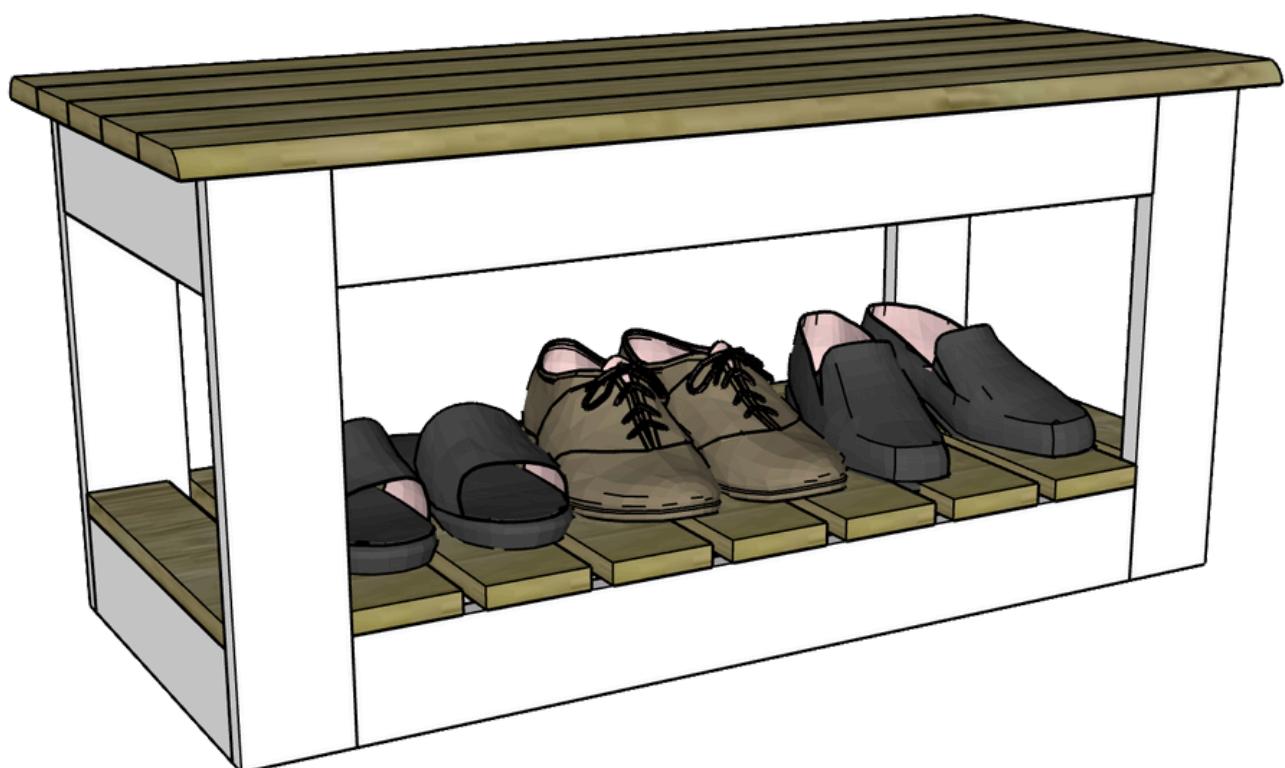


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SHOE BENCH



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INTRODUCTION

Looking for a place to sit and put on your shoes? This DIY shoe bench is a simple build that will let you store shoes, put them on, and look great in your entryway!

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

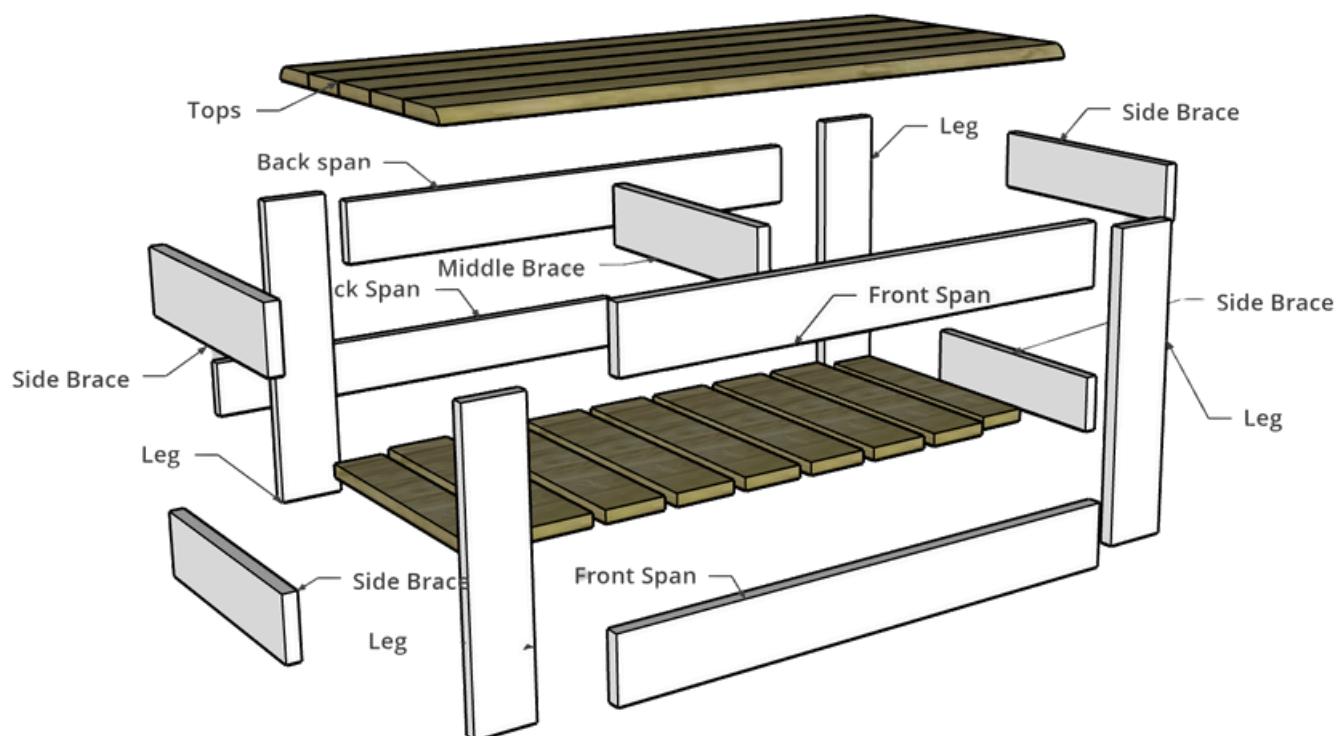
SUPPLY LIST

- (8) 3/4" x 3 1/2" x 8' boards (common 1x4s)
- Wood glue
- 1 1/4" Kreg pocket hole screws
- Stains of choice
- Polyurethane

CUT LIST

- (4) Front/Back Spans- 29" x 3 1/2" x 3/4"
- (4) Legs- 17 1/4" x 3 1/2" x 3/4"
- (4) Side Braces- 14" x 3 1/2" x 3/4"
- (1) Middle Brace- 14" x 3 1/2" x 3/4"
- (5) Tops- 38" x 3 1/2" x 3/4"
- (7) Slats- 15 1/2" x 3 1/2" x 3/4"
- (2) End Slats- 14" x 2 3/4" x 3/4"

EXPLODED VIEW



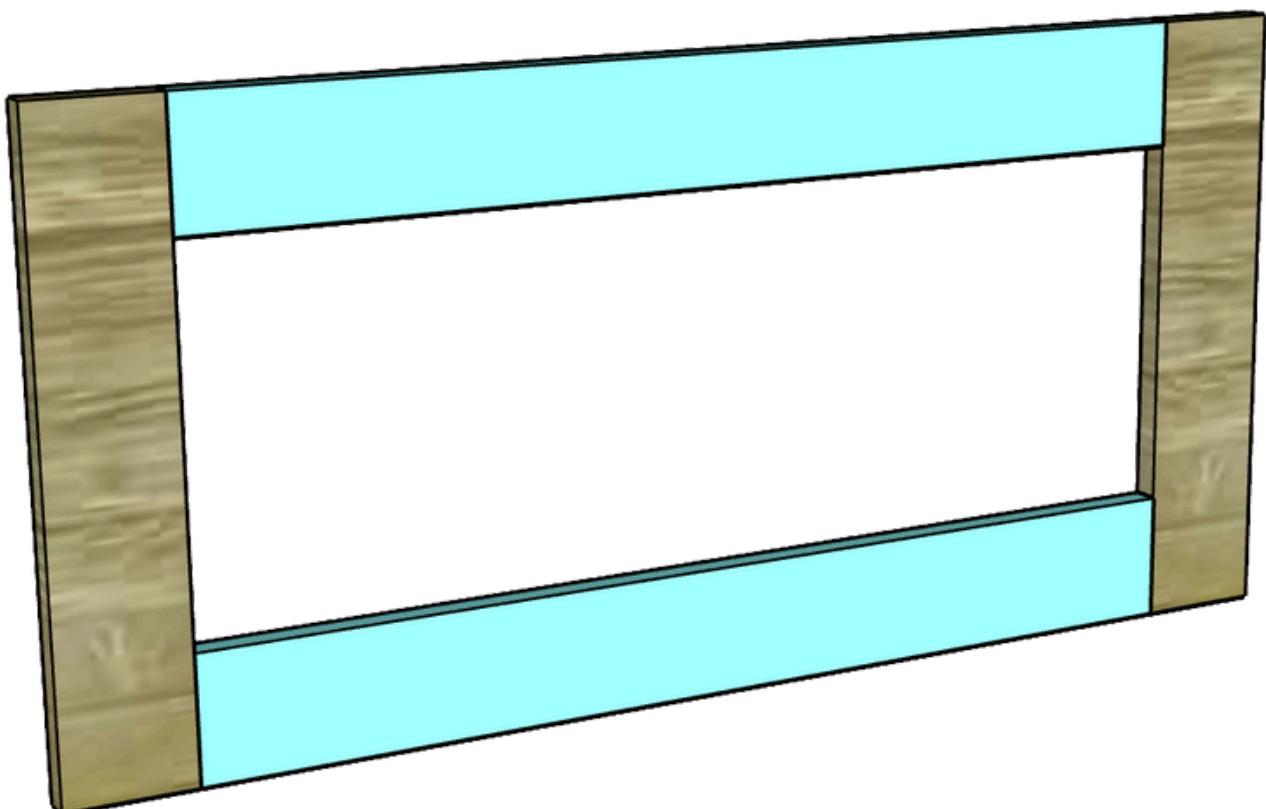
STEP ONE- DRILL POCKET HOLES

- Drill pocket holes in the following locations on these boards:
 - (2) Front/Back Spans- 2 on each end
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 - (2) Side Braces- 2 on each end
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 - (1) Middle Brace- 2 on each end and 1 on one long edge
 - (4) Tops- 4 along one long edge



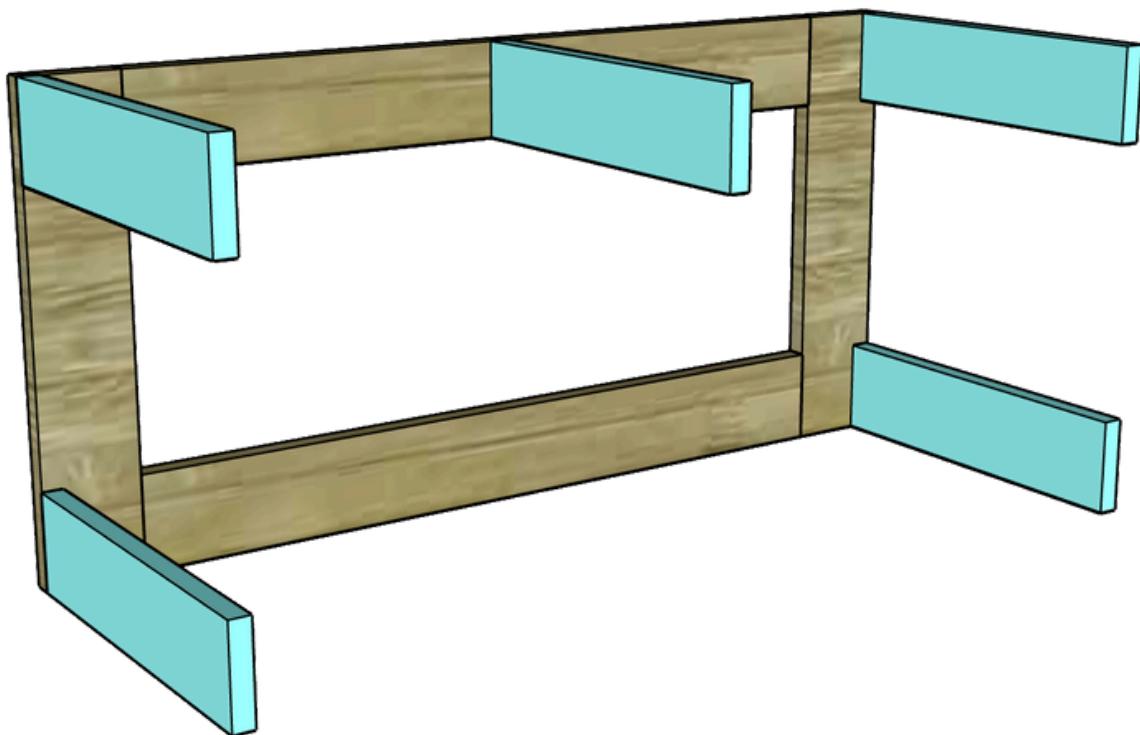
STEP TWO- FRONT/BACK PANELS

- Using wood glue and pocket hole screws, attach a Front Span (that only has pocket holes on the ends) between two Legs at the base of the long edge of the Legs.
- Using wood glue and pocket hole screws, attach a Front Span (that has pocket holes along the long edge) between the two Legs with the pocket holes on the edge facing out.
- Repeat to create the back panel using the remaining Legs and Back Spans.



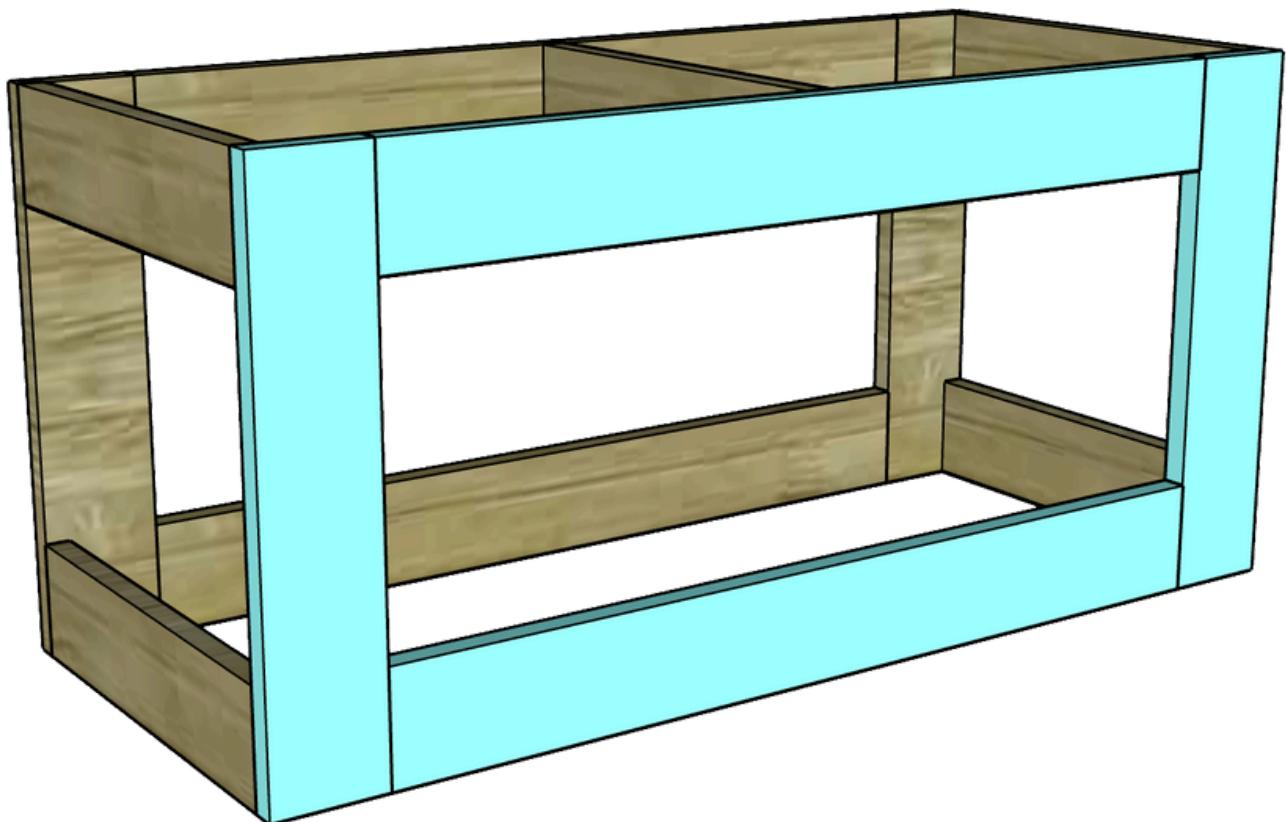
STEP THREE- ATTACH SIDE BRACES

- Using wood glue and pocket hole screws, attach the four Side Braces to the Back Panel with the pocket holes facing inward.
- Attach to the four outer corners of the Legs.
- Using wood glue and pocket hole screws, attach the Middle Brace to the Back Span on the top that has the pocket holes along the edges.



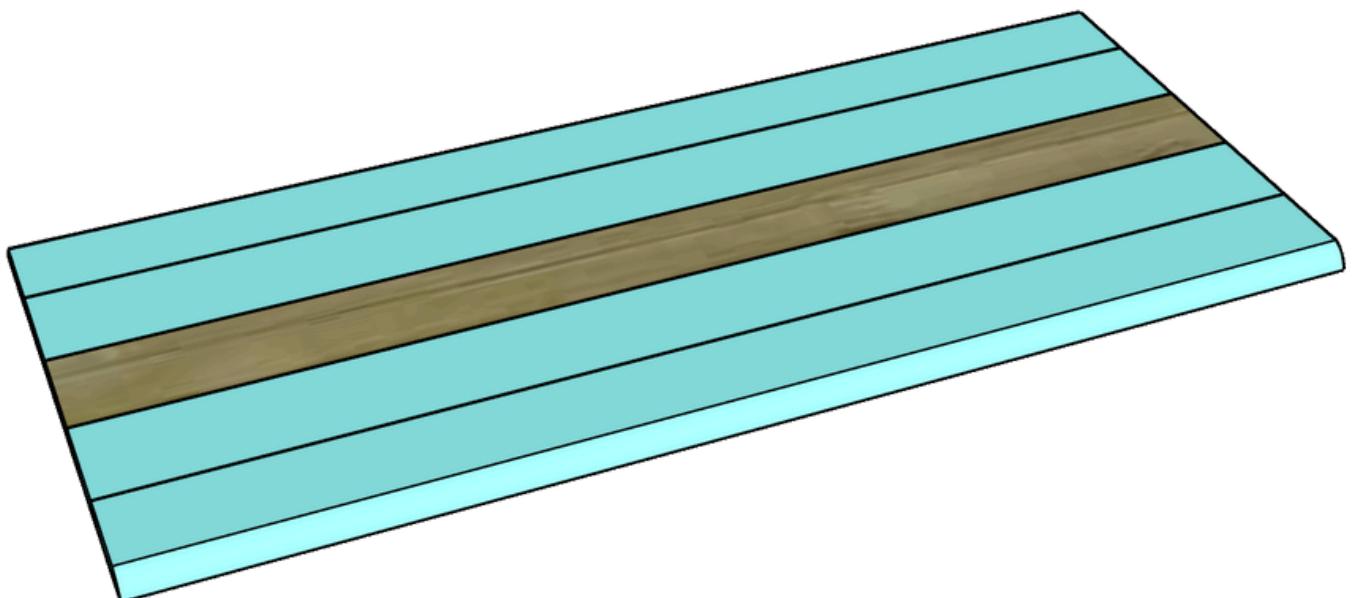
STEP FOUR- CONNECT FRONT

- Lay the back panel down with the Braces facing up.
- Apply wood glue to the ends of the Side and Middle Braces.
- Lay the front panel on top of the Braces and align them in the same places as the back panel.
- Use pocket hole screws to attach the Braces into the front panel.



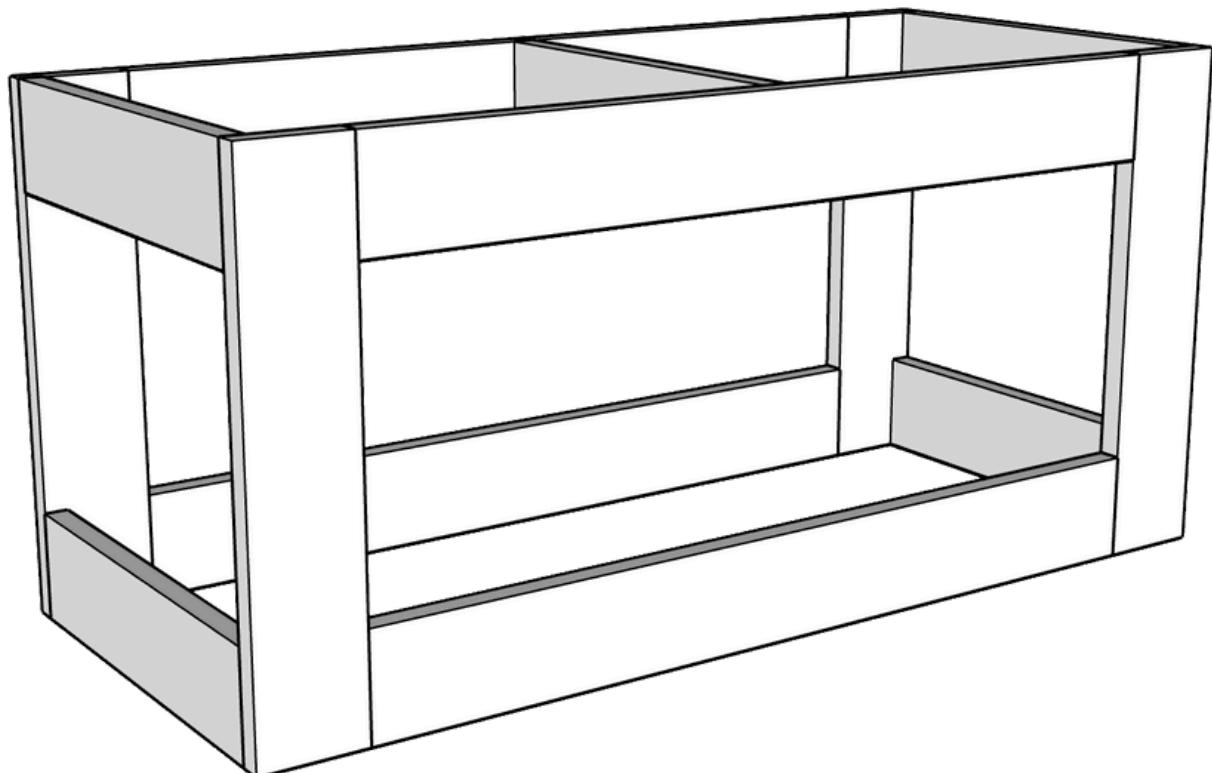
STEP FIVE- ASSEMBLE TOP

- Using wood glue and pocket hole screws, attach one Top into another, connecting along the edge of the second piece that doesn't have pocket holes.
- Repeat for a second set of two Tops.
- Face the two edges of the sets of Tops with pocket holes into the remaining Top without pocket holes.
- Connect with wood glue and pocket hole screws.
- Use a round over bit around the top edge of the seat to smooth it out, then sand.



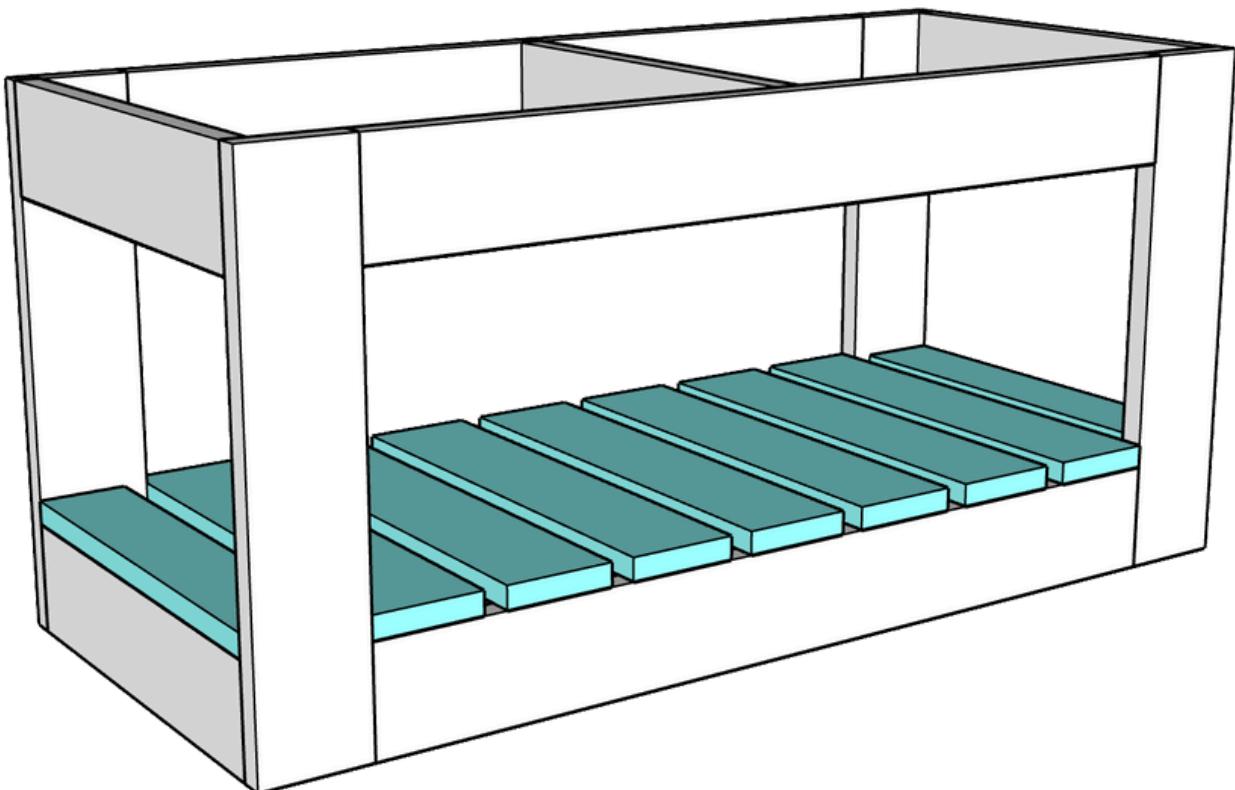
STEP SIX- STAIN/PAINT

- If you want to make a two-toned look, stain now. Even if you want to stain all one color, it might be easier to stain now before it's all put together.
- If going for a two-toned look, stain the Top and Slats one color and the frame another.



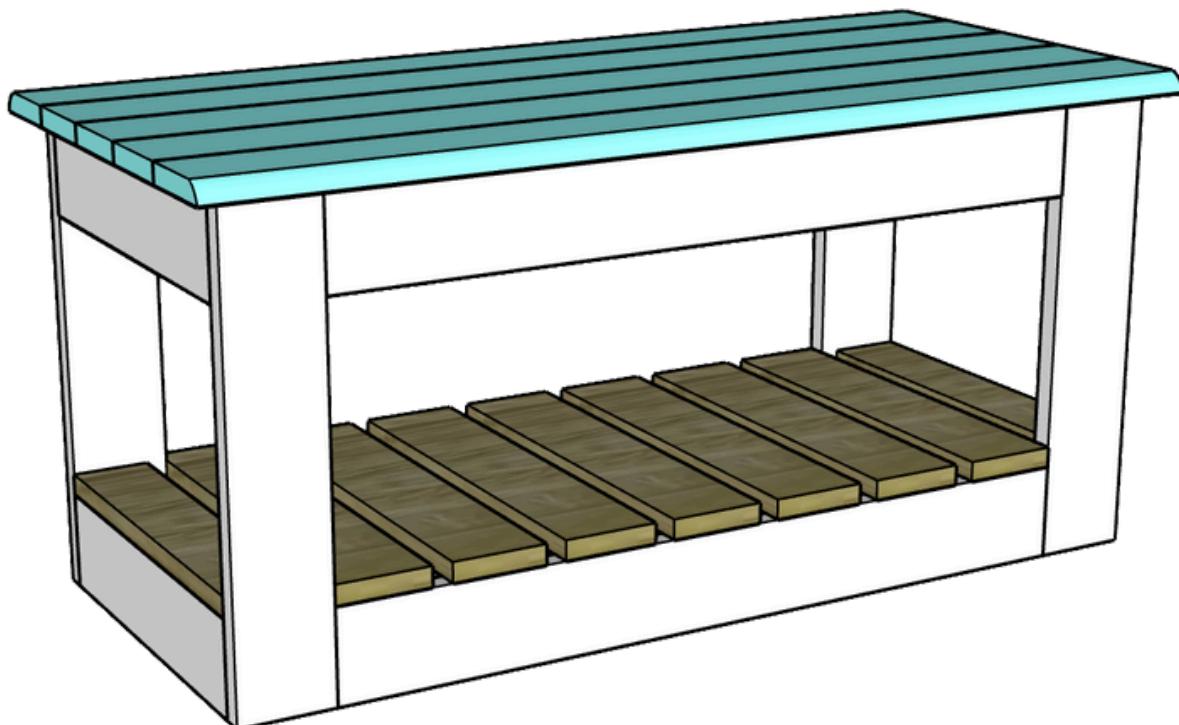
STEP SEVEN- ATTACH SLATS TO BASE

- Using wood glue and nails, attach the End Slats along the Side Braces on the ends of the base, between the Legs.
- Using a Slat as a 3/4" spacer, attach each Slat 3/4" apart using wood glue and nails.



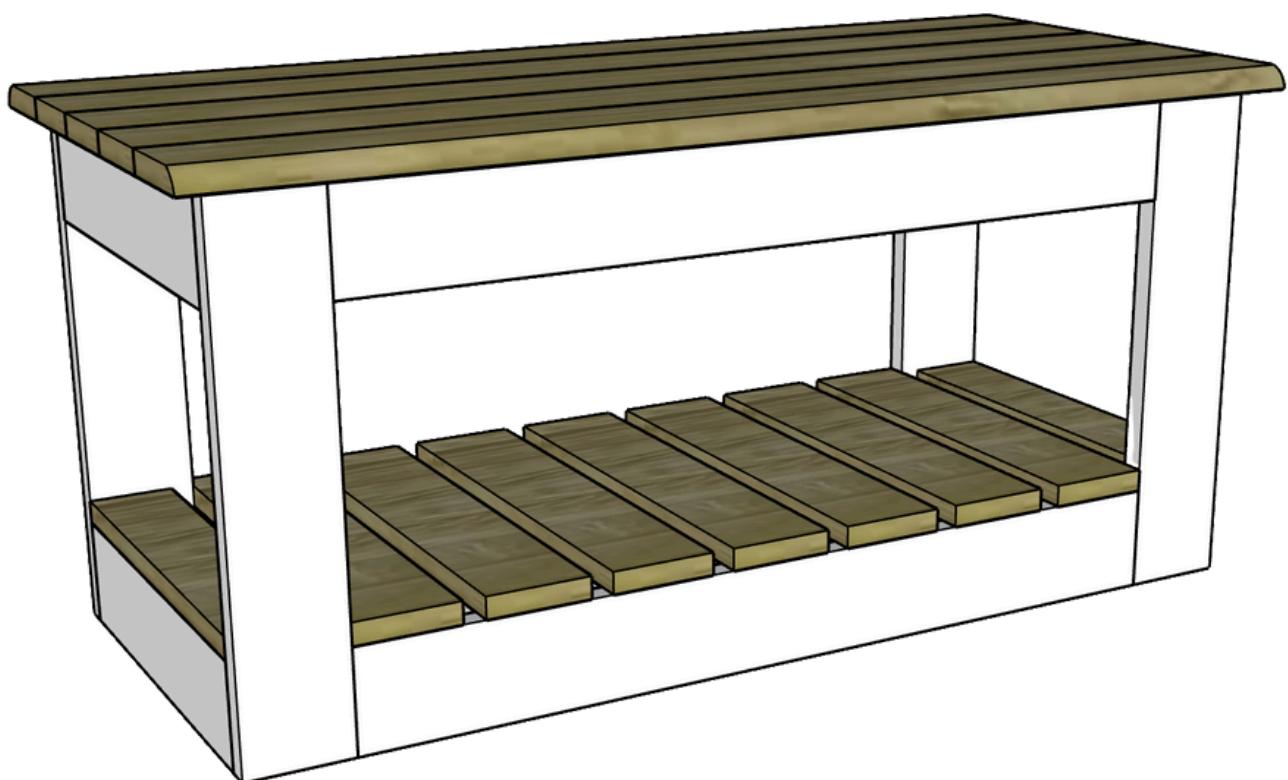
STEP EIGHT- ATTACH TOP

- Put a bead of wood glue around the top edge of the base.
- Carefully align the Top on the base with XXX" all the way around and clamp in place.
- Using pocket hole screws on the Front Span, Back Span and Side Braces, attach the Top.



STEP NINE- FINISH

- Add a coat of polyurethane to the entire piece to protect it from the wear and tear it will receive.
- Give a light sanding.



FINAL STEP- ENJOY!

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



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