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DIY SLATTED CHRISTMAS TREE COLLAR



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INTRODUCTION

This DIY slatted wood tree collar will give your Christmas tree a modern look as you celebrate the holidays! These plans will help you build a tree collar to impress your friends and family all season!

The plans are easy to follow, but please contact Sean@CharlestonCrafted.com if you have any questions! If you'd like to see our version live in action, check out our blog post at www.charlestoncrafted.com

SUPPLY LIST

- (1) 4' x 8' x 3/4" plywood sheet

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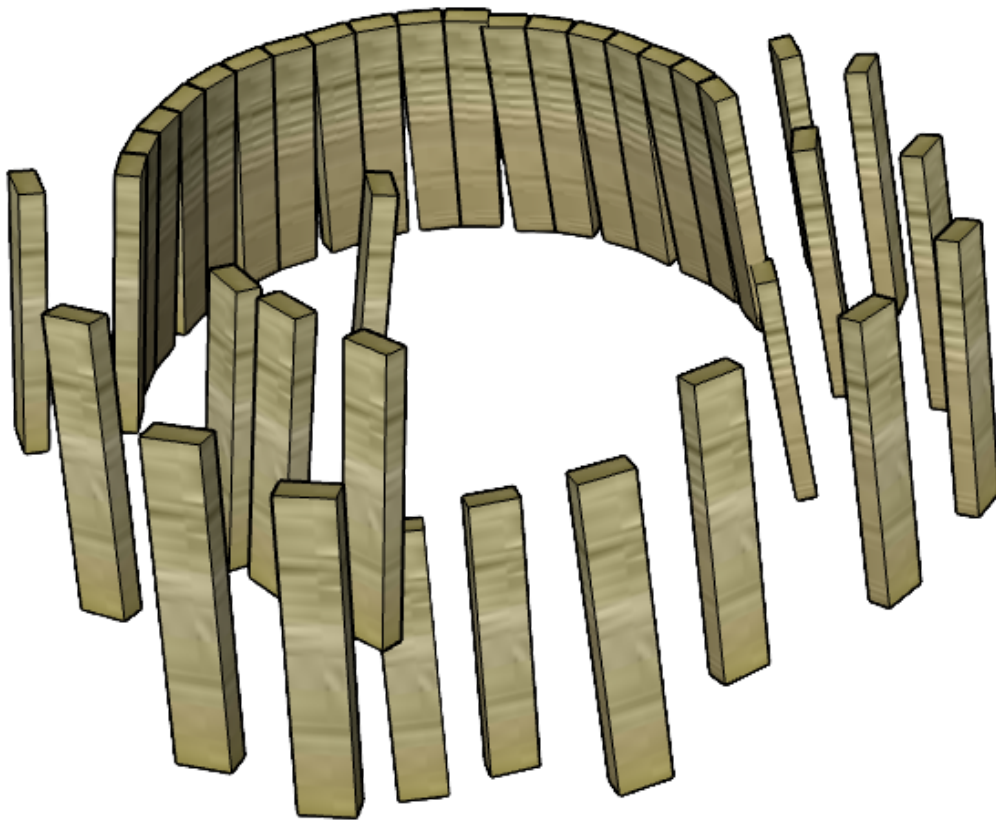
- [Wood glue](#)
- 1 1/4" brad nails
- Stain and sealant of your choice
- Christmas tree stand

CUT LIST

- (1) Bottom Ring- 21" diameter
- (1) Top Ring- 18" diameter
- (36) Slats- 9" x 1 1/2" x 3/4"

STEP ONE- RIP PLYWOOD

- Using a Kreg Straight Edge Guide, cut four 1 1/2" thick strips of wood off of the sheet of plywood.
- Using a miter saw, cut the strips down to 9" long pieces until you have 36 slats.



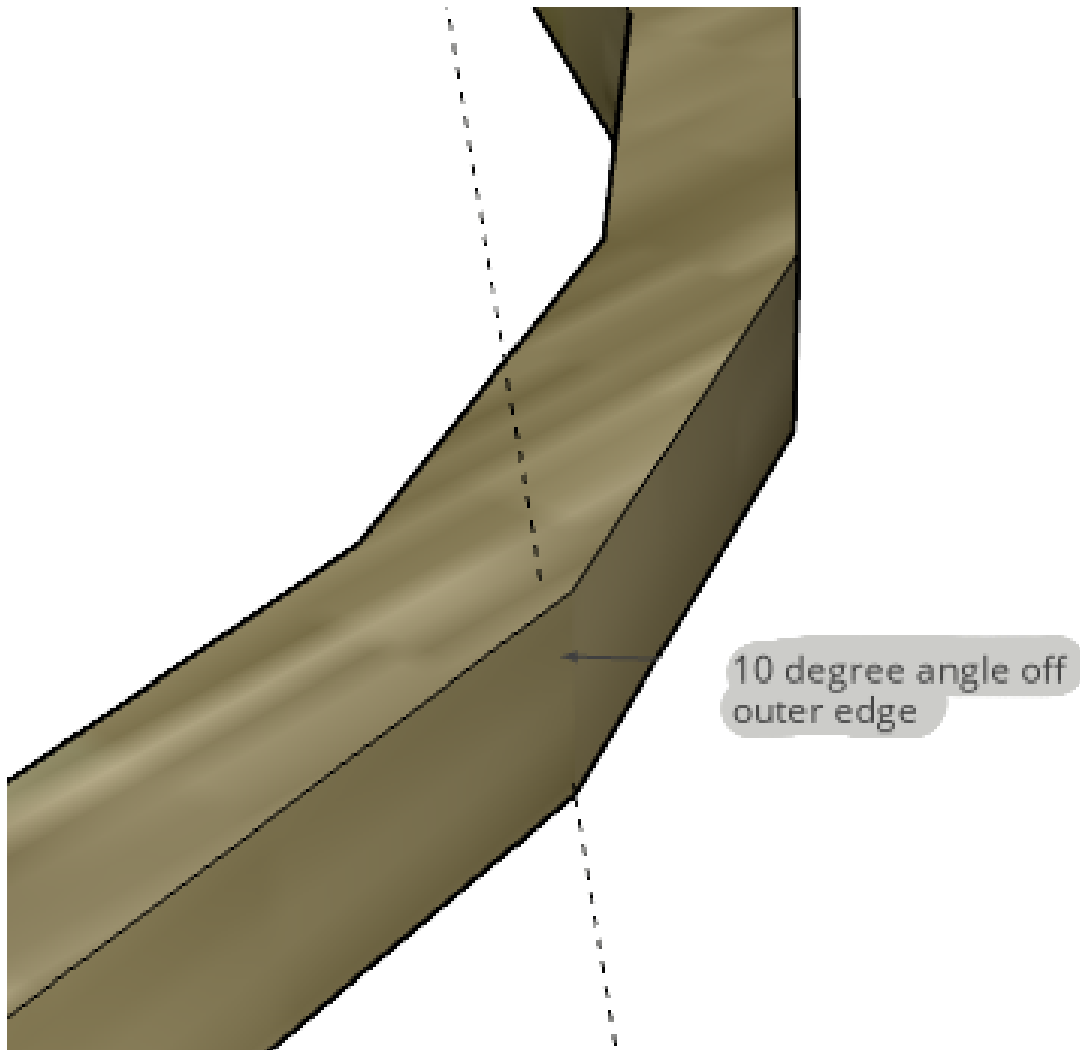
STEP TWO- CUT RINGS

- Start by cutting the two rings for the support.
- Cut a 21" diameter ring and then measure 3/4" in from the edge all the way around and trace that circle.
- Cut away the inner circle so you are left with a 3/4" wide ring that is 21" in diameter.
- Cut a 18" diameter ring and then measure 3/4" in from the edge all the way around and trace that circle.
- Cut away the inner circle so you are left with a 3/4" wide ring that is 18" in diameter.



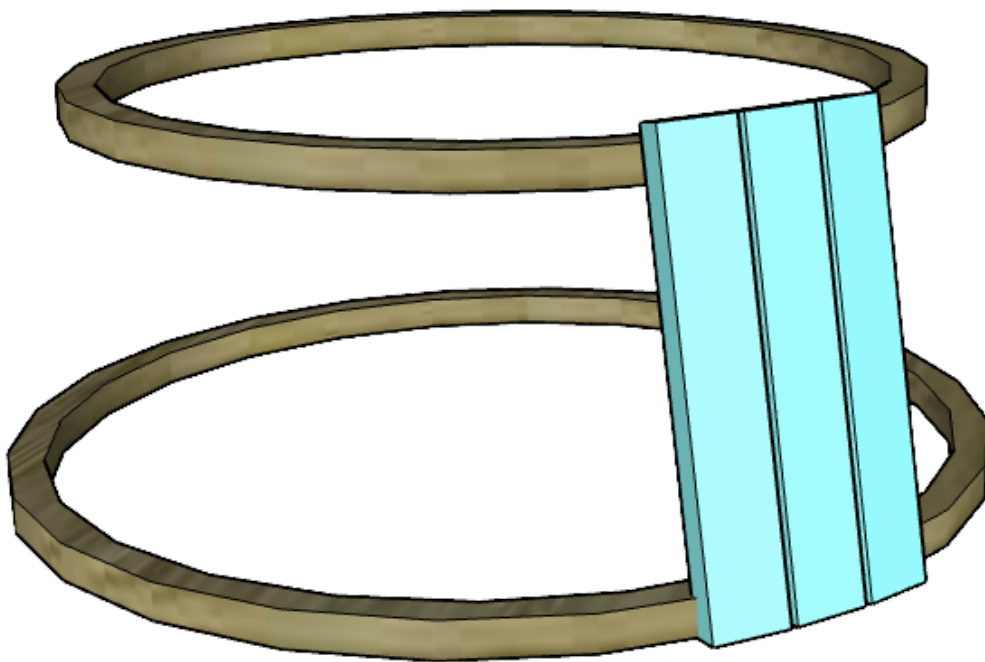
STEP THREE- BEVEL RINGS

- Using a table saw jig, angled jig saw or router, cut a 10" angled bevel on the outside of each of the two rings.



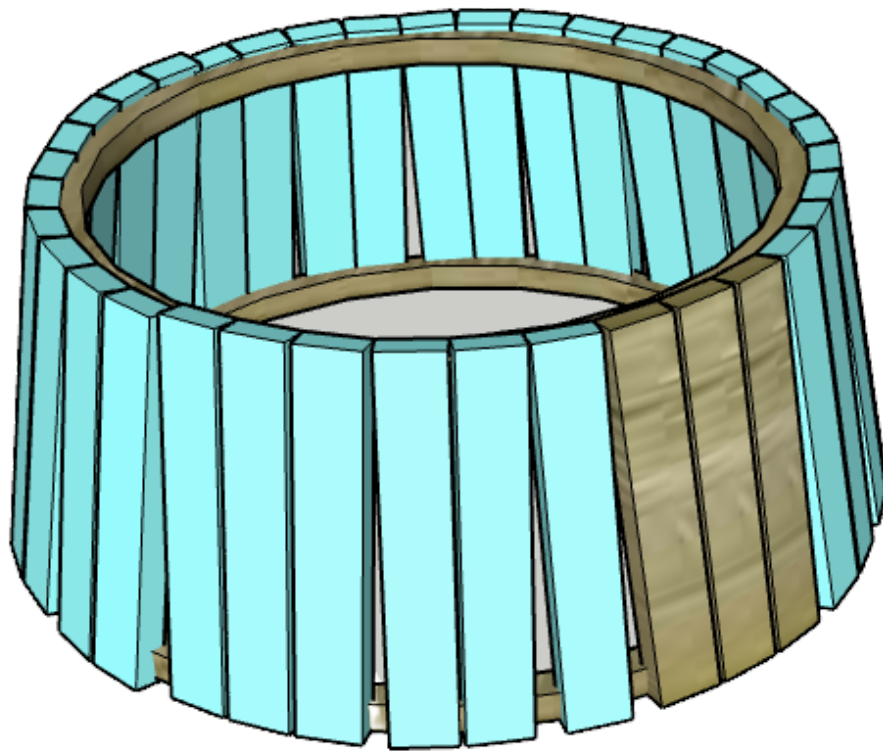
STEP FOUR- ATTACH FIRST SLATS

- Using wood glue and nails, lay the first Slat flush against the outside of the Bottom Ring and nail into place.
- Then, repeat to attach the Slat to the Top Ring, with a 3/4" space from the end of the slat.
- Repeat this process for two Slats on either side of the first. The Slats should be touching each other at the Top Ring and angle down to about 1/4" of space between them on the Bottom Ring.



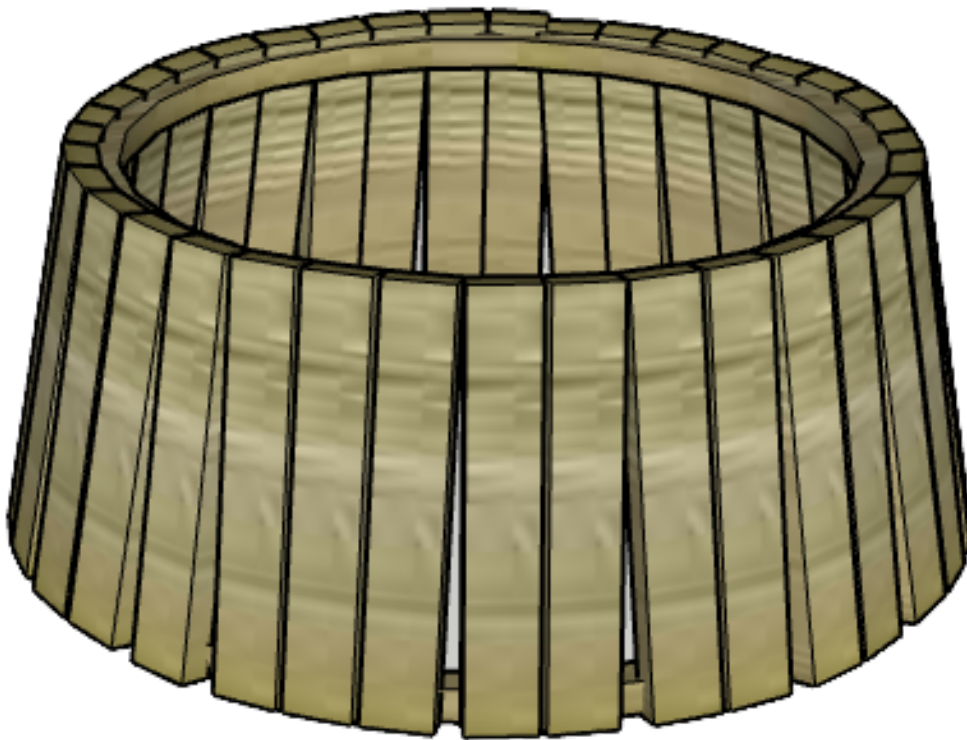
STEP FIVE- ATTACH REMAINING SLATS

- Continue to attach the remaining Slat all the way around the rings.
- It is helpful to attach a Slat at the four major compass points from the first Slat to help hold up. However, don't glue these in place because they likely won't perfectly align. When you get to these, simply pull them off the ring, adjust and secure in place.



STEP SIX- STAIN AND SEAL

- Add a stain or paint of your choice, then seal with polyurethane since you could spill water when watering the tree.



FINAL STEP- ENJOY!

- Enjoy your handiwork and tag @CharlestonCrafted on Instagram with a picture!

The logo for Charleston Crafted, featuring the words "Charleston" and "Crafted" in a cursive, rope-like font. The letters are thick and have a textured, rope-like appearance with visible strands.

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