

Wood and Metal Desk

Difficulty

Moderate

A work surface and organized storage, what more could you ask for?! Build a wood desk frame and incorporate metal drawers for storage and functionality. Take a metal tower of drawers and build it into a wood desk frame, it's a beautiful combination that's suitable for kids and adults.















Tools

Kreg Tools

Accu-

CutTM <u>Accu-CutTM</u>

Kreg®

Pocket- Kreg® Pocket-Hole Jig 720

Hole Jig 720

Other Tools

Circular Saw (cordless)

Miter Saw

Tape Measure

Drill (cordless)

Nail Gun

Sander

Materials

Wood Products

- 1 Plywood , 3/4" Thick , Full Sheet
- 1 Plywood , 1/4" Thick , Quarter Sheet
- **4** Board , 2x2 , 96"
- **1** Board , 1x2 , 96"

Hardware & Supplies

- **48** 2 1/2" Pocket Hole Screws
- 24 11/4" Pocket Hole Screws
- 6 2" Wood Screws
- 4 1/2" Lath Screws
- **12** 11/4" Finish Nails



Cut List & Parts

- 6 Legs, 2 X 2 @ 29 1/4"
- **6** Side Frames Top / Bottom , 2 X 2 @ 19 3/4"
- ${\bf 2}\quad \text{Side Panels}$, 3/4" X 19 $^3\!\!/_4$ " X 24 5/8"
- 4 Short Cross Supports , 1 X 2 @ 11 1/8"
- **2** Back Long Cross Supports , 2 X 2 @ 26 3/8"
- 1 Front Long Cross Support , 1 X 2 @ 26 3/8"
- **1** Top, 3/4" X 24" X 44"
- 1 Shelf Ledge , 3/4" X 26 3/8" X 22 3/4"
- **1** Backing , 1/4" X 14" X 27 1/4"

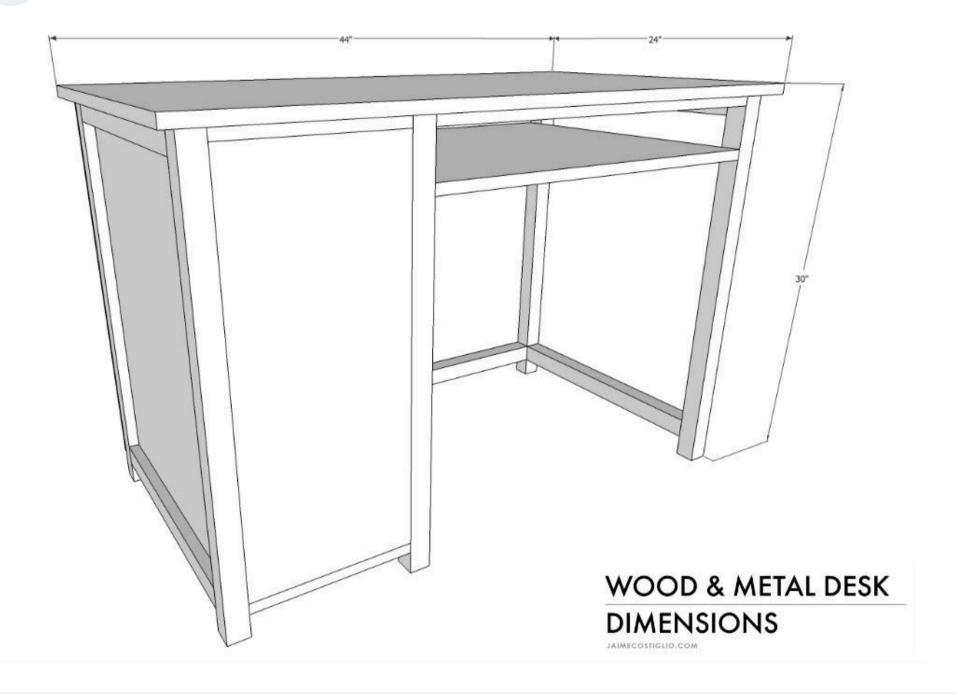


Directions

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Dimensions

44"w x 24"d x 30"h

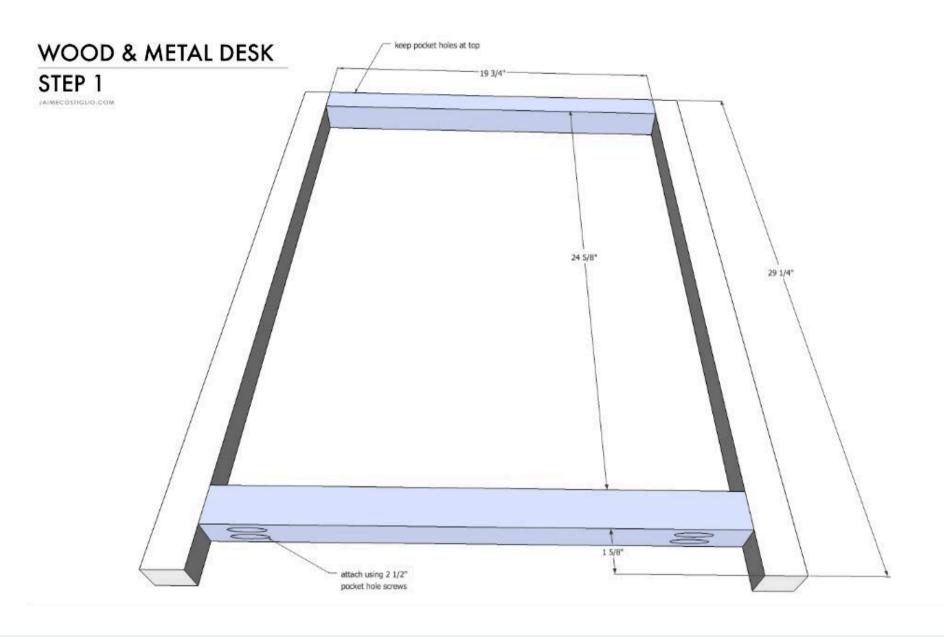






Step 1: Make the side frames. Attach the horizontal piece to the legs using wood glue and 2 ½" pocket hole screws.

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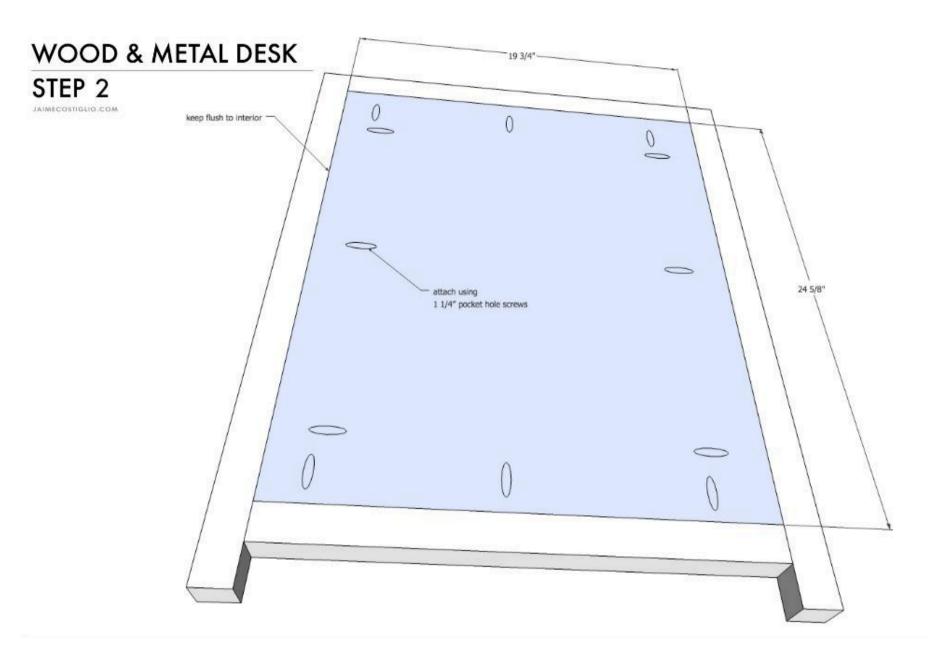






Step 2: Make the side panels. Attach the side panel wall to the frame using wood glue and 1 1/4" pocket hole screws.

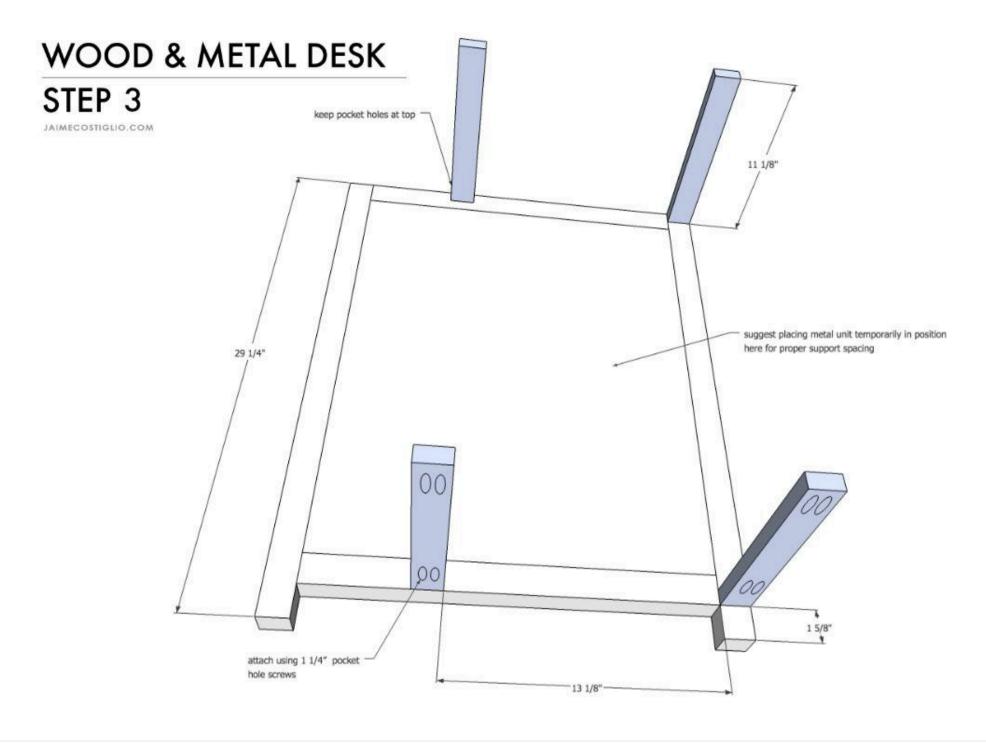
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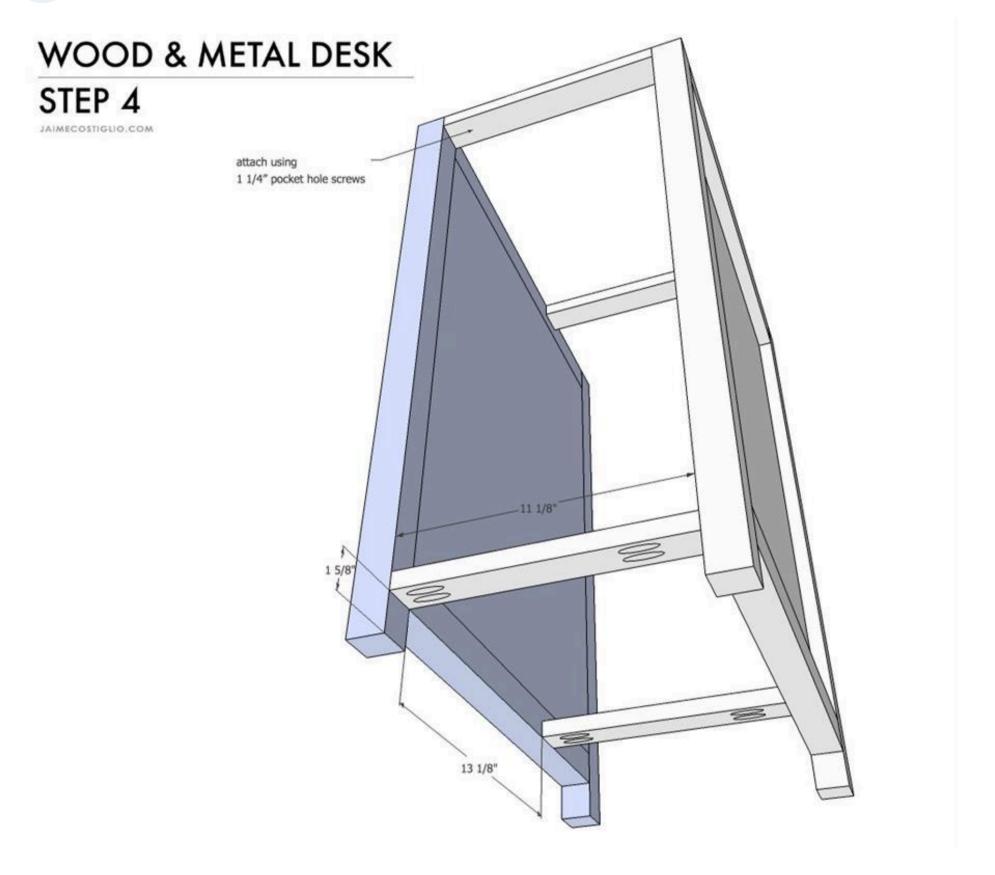
Step 3: Attach the short cross supports to the interior side of one wall panel. I suggest placing the metal drawer unit temporarily in position to ensure proper spacing.







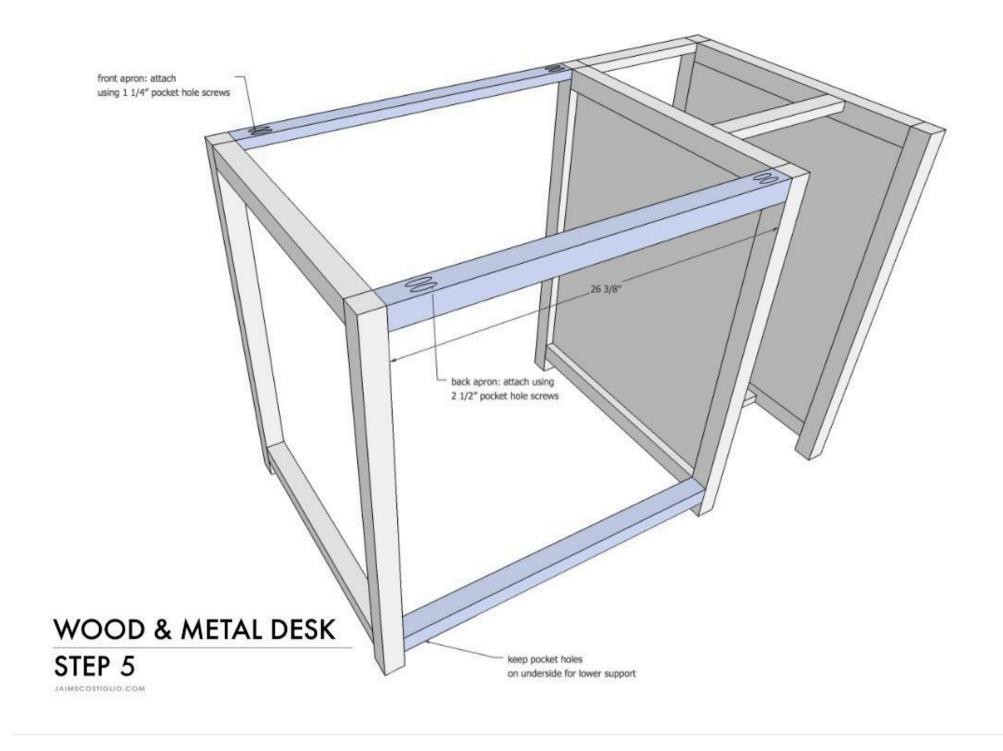
Step 4: Attach the other side wall panel to the cross supports using 1 1/4" pocket hole screws.







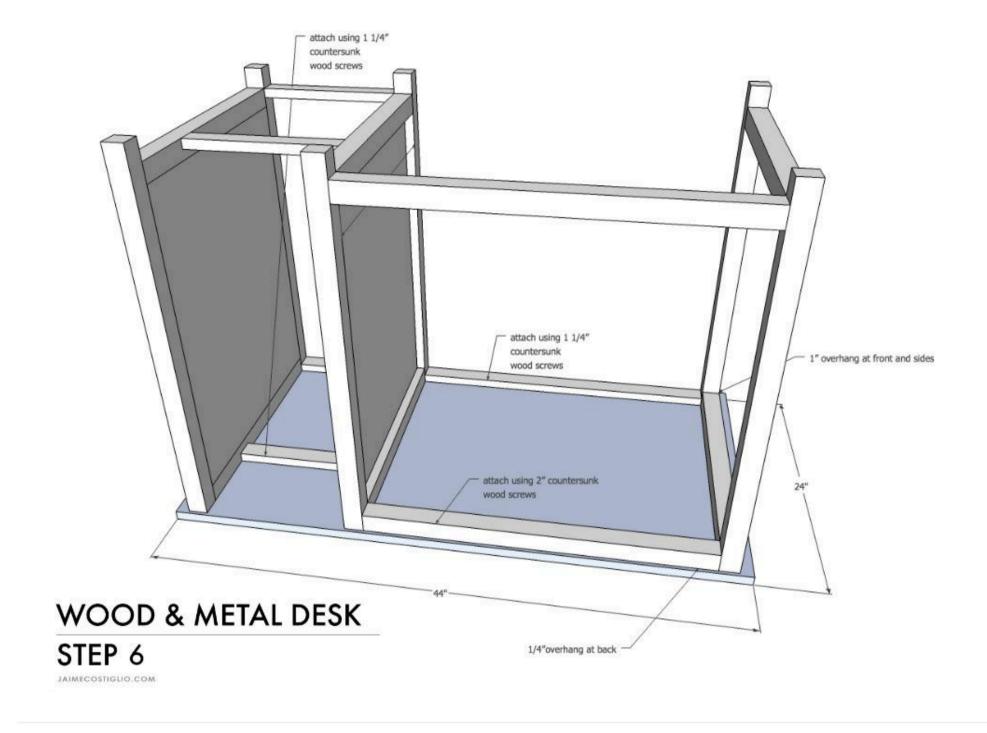
Step 5: Construct the desk base by attaching the long cross supports from the open frame to the side wall panel.







Step 6: Attach the desk top the frame using countersunk screws.







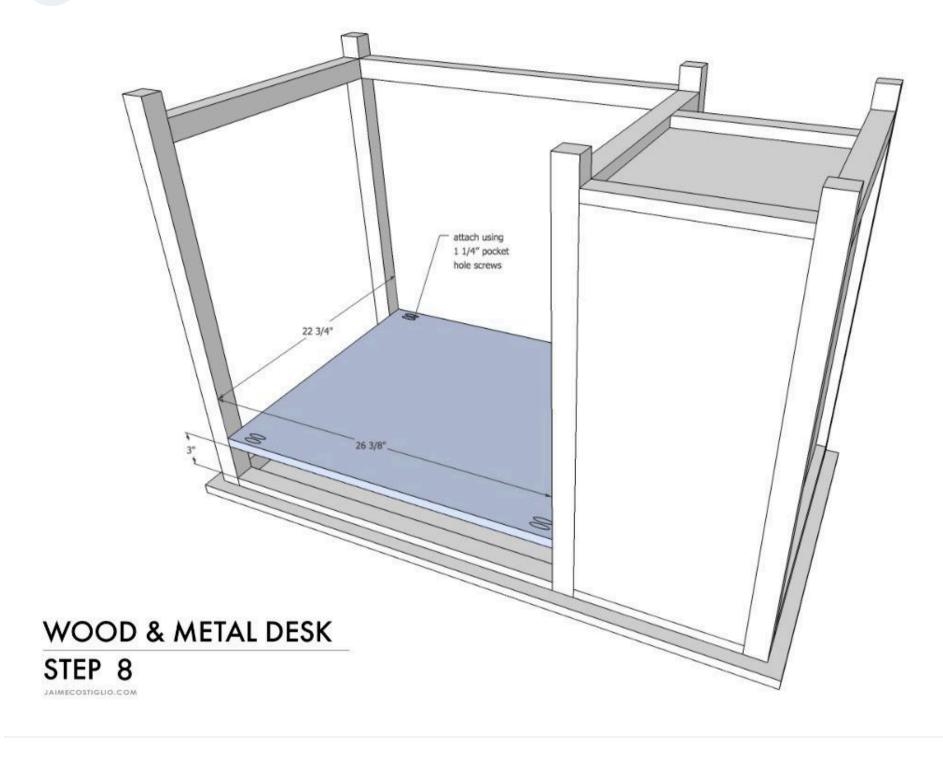
Step 7: Insert the metal drawer unit frame and attach using $\frac{1}{2}$ " lath screws at all four corners.







Step 8: Attach the open shelf ledge to the legs using 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " pocket hole screws.







Step 9: Attach the backing to the frame using 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " finish nails.

