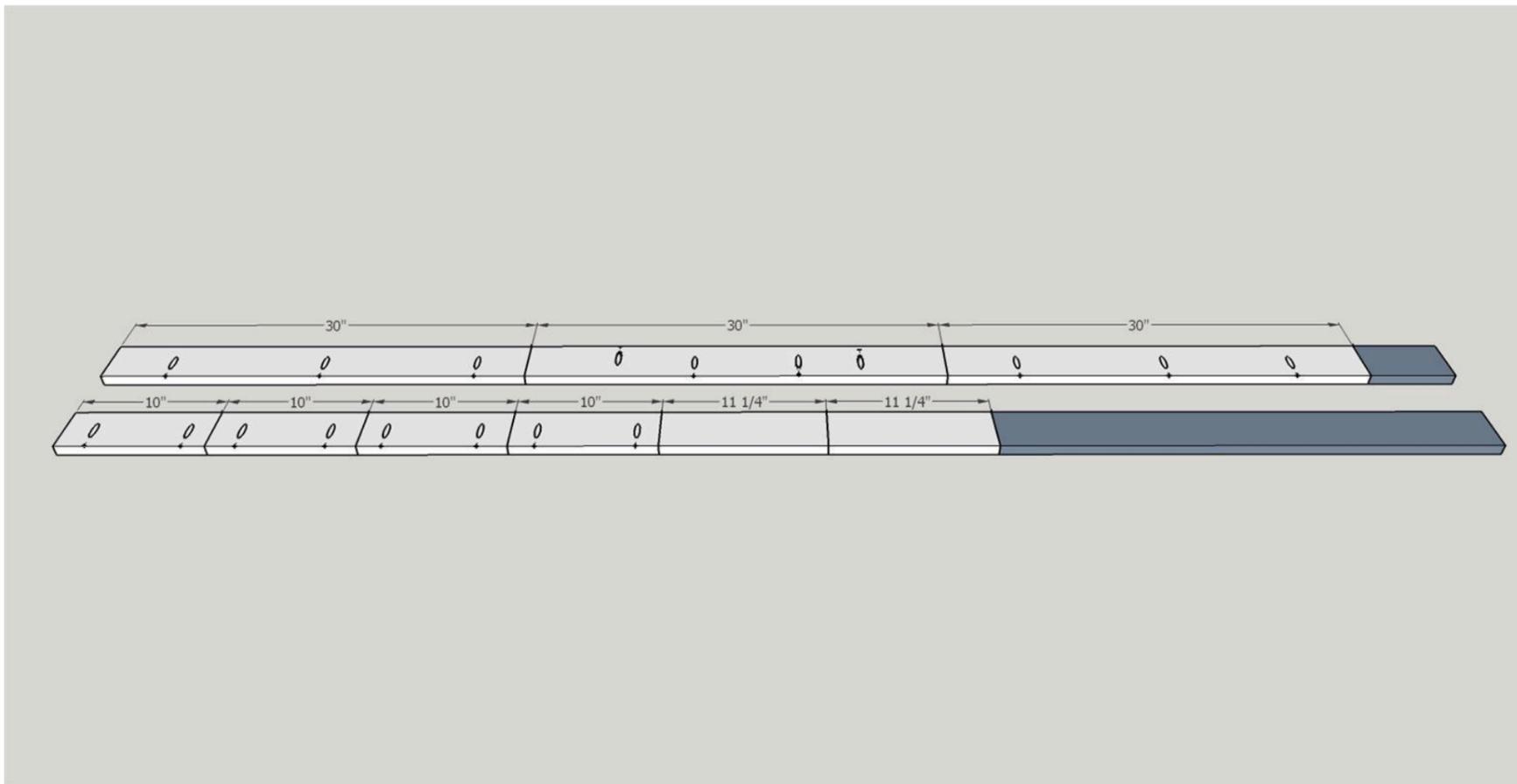


Directions

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Cut Boards & Drill Pocket Holes

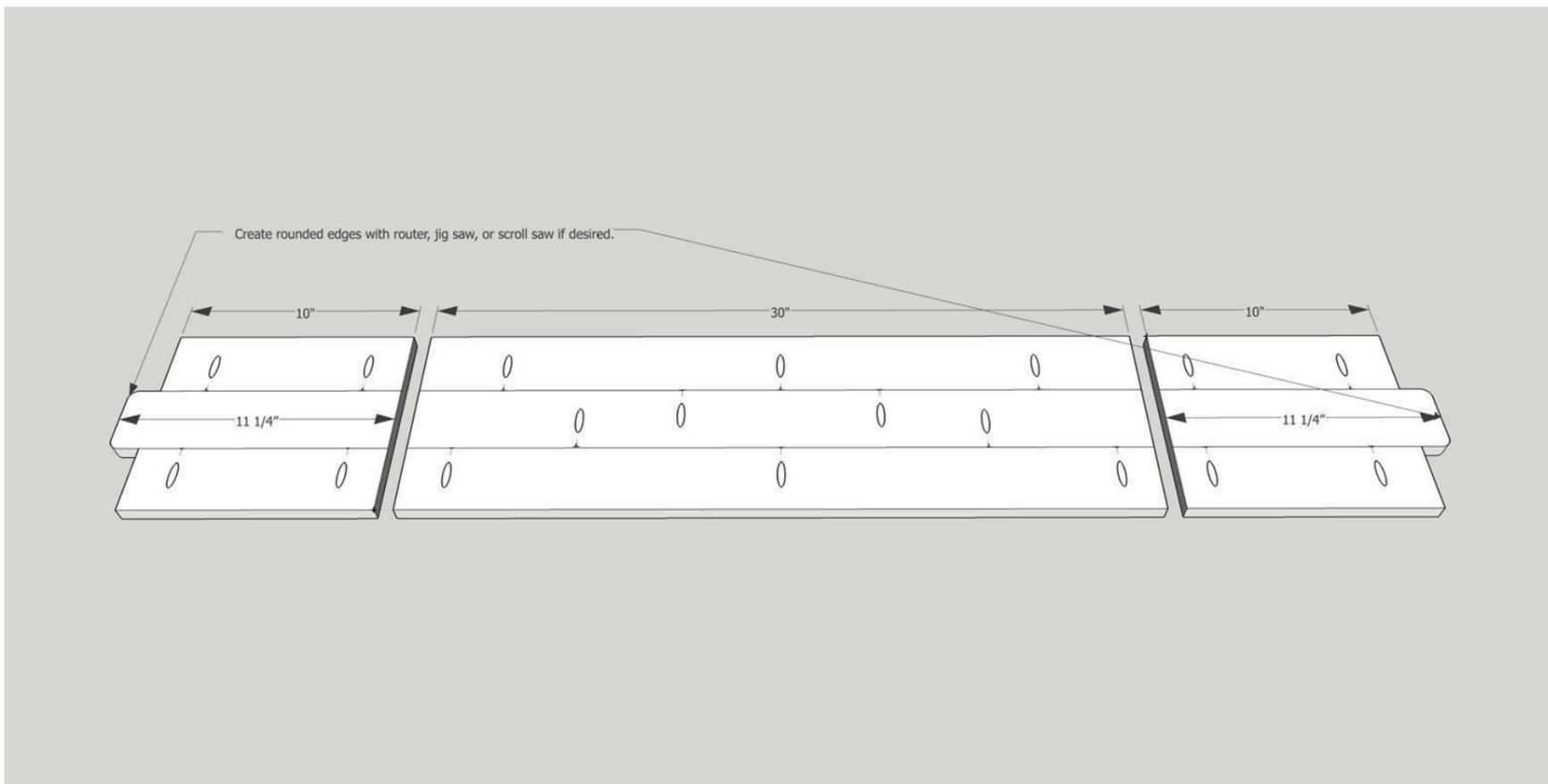
Cut boards to the sizes indicated and drill pocket holes in locations shown.



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Attach boards together

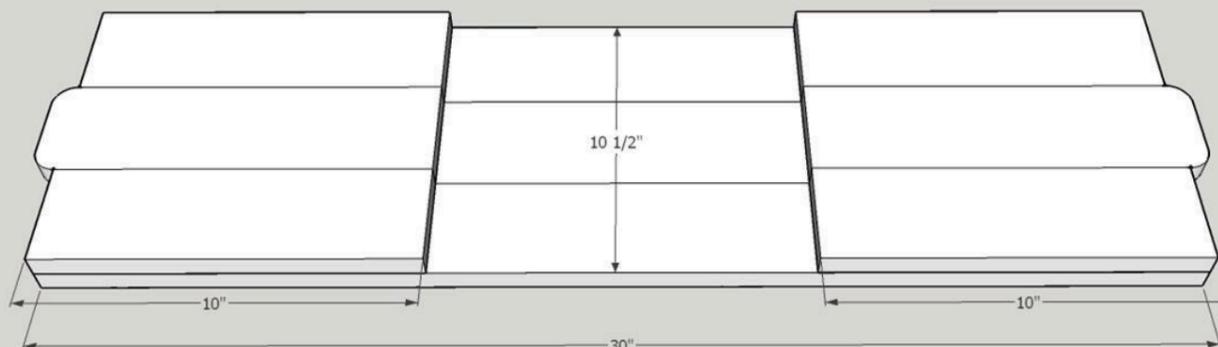
Assemble as three separate pieces as shown using waterproof wood glue and 1 1/4" FINE thread pocket hole screws.



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Assemble

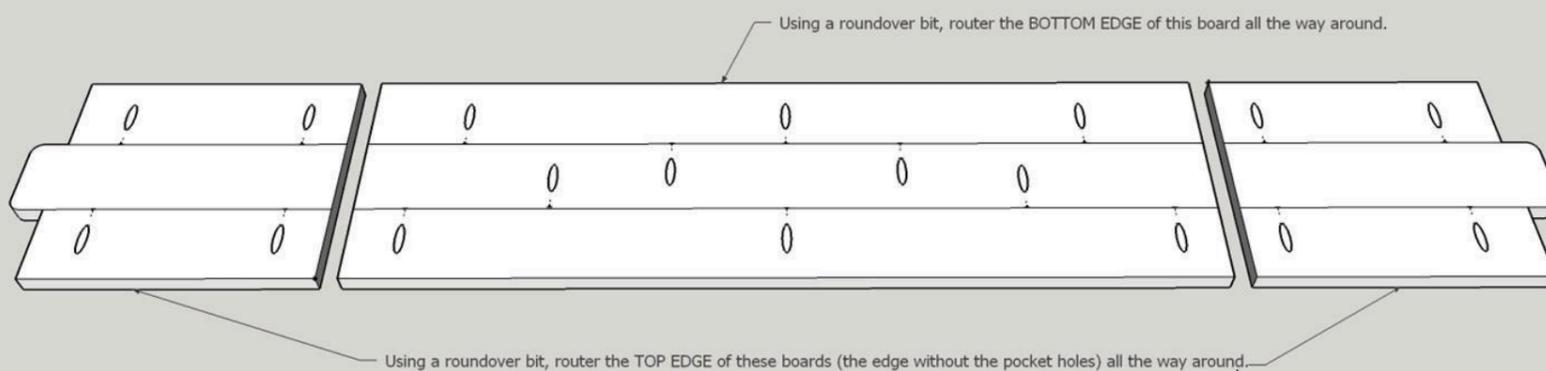
Glue each 10"/11 1/4" section to the 30" main board using waterproof glue. Clamp overnight.



4

Router Edges

This is also an optional step, but it does create a better looking finished piece. I used my Kreg Router Table setup to do this to all three pieces, but you can also use a router on its own. Router the **BOTTOM EDGE** of the 30" board (the side **WITH** the pocket holes) with a round-over bit all the way around the perimeter. Router the **TOP EDGE** of the 10"/11 1/4" boards (the side **WITHOUT** the pocket holes) with a round over bit, all the way around the perimeter.



5**Round out edges of handles**

(Optional) Using a jigsaw or scroll saw. Carefully round out the edges of the handles. I measured 1/2" from each corner and then created an arch between both points to give myself a template, but you can choose to design your own.

6**Sand & Finish**

Fill the pocket holes on the bottom of the board with plugs using the Kreg Plug Cutter and the remaining Maple pieces, or purchase some pre-cut maple plugs from Kreg. Glue them into the holes with waterproof/resistant wood glue. Sand with a 150 grit sandpaper on an orbital sander until the. Follow-up with a 220 grit sandpaper. Then use a wet towel to wipe down the board. This will raise the wood fibers just a little bit. When the board has dried, sand again with 220 grit. Apply several coats of food-safe mineral oil/cutting board/butcher block oil and allow to penetrate. If you can find a way to submerge and soak this in the oil overnight it would be even better.

7**(Optional) Add Hardware Handles**

If you'd like to add some hardware handles, select some that have a distance of less than 3 1/2" between the holes. Use your Kreg Hardware Jig to easily drill the hole locations.

