

work table with storage

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Difficulty

Advanced

Looking for a multipurpose work table that also doubles as extra dining space during family gatherings? Or a great homeschool work surface with dedicated storage. Or a craft table? With 22 drawers and 4 open shelves there's plenty of storage space and bonus hidden power in the top surface.





Tools

Kreg Tools

[Accu-Cut™](#)

[Kreg® Pocket-Hole Jig 720](#)

[Drawer Slide Jig](#)

Other Tools

- Circular Saw (cordless)
- Miter Saw
- Tape Measure
- Drill (cordless)
- Nail Gun
- Sander

Materials

Wood Products

- 8** Board , 2x3 , 96"
- 2** Plywood , 3/4" Thick , Full Sheet
- 5** Board , 1x4 , 96"
- 7** Board , 1x6 , 96"
- 10** Board , 1x3 , 96"
- 1** Plywood , 1/4" Thick , Full Sheet
- 1** Plywood , 1/4" Thick , Quarter Sheet
- 7** Board , 1x2 , 96"
- 1** Board , 2x2 , 120"

Hardware & Supplies

- 100** 1.25" Pocket Hole Screws
- 50** 2 1/2" Pocket Hole Screws
- 50** 2" Pocket Hole Screws
- 100** 1.25" Wood Screws
- 100** 3/4" Finish Nails
- 22** 14" Bottom Mount Drawer Glides
- 8** Corner Braces Or Steel Angles

Cut List & Parts

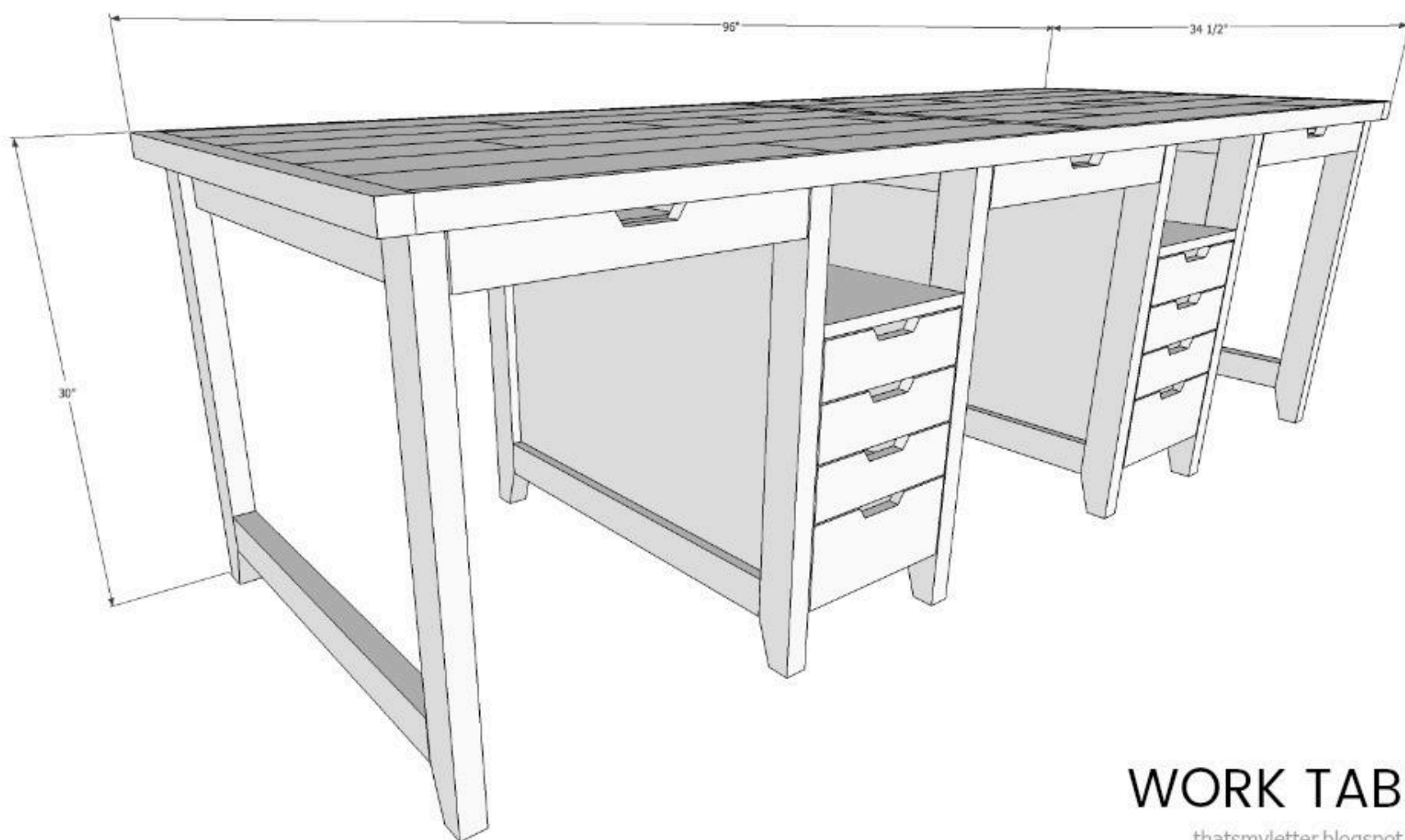
- 12 Legs , 2x3 @ 28 1/2"
- 10 Side Panel Top & Bottom , 2x3 @ 28"
- 4 Sides , 3/4" @ 28" X 20 1/2"
- 2 Aprons , 1x4 @ 28"
- 4 Shelf Base , 3/4" @ 15 3/4" X 12"
- 4 Shelf Back , 1x6 @ 12"
- 4 Shelf Tower Supports , 1x3 @ 12"
- 6 Top Suppports , 1x3 @ 20"
- 24 Drawer A Front & Back , 1x3 @ 9 1/4"
- 24 Drawer A Sides , 1x3 @ 15 1/2"
- 12 Drawer A Base , 1/4" @ 10 3/4" X 15 1/2"
- 12 Drawer A Front , 1x4 @ 11 3/4"
- 8 Drawer B Front & Back , 1x4 @ 9 1/4"
- 8 Drawer B Sides , 1x4 @ 15 1/2"
- 4 Drawer B Base , 1/4" @ 10 3/4" X 15 1/2"
- 4 Drawer B Front , 1x6 @ 11 3/4"
- 12 Drawer C Front & Back , 1x2 @ 17 1/4"
- 12 Drawer C Sides , 1x2 @ 15 1/2"
- 6 Drawer C Base , 1/4" @ 10 3/4" X 15 1/2"
- 6 Drawer C Front , 1x3 @ 19 3/4"
- 12 Top , 1x6 @ 45 3/4"
- 2 Top Underlayer , 3/4" @ 45 3/4" X 33"
- 1 Middle Support , 2x2 @ 33"
- 2 Sides , 1x2 @ 93"
- 2 Ends , 2x2 @ 34 1/2"

Directions

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Overall Dimensions

96"l x 34 1/2"w x 30"h



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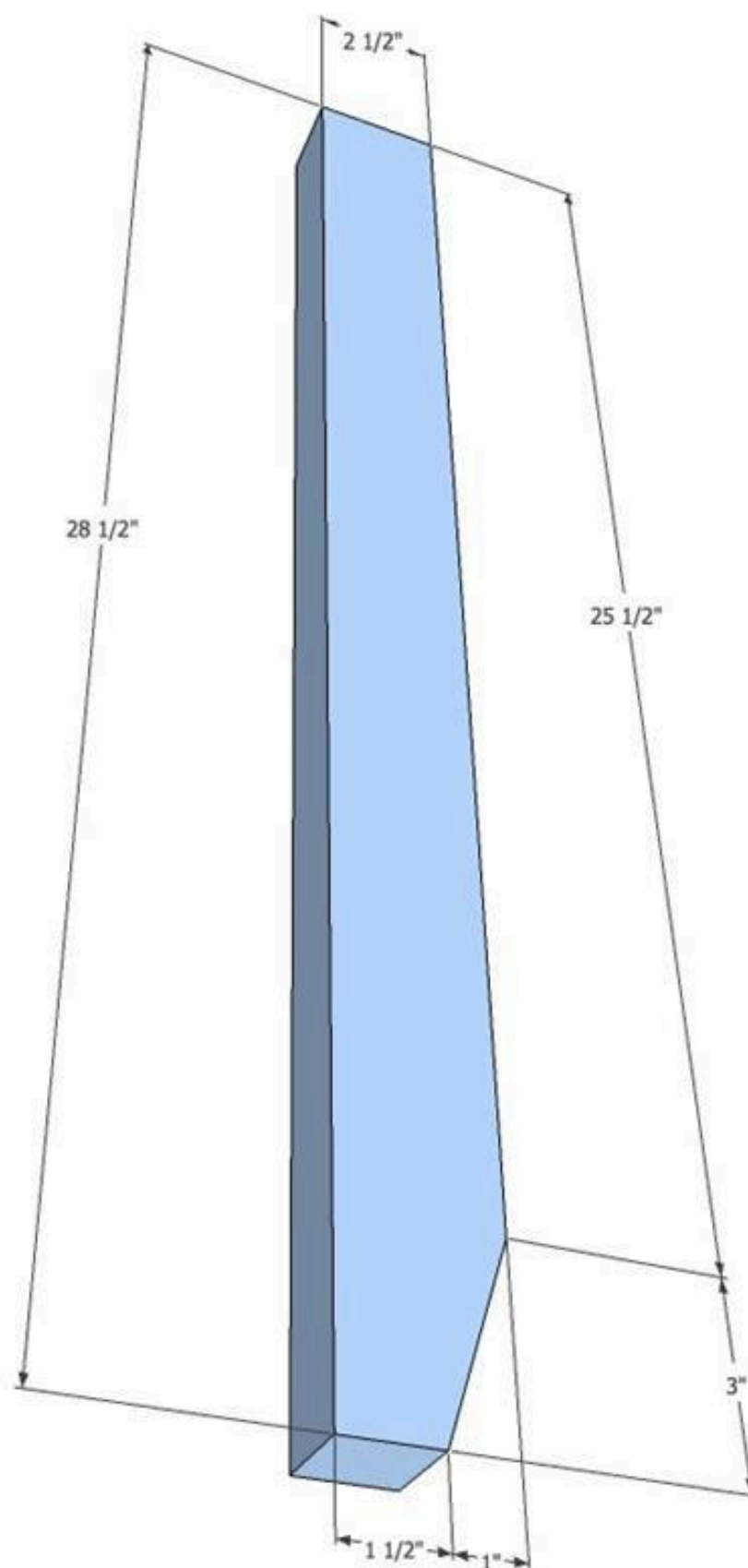
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Step 1

Step 1: Cut 12 legs and taper the interior bottom corner.

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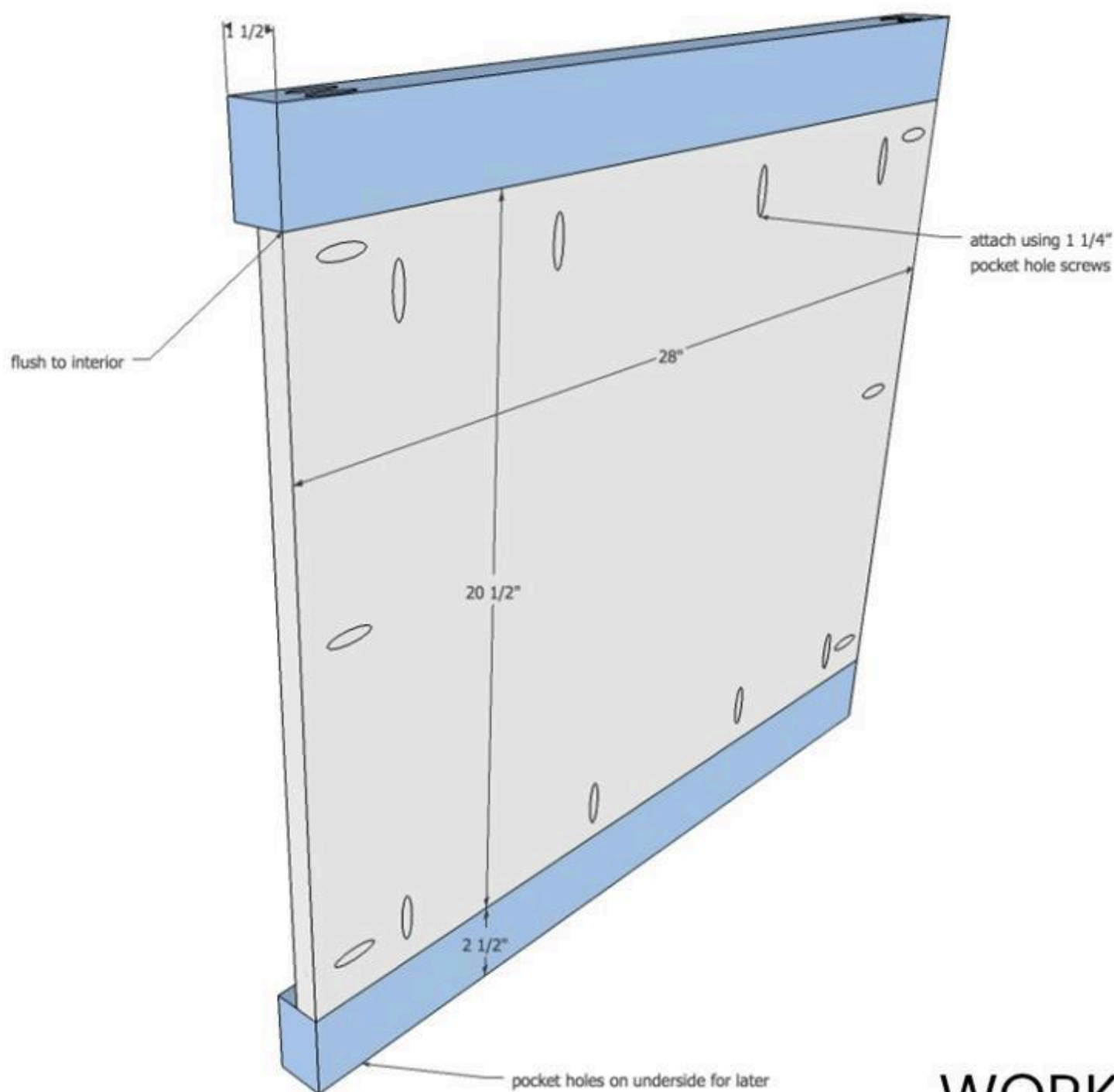


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Step 2

Step 2: Make the tower side panels. Attach top and bottom 2x3 to plywood panel using wood glue and 1 1/4" pocket hole screws. Be sure to pre drill pocket holes into the 2x3 for later attaching to legs. Keep plywood panel flush to interior of 2x3 boards.

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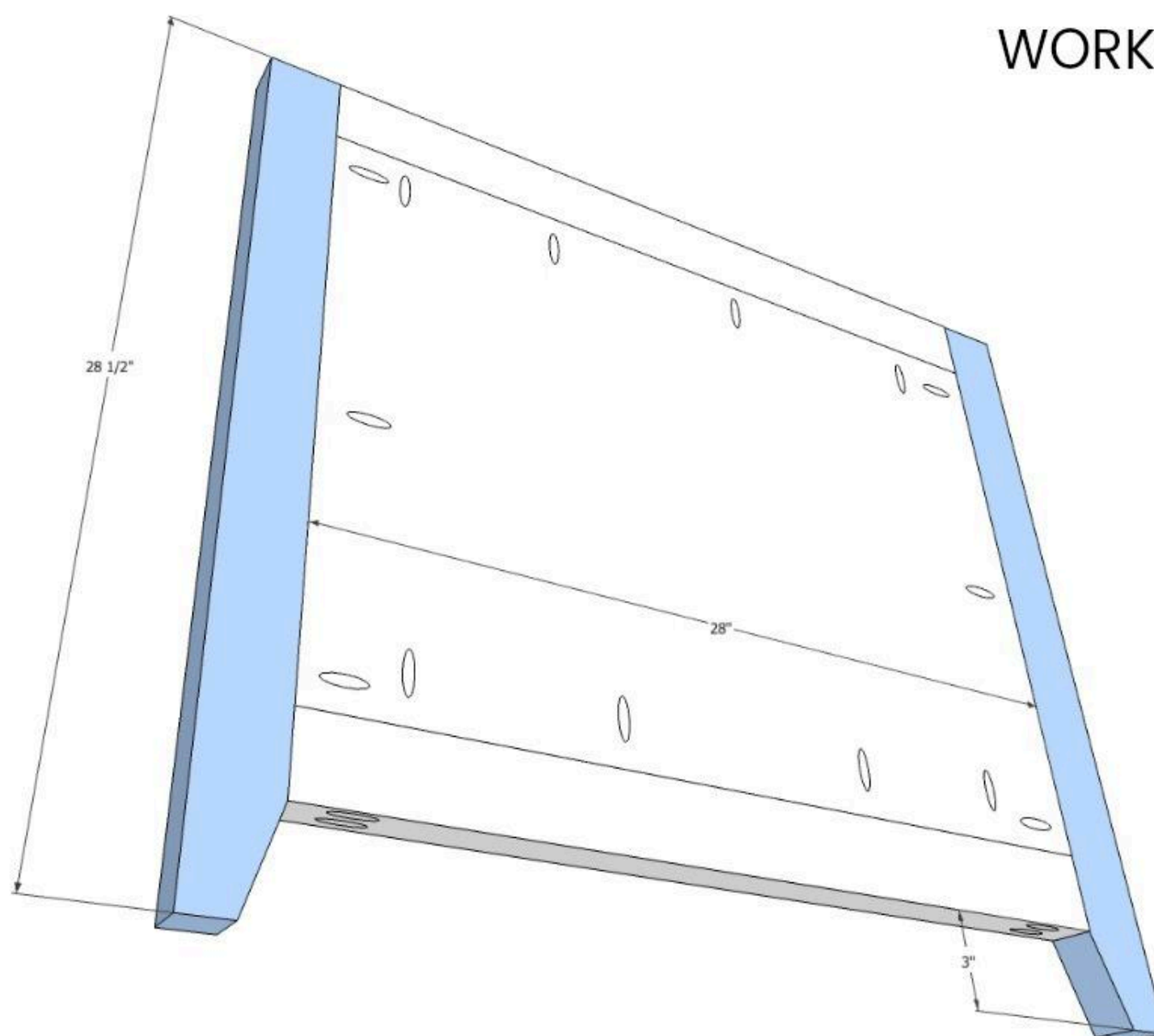


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Step 3: Attach legs to side panels using wood glue and 2" pocket hole screws. Keep leg flush to interior of plywood panel.

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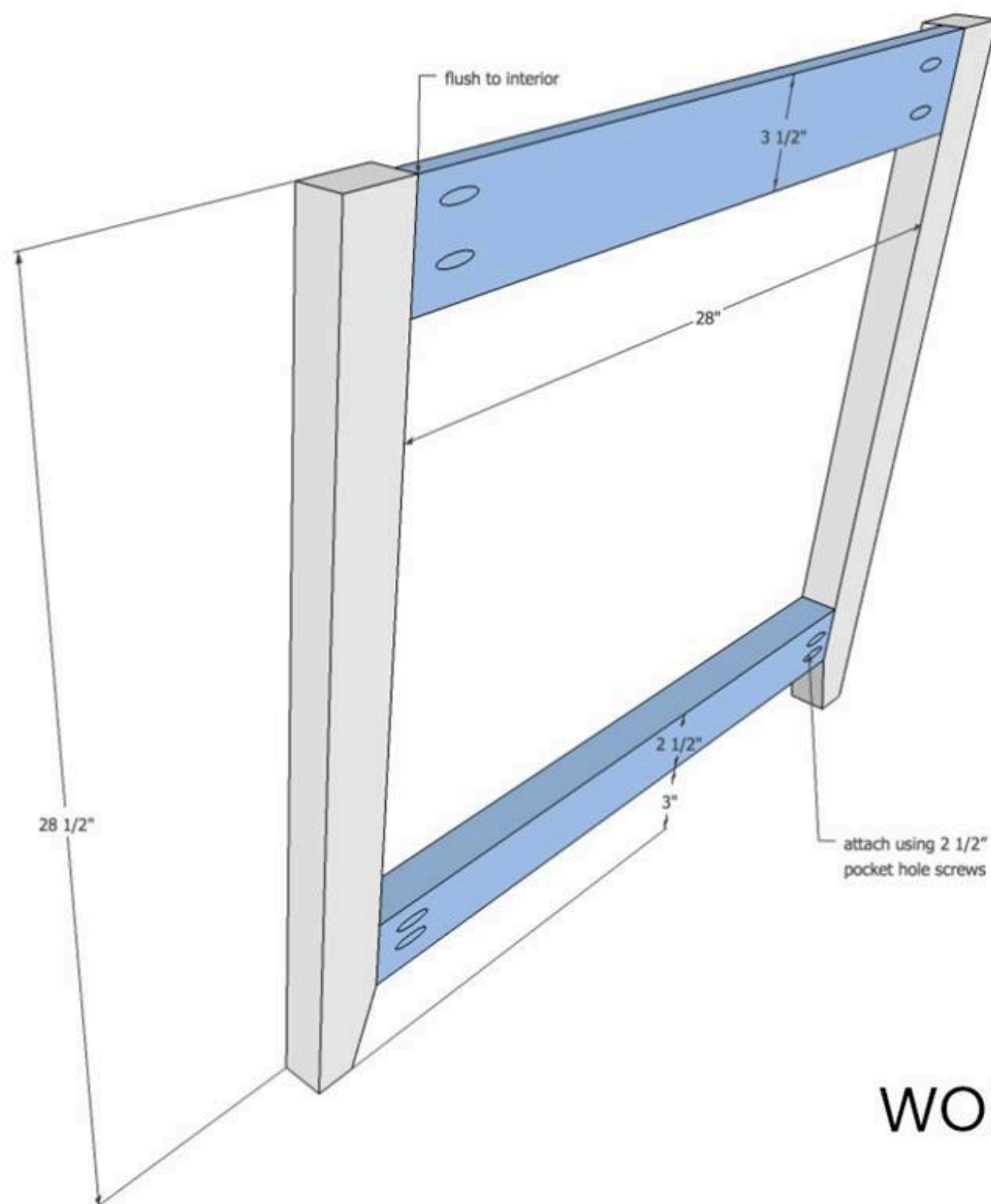


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Step 4

Step 4: Make end leg pieces. Attach 1x4 apron and 2x3 cross support to legs using wood glue and 2 1/2" pocket hole screws.

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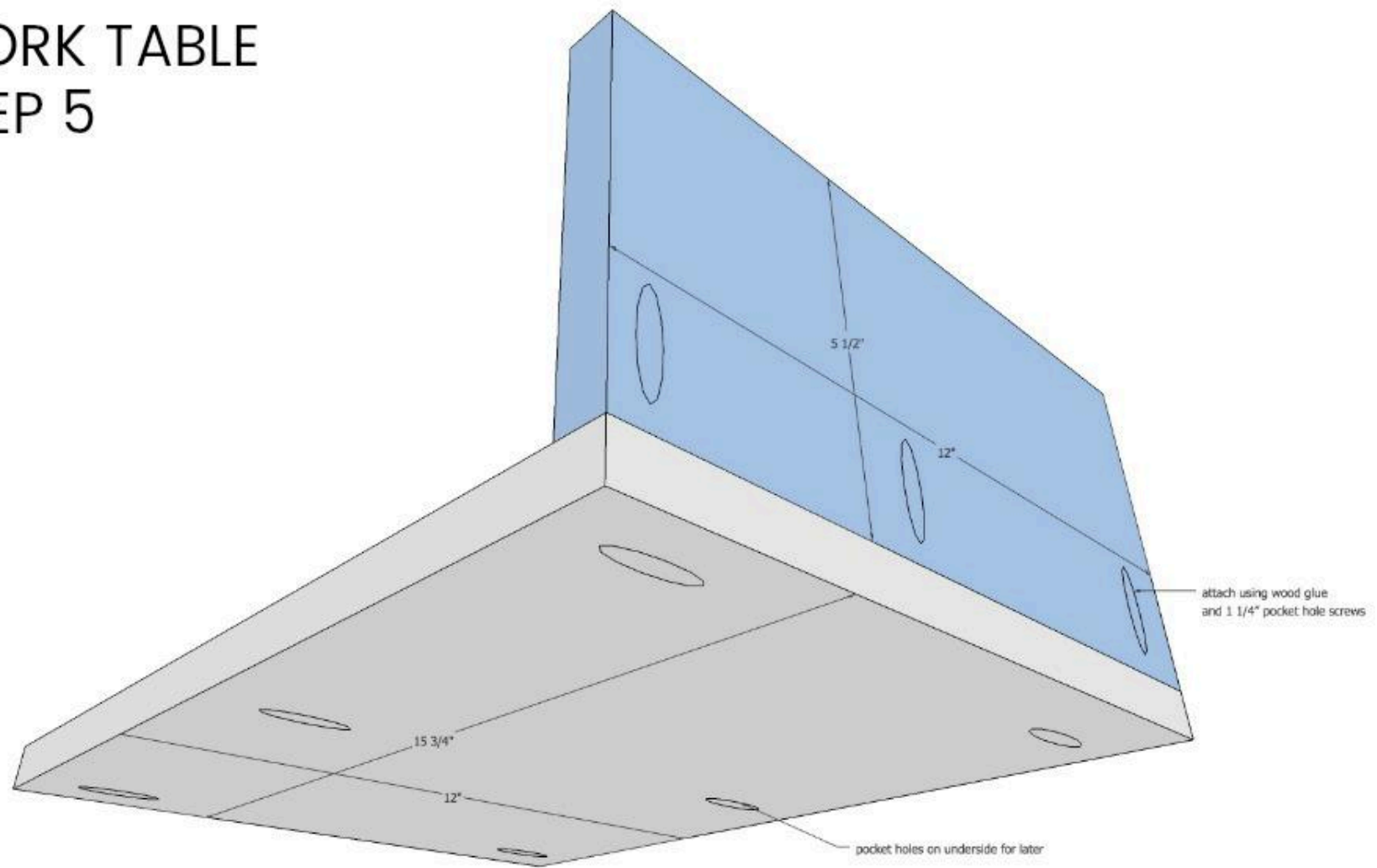
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Step 5: Prepare tower shelf by attaching 1x5 back piece to plywood shelf using wood glue and 1 1/4" pocket hole screws.

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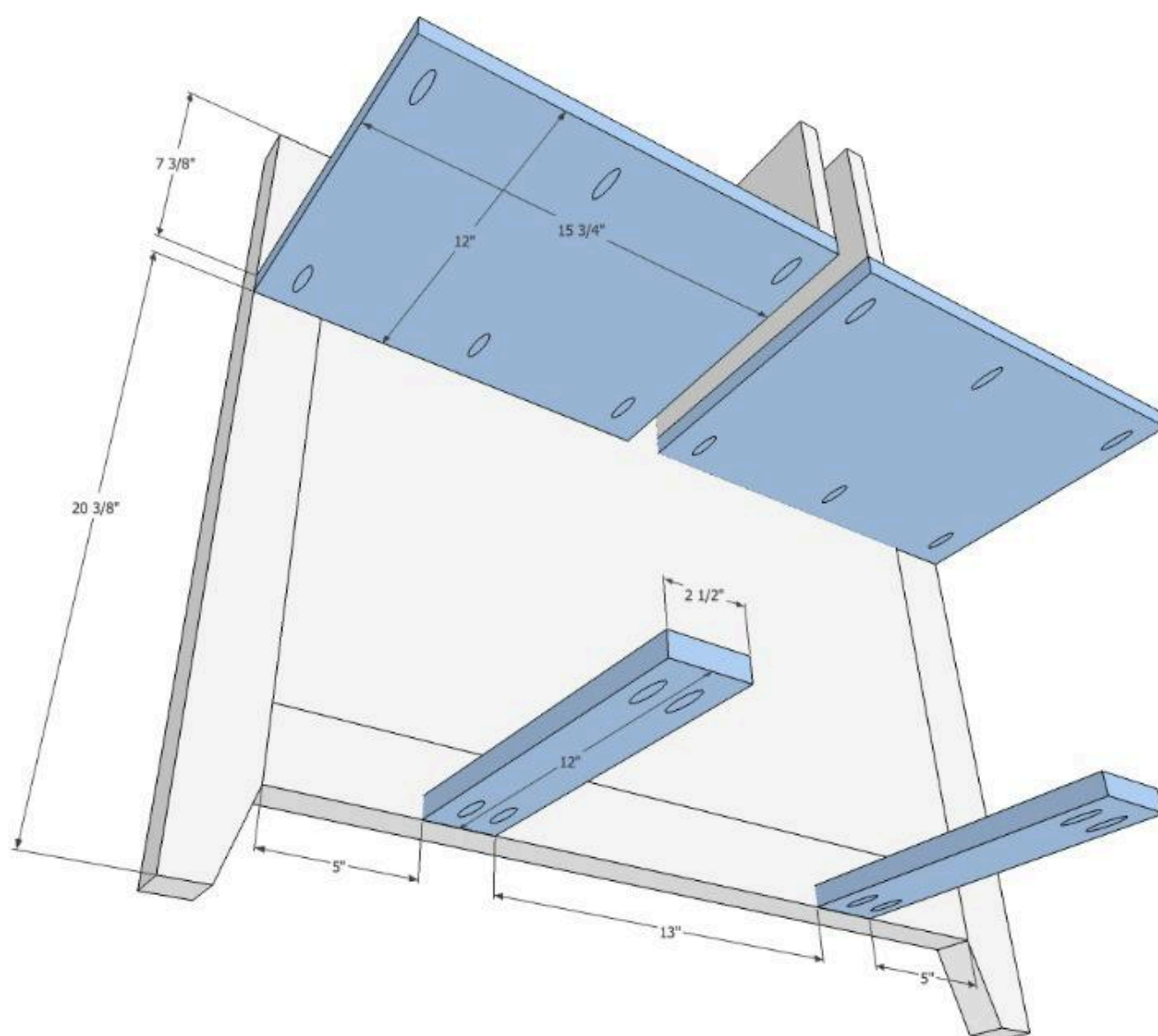


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Step 6

Step 6: Attach shelf portion to one side using wood glue and 1 1/4" pocket hole screws. Also attach bottom tower supports.

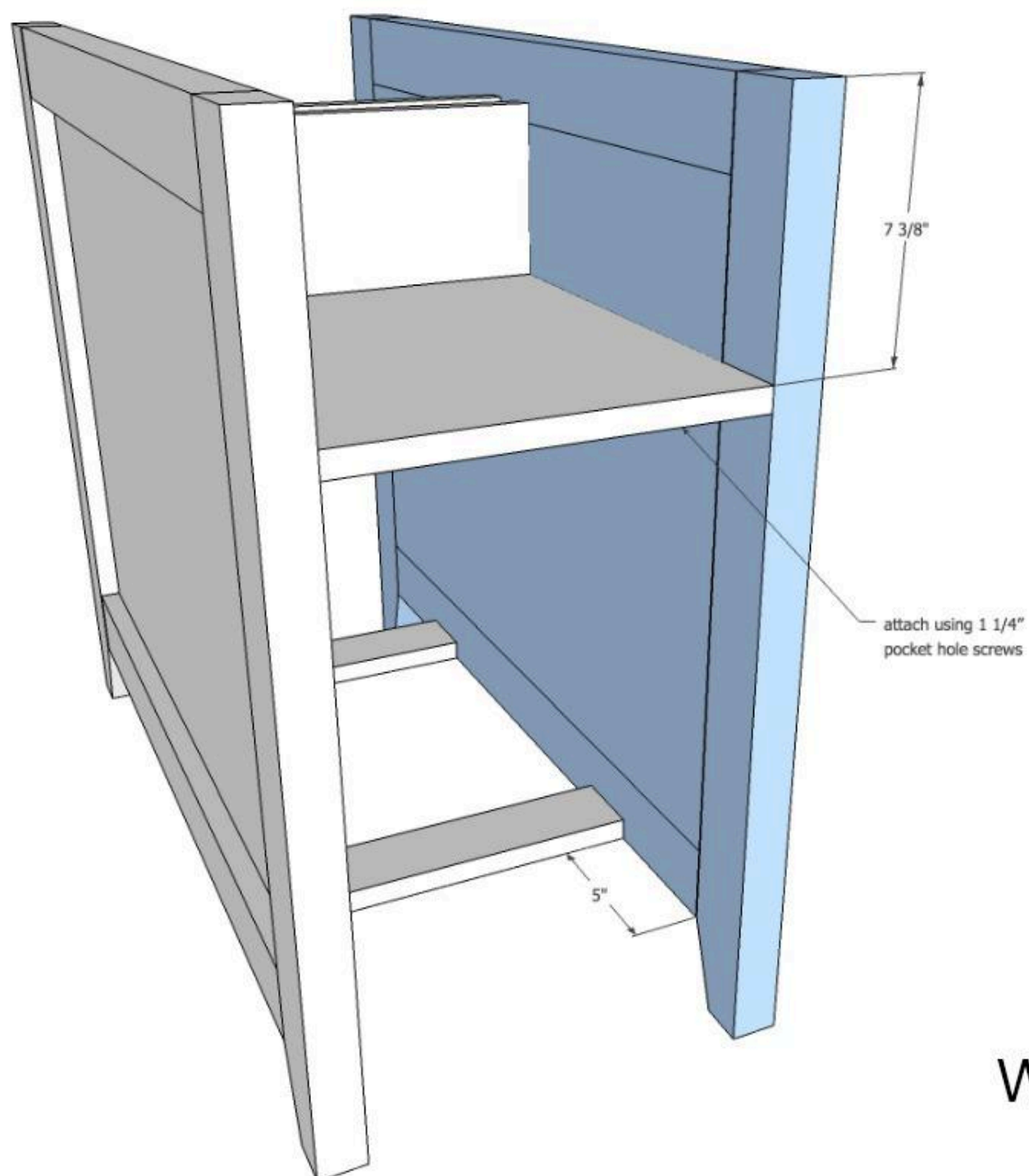
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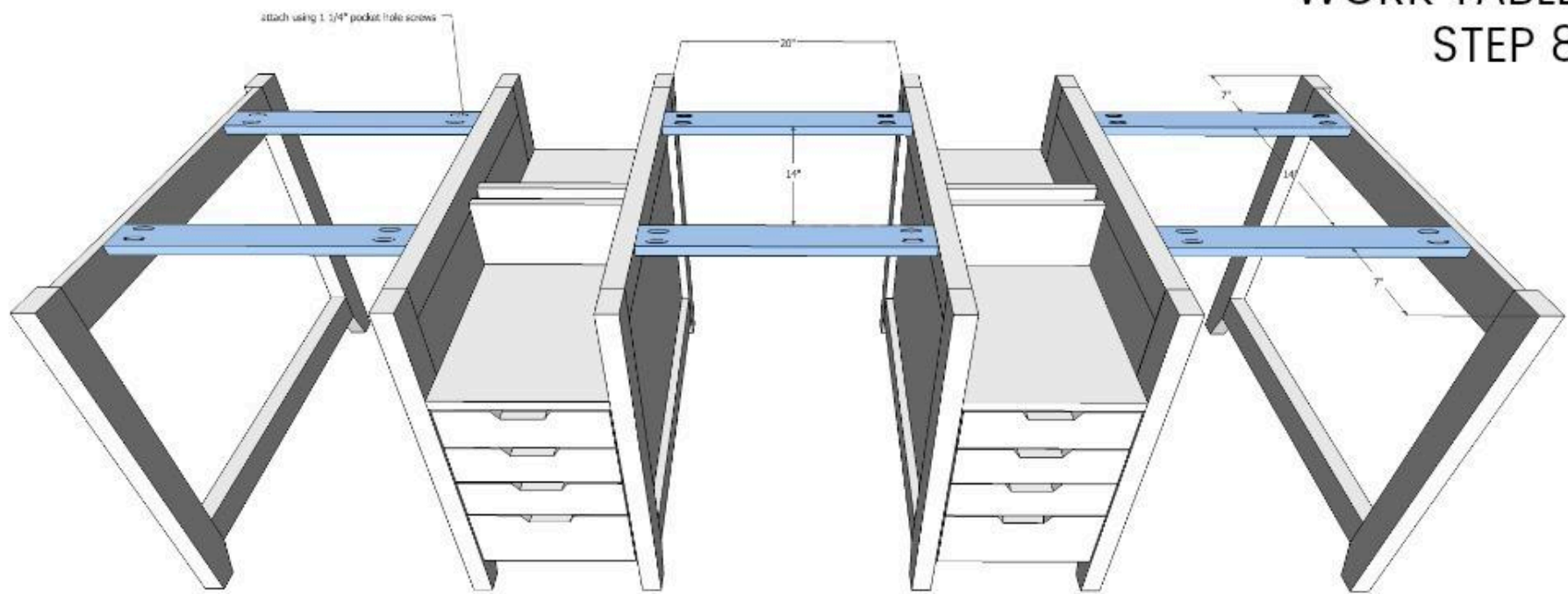
Step 7: Attach other side panel.

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Step 8

Step 8: Position towers (without drawers) and end leg units and attach top supports using 1 1/4" pocket hole screws.



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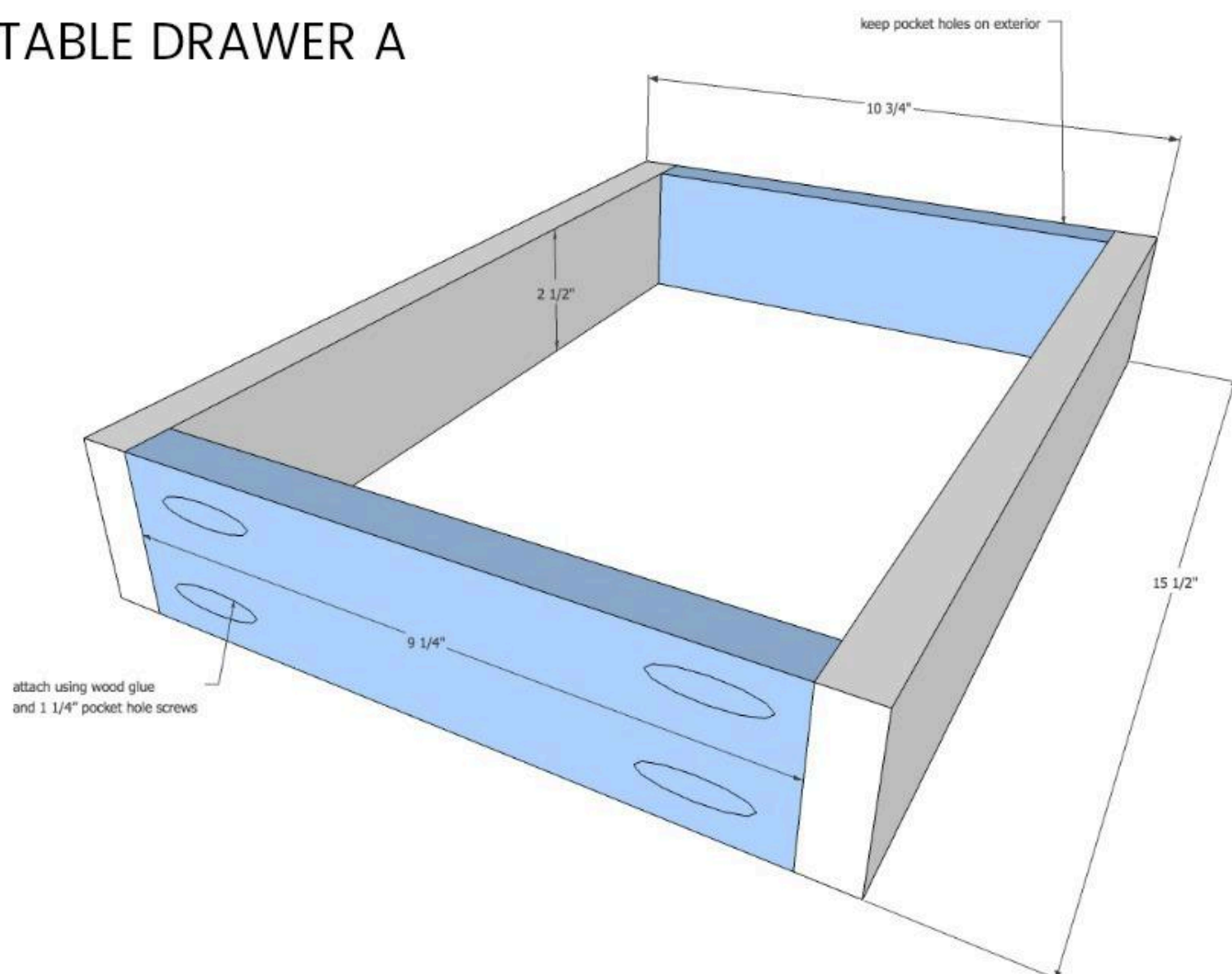
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Drawers A Step 1

Step 1: Make the drawer box using wood glue and 1 1/4" pocket hole screws. Keep the pocket holes on the exterior.

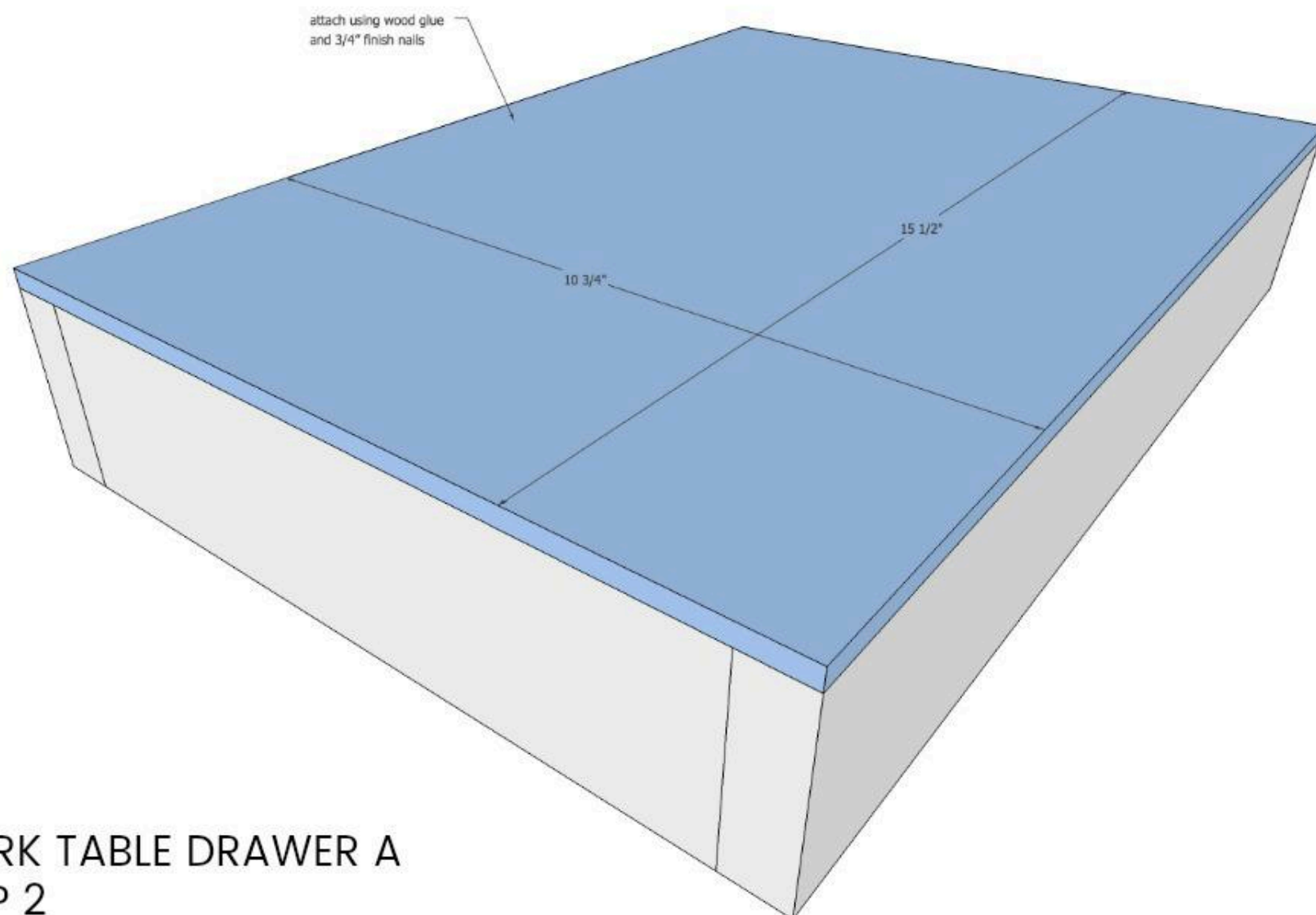
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WORK TABLE DRAWER A STEP 1



11**Drawers A Step 2**

Step 2: Attach the drawer base to the box using wood glue and $\frac{3}{4}$ " finish nails.



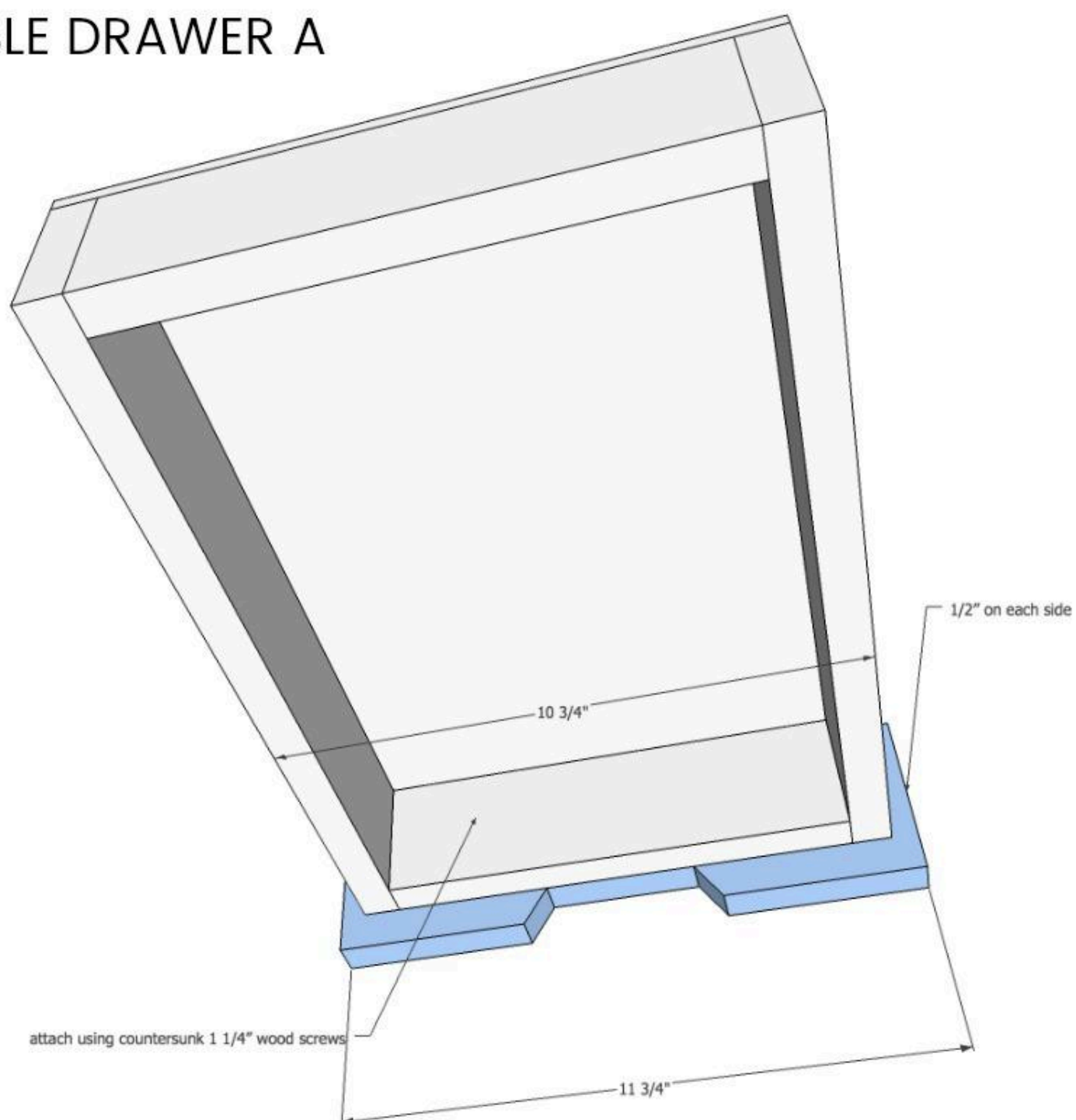
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Drawers A Step 3

Step 3: Attach the drawer front to the box using wood glue and 1 1/4" countersink screws. Install drawer glides and fit into base.

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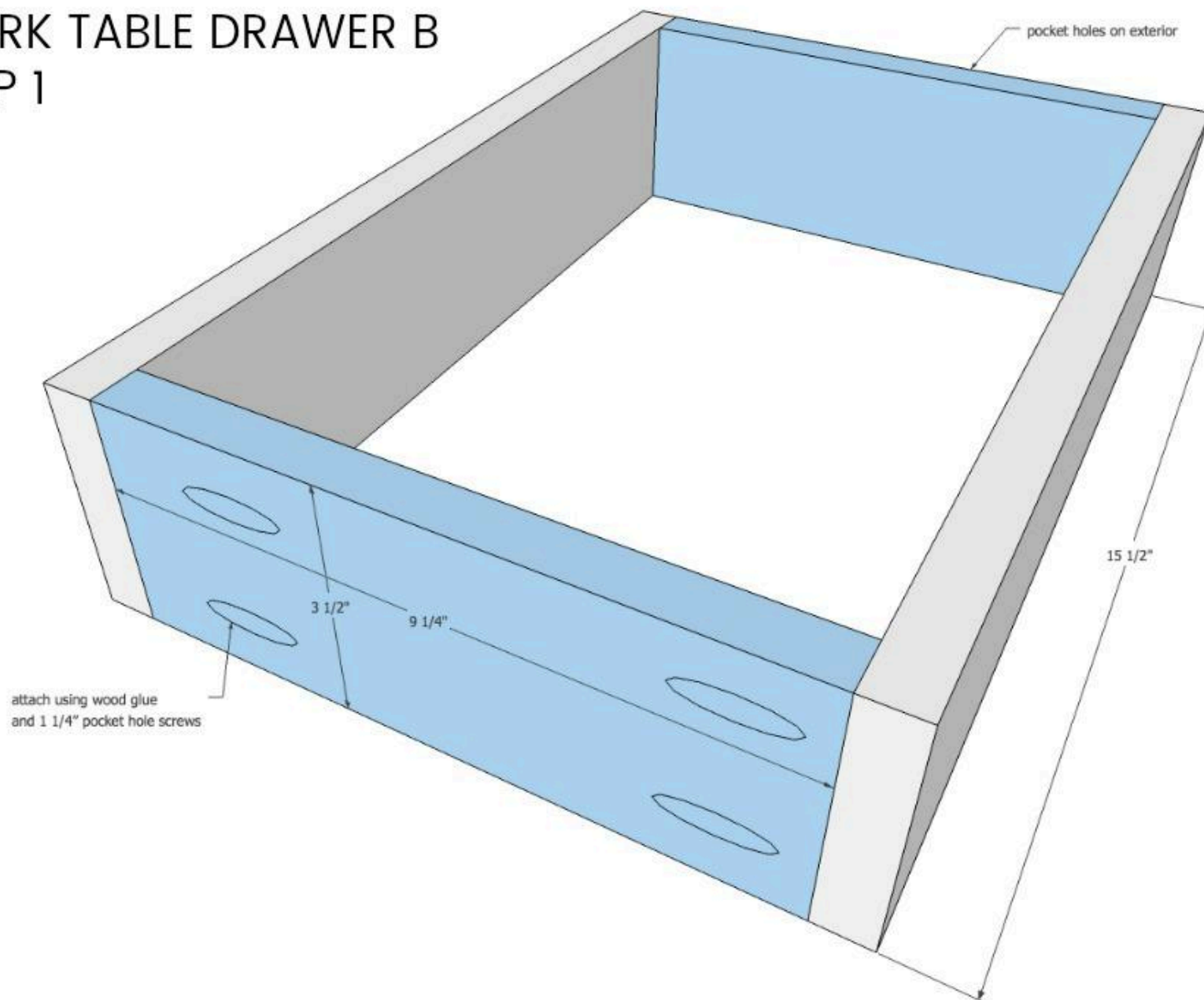
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Drawers B Step 1

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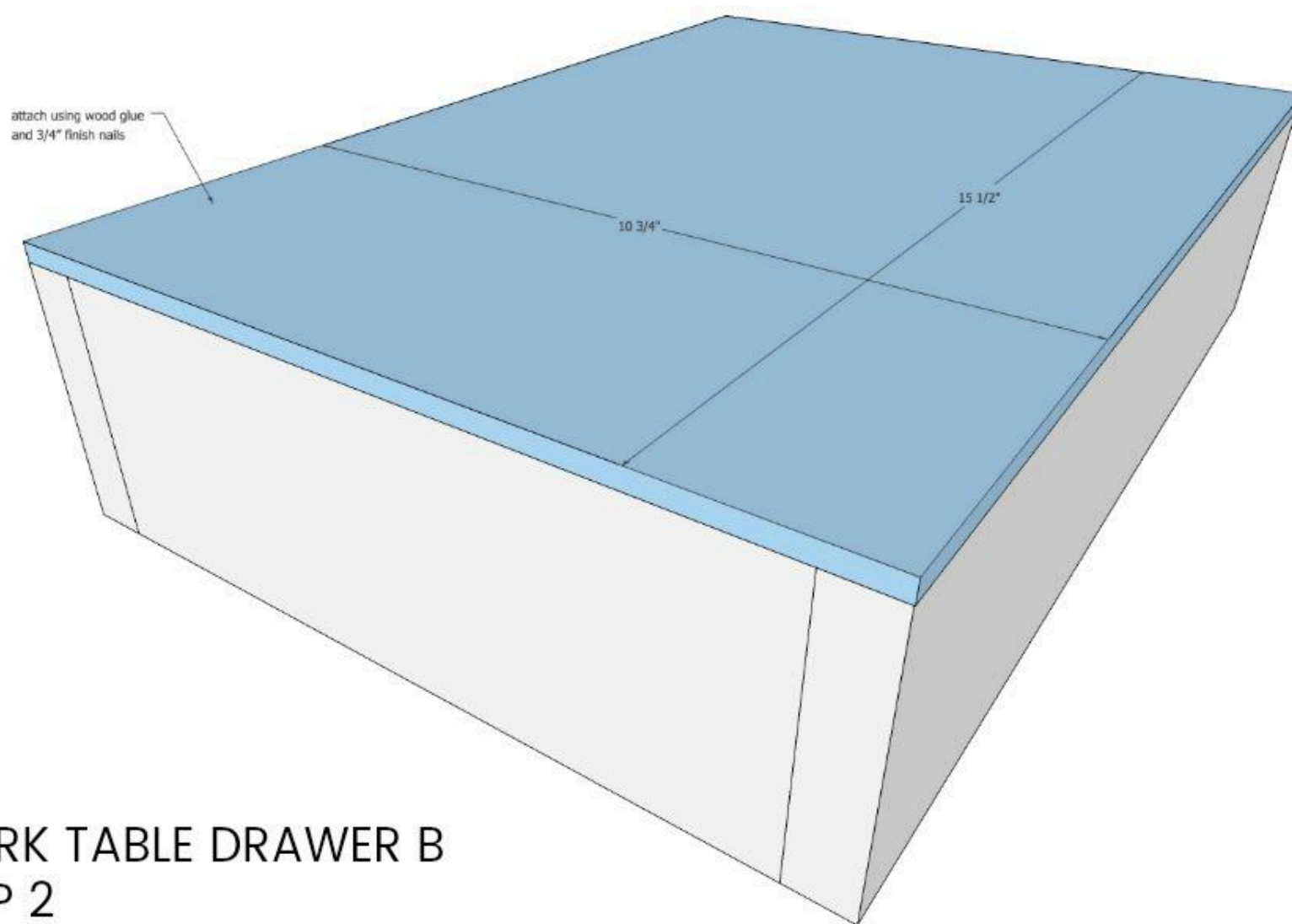
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WORK TABLE DRAWER B STEP 1



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Step 2: Attach the drawer base to the box using wood glue and $\frac{3}{4}$ " finish nails.



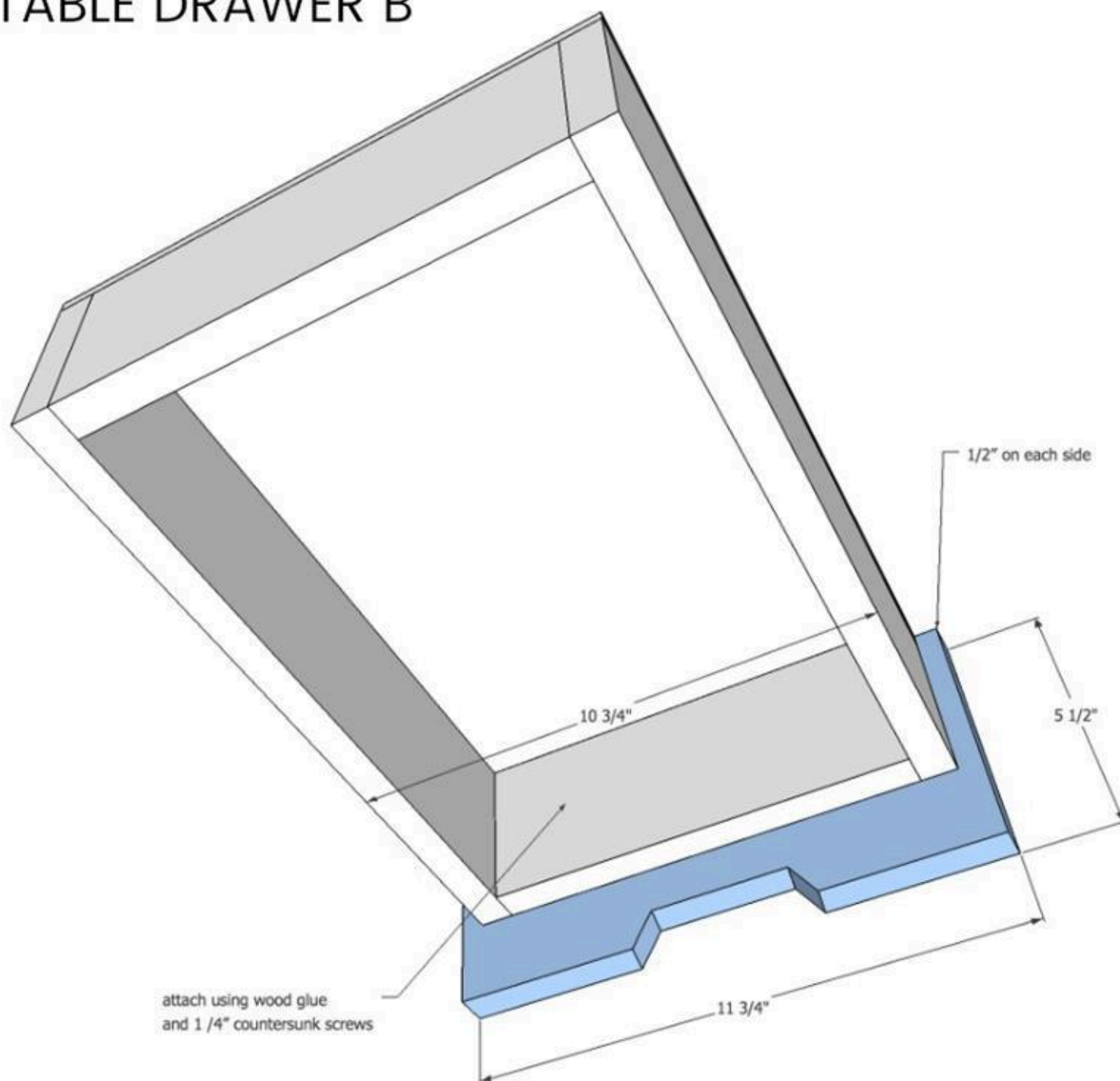
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15**Drawers B Step 3**

Step 3: Attach the drawer front* to the box using wood glue and 1 1/4" countersink screws.

* Attach the drawer front after installing drawer glides and placing box into tower.

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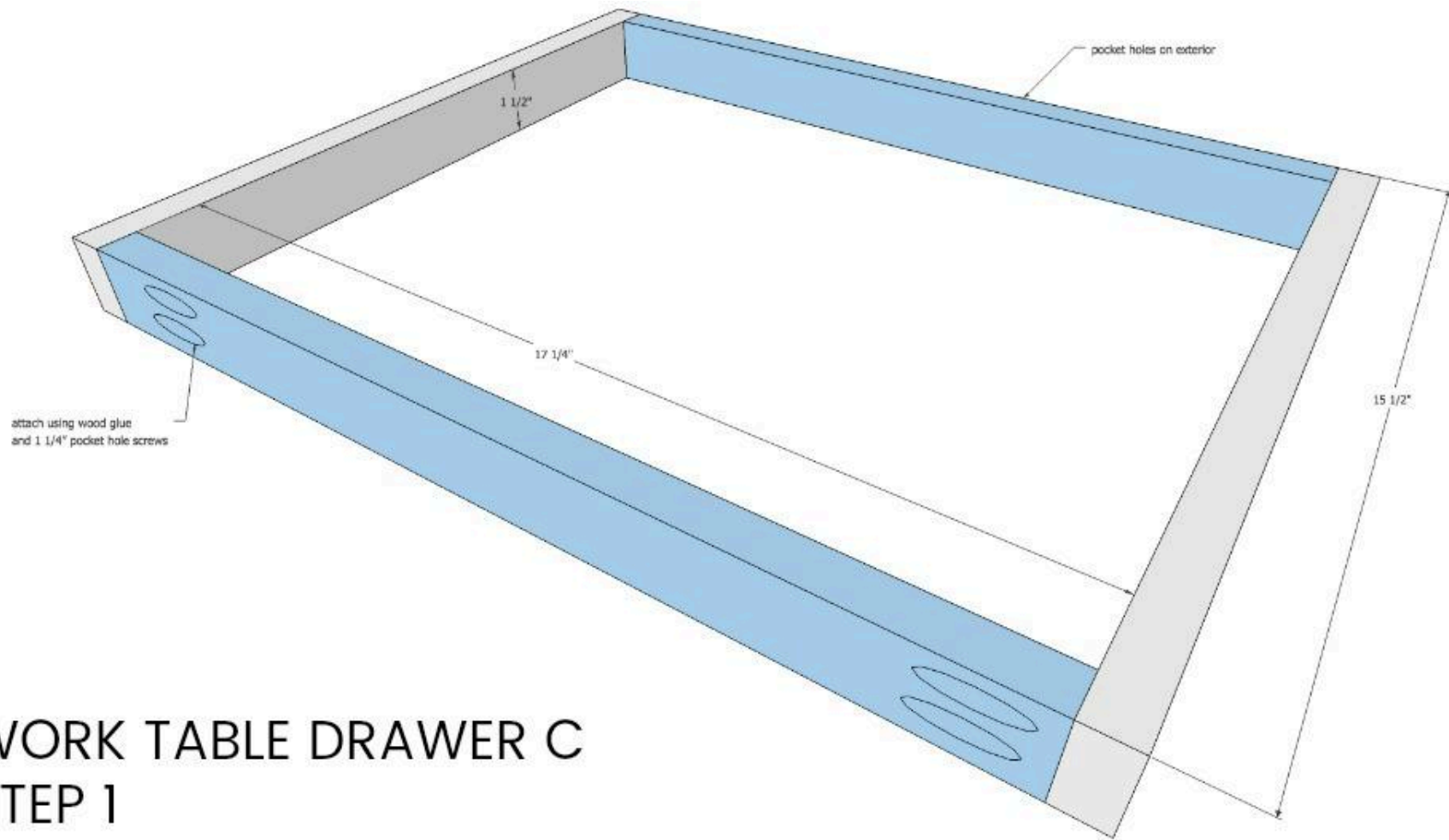


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Drawers C Step 1

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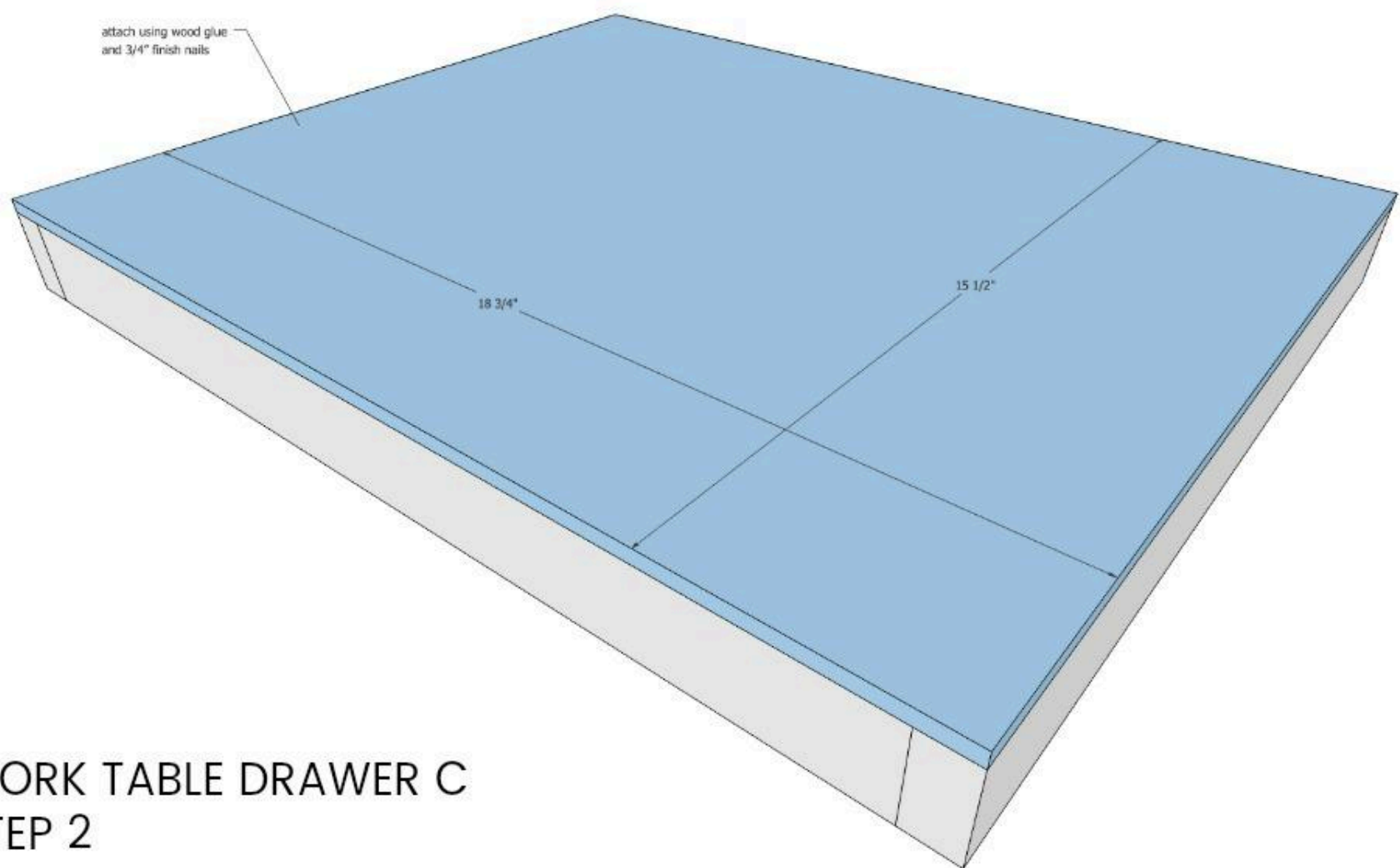


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Drawers C Step 2

Step 2: Attach the drawer base to the box using wood glue and 3/4" finish nails.

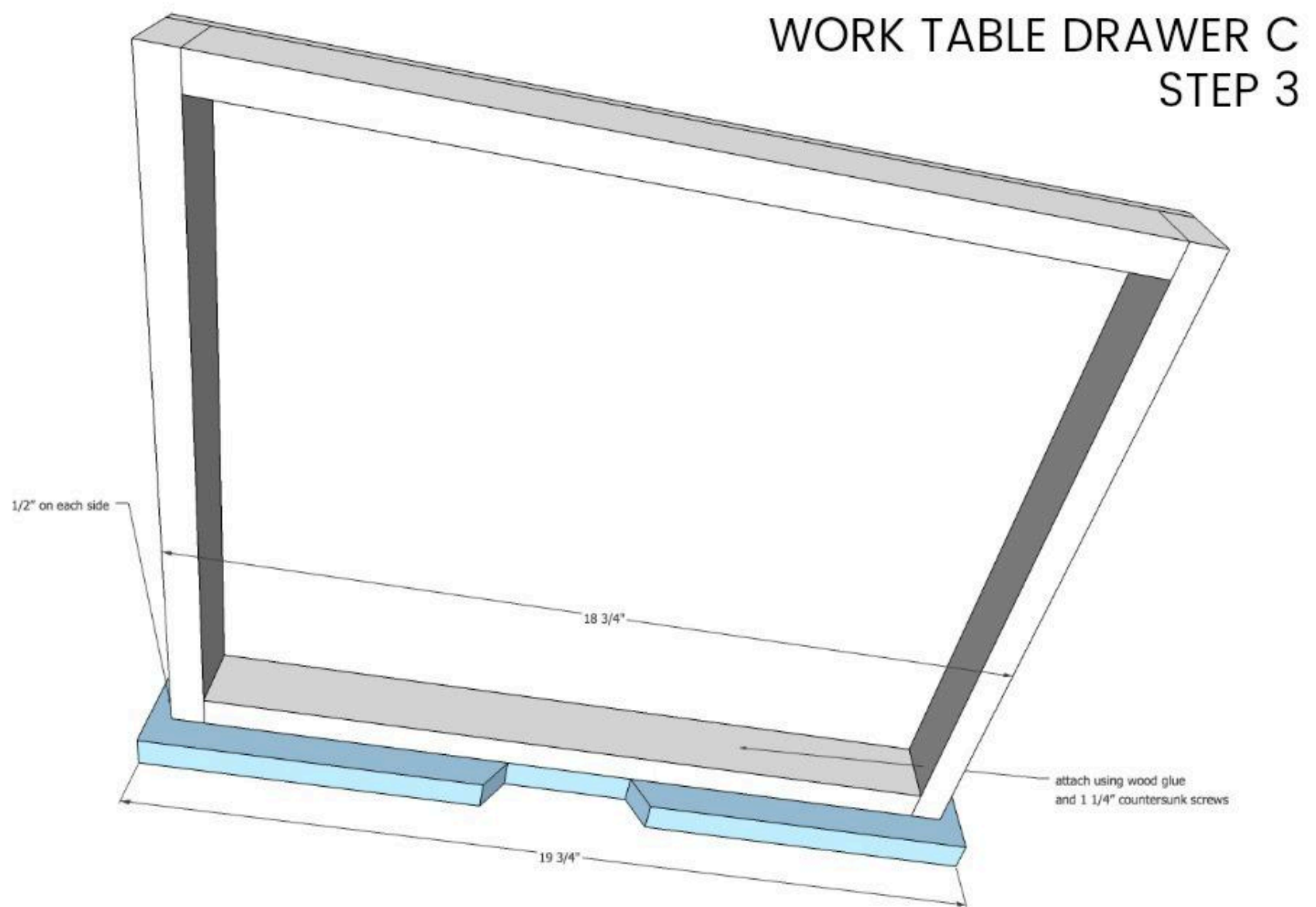


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Drawers C Step 3

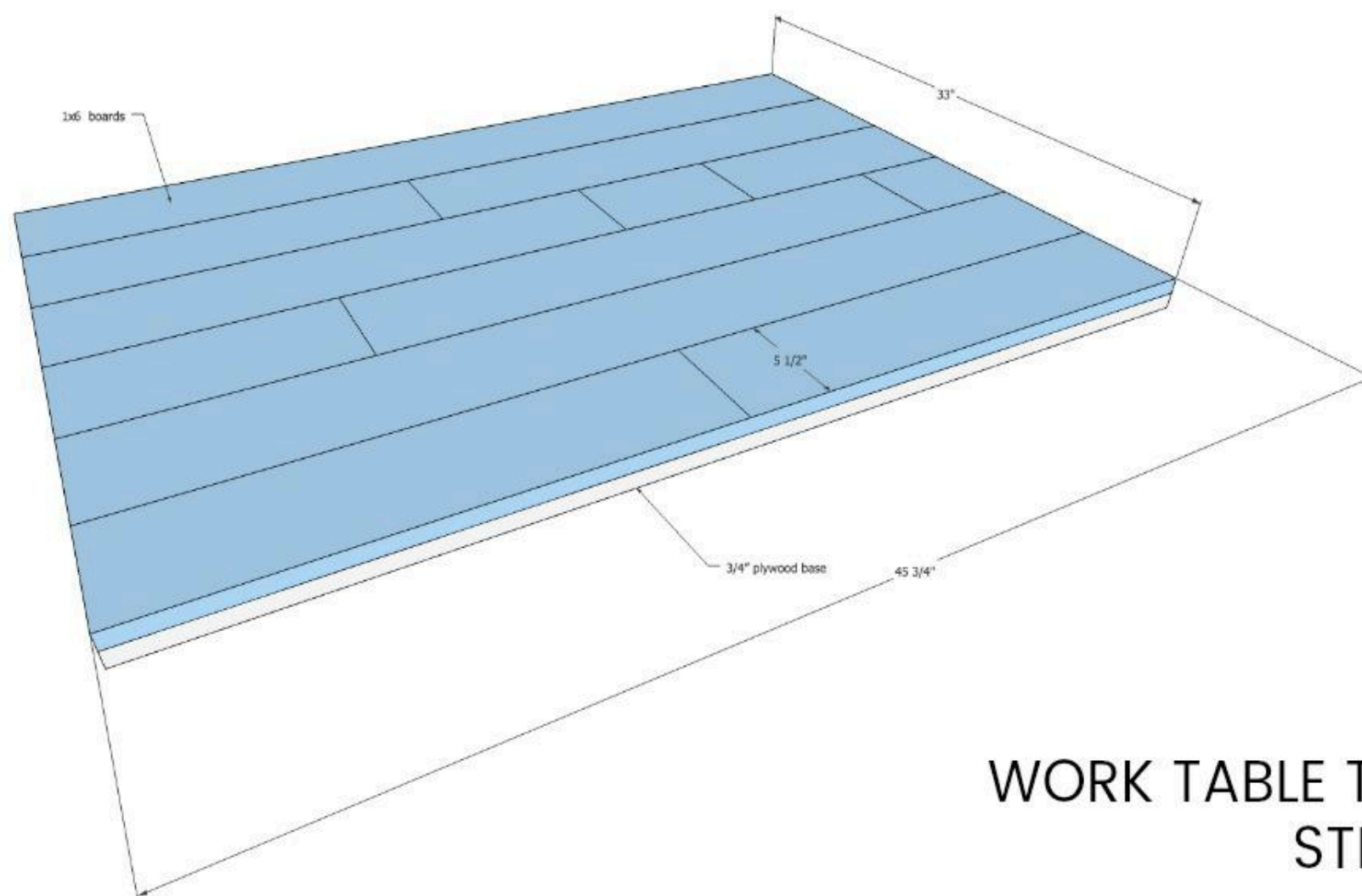
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Top Step 1

Step 1: Measure 1x6 width x 6 to determine width of plywood underlayer. Use one full piece at $45\frac{3}{4}"$ long or multiple shorter pieces to create a staggered look. Make 2.

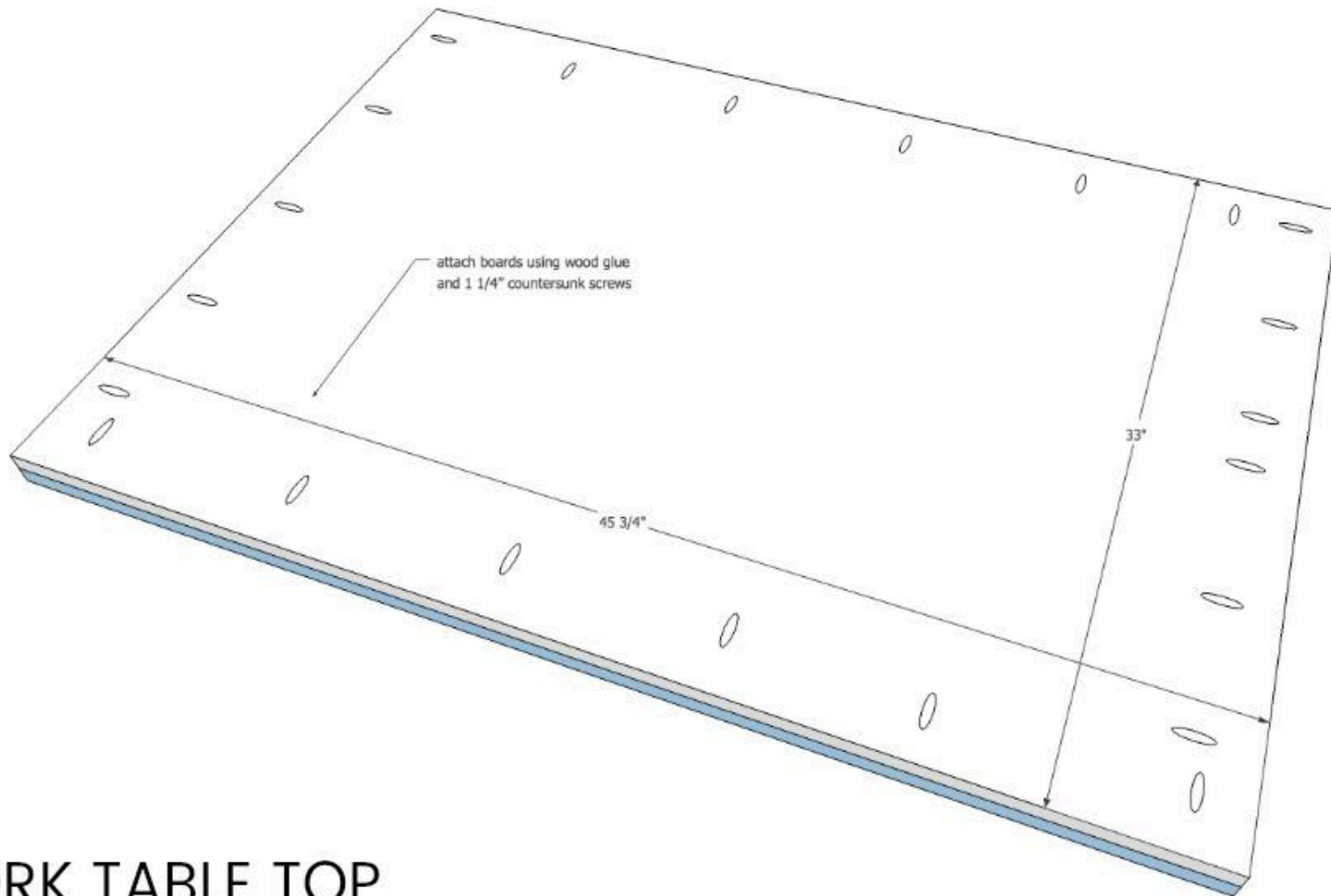


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Top Step 1 Underside

Underside view

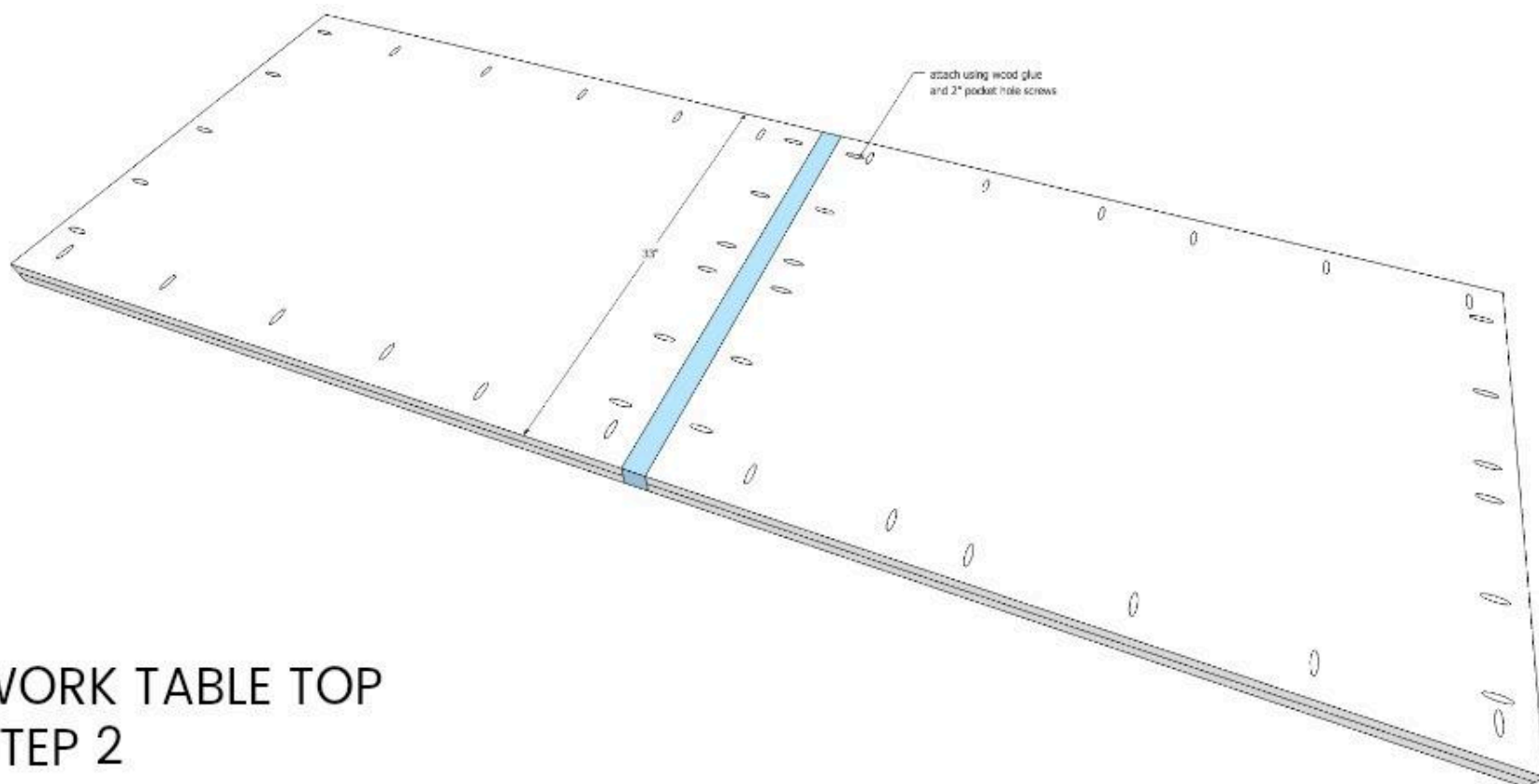


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Top Step 2

Step 2: Attach center divider using wood glue and 2" pocket hole screws.

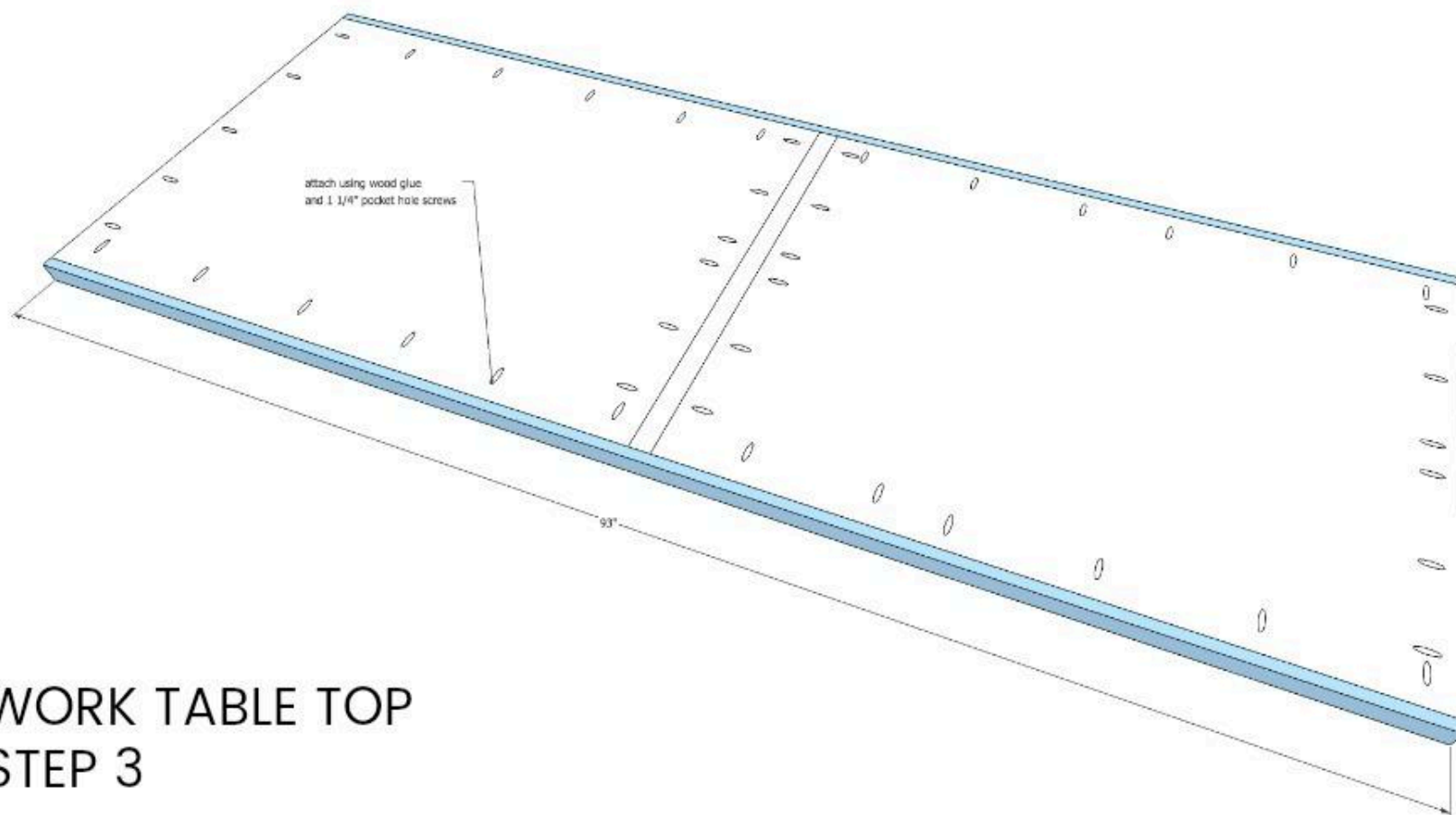


WORK TABLE TOP STEP 2

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Top Step 3

Step 3: Attach side pieces using 1 1/4" pocket hole screws.



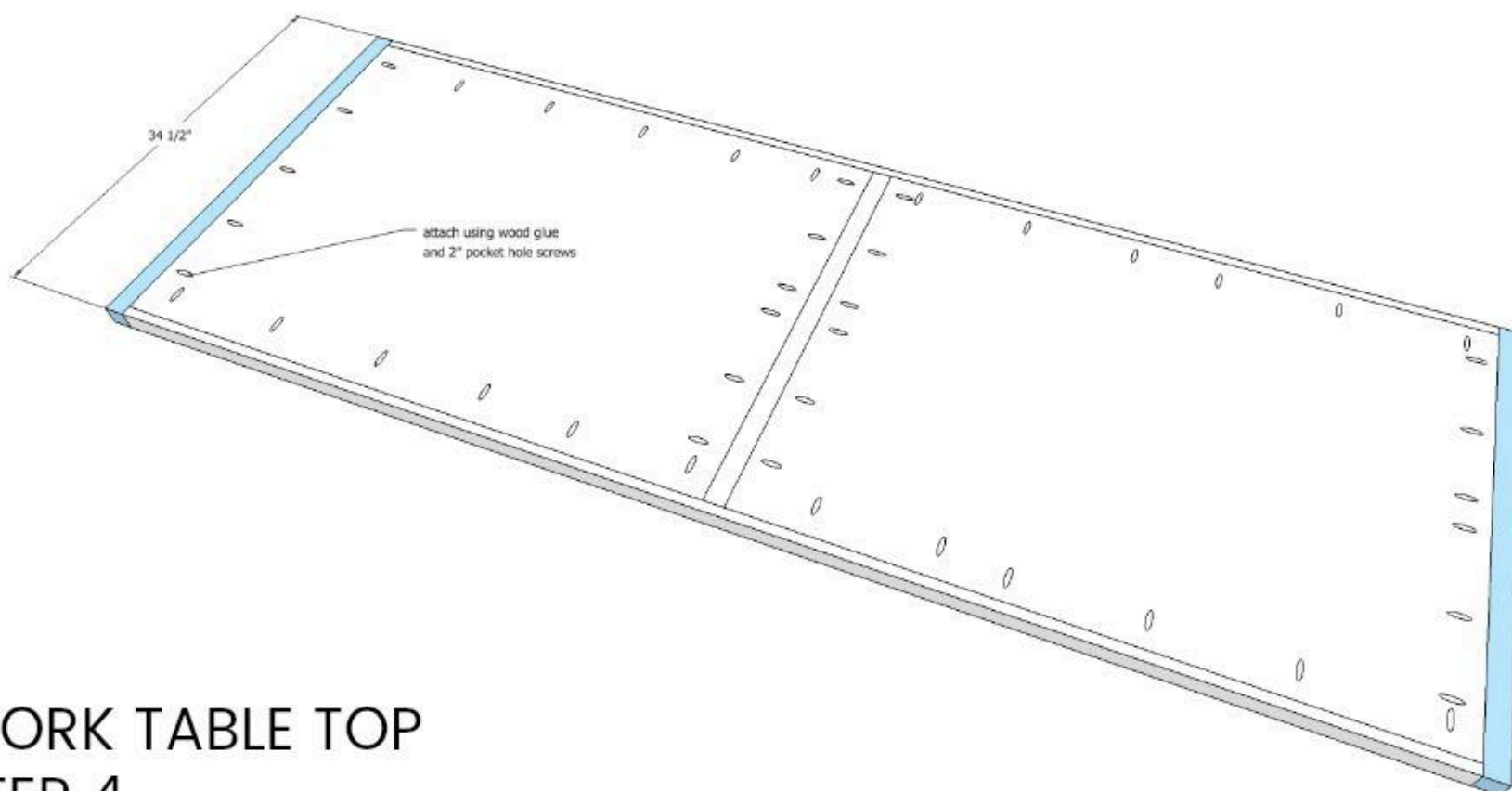
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Top Step 4

Step 4: Attach ends to top using 2" pocket hole screws.

Center table top onto base and attach using corner braces or steel angles.



WORK TABLE TOP STEP 4