
Outdoor Beverage Table with a Hidden Surprise Plan



Supplies

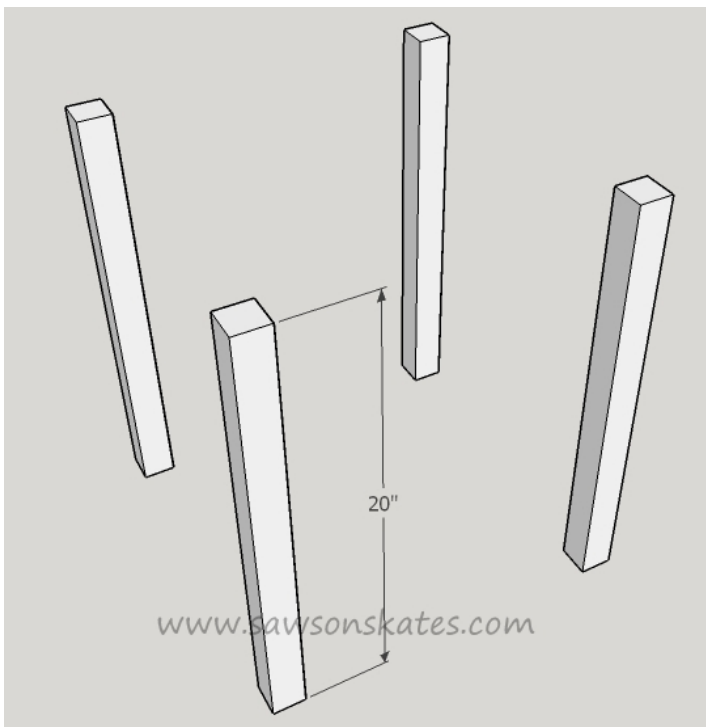
(6) 1x3x8
(1) 1x4x8
(1) 2x2x8
1-1/4" pocket screws
1-1/4" wood screws
Square Plastic Planter/Container

Tools

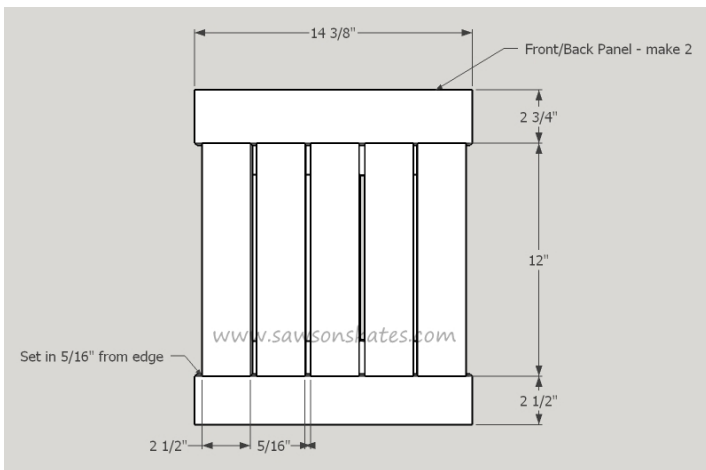
Saw
Drill
Counter Sink drill bit
Kreg Jig
Tape Measure

Hint: If you plan to paint or stain this project, I recommend doing so before assembly. The spaces between the slats are tiny and you'll go insane trying to get a brush between them!

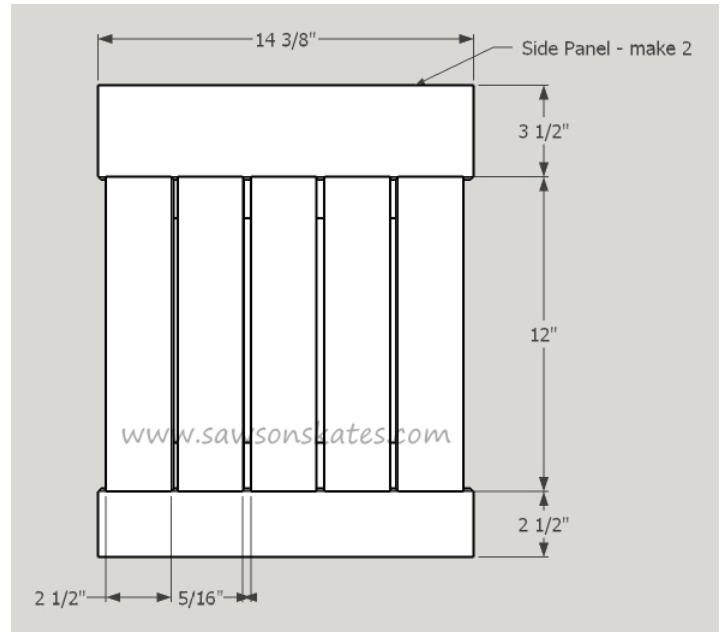
Step 1. Cut Legs. Cut 2×2's to 20" and set aside.



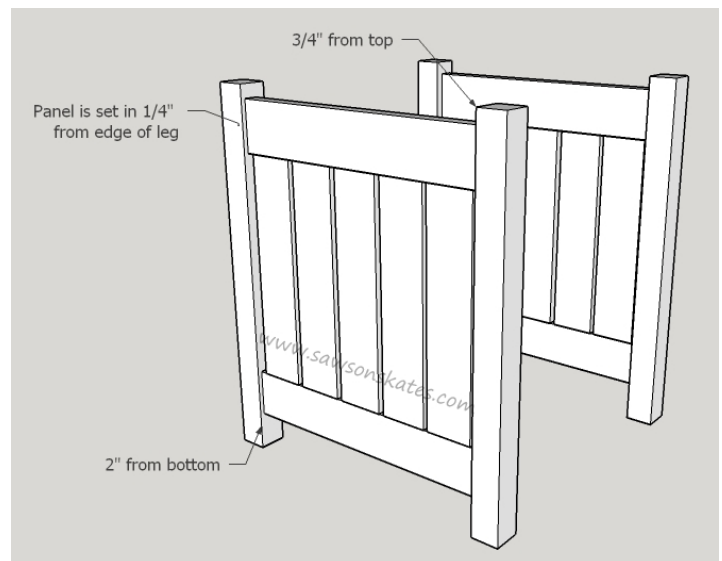
Step 2. Make two Front/Back panels. Cut bottom rail (1×3) and top rail (1×4) to 14-3/8", then rip 1×4 to 2-3/4". Cut 5 slats, 12" long from 1×3. Drill pocket holes in each end of the rails and each of the slats, then assemble panel. Slats are set in approximately 5/16" from edge of rail and spaced 5/16" apart. Attach using glue and 1-1/4" pocket screws.



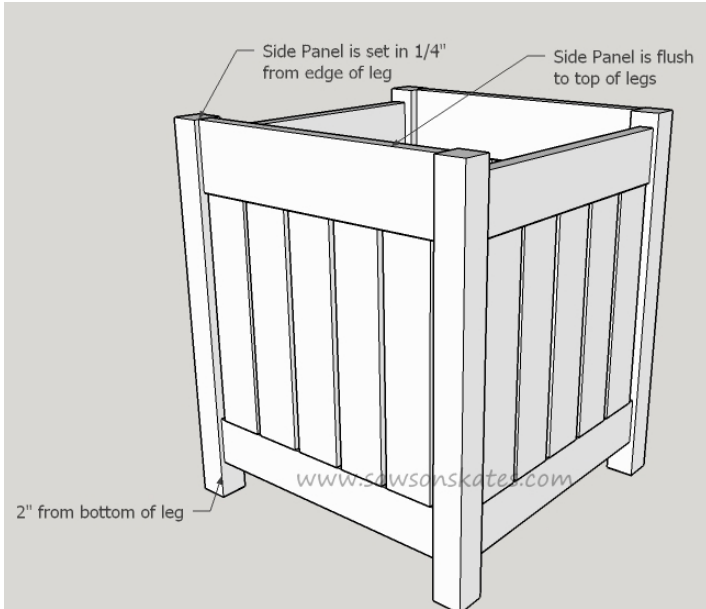
Step 3. Make two Side panels. Cut bottom rail (1×3) and top rail (1×4) to 14-3/8". Cut 5 slats, 12" long from 1×3. Drill pocket holes in each end of the rails and each of the slats, then assemble panel. Slats are set in approximately 5/16" from edge of rail and spaced 5/16" apart. Attach using glue and 1-1/4" pocket screws.



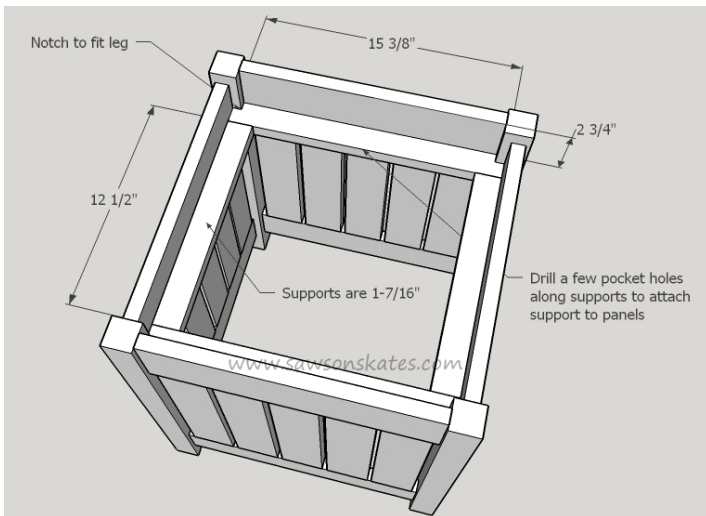
Step 4. Attach Front/Back panels to legs. Panels set down 3/4" from top of legs, 2" up from bottom of legs and set in 1/4" in from edge of leg. Attach using glue and 1-1/4" pocket screws.



Step 5. Attach Side panels to legs. Panels are flush to top of legs, 2" up from bottom of legs and set in 1/4" in from edge of leg. Attach using glue and 1-1/4" pocket screws.

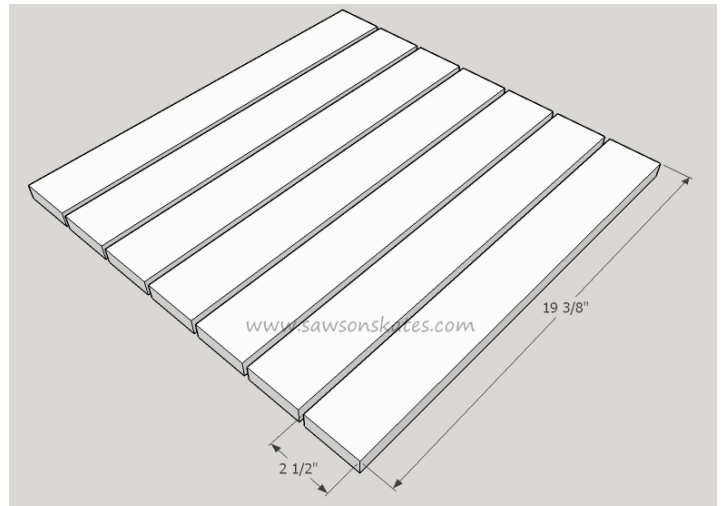


Step 6. Make planter/cooler support frame. Rip 1x4 to 1-7/16" and cut 2 pieces to 12-1/2" and 2 to 15-3/8". Drill pocket holes in each end of the 12-1/2" pieces. Attach together (to make a frame) using 1-1/4" pocket screws. Notch corners to fit around legs, then drill a few pocket holes along each edge of the support frame. These pocket holes will be used to attach the support frame to the panels in Step 7.

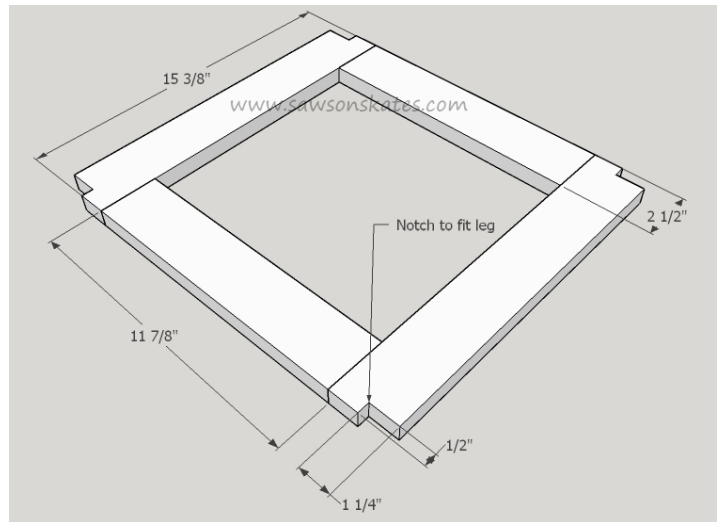


Step 7. Insert planter/cooler support frame into panels and set 2-3/4" from top of legs. Attach to panels using 1-1/4" pocket screws.

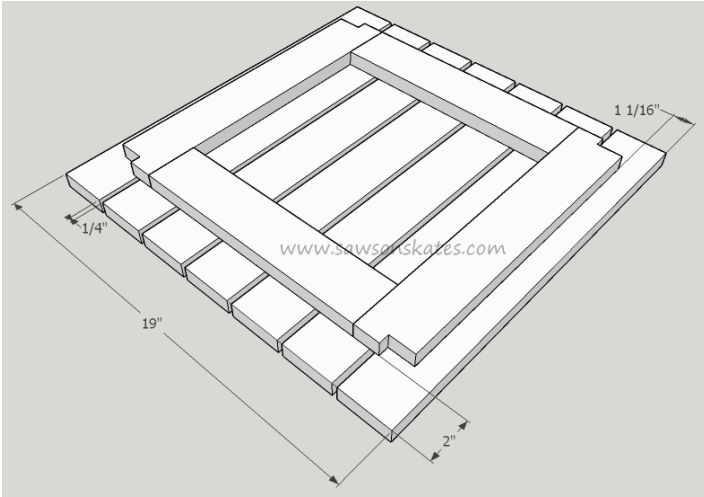
Step 8. Cut seven (7) Top Slats from 1x3 to 19-3/8" and set aside.



Step 9. Cut Top Frame pieces. Cut 2 pieces of 1x3 to 11-7/8" and 2 pieces of 1x3 to 15-3/8". Drill pocket holes in ends of 11-7/8" pieces and attach to other supports using glue and 1-1/4" pocket screws. Notch corners to fit legs.



Step 10. Space Top Slats 1/4" apart and center Top Frame. Drill countersink holes and attach top frame using 1-1/4" wood screws.



Step 11. Insert planter and enjoy!

