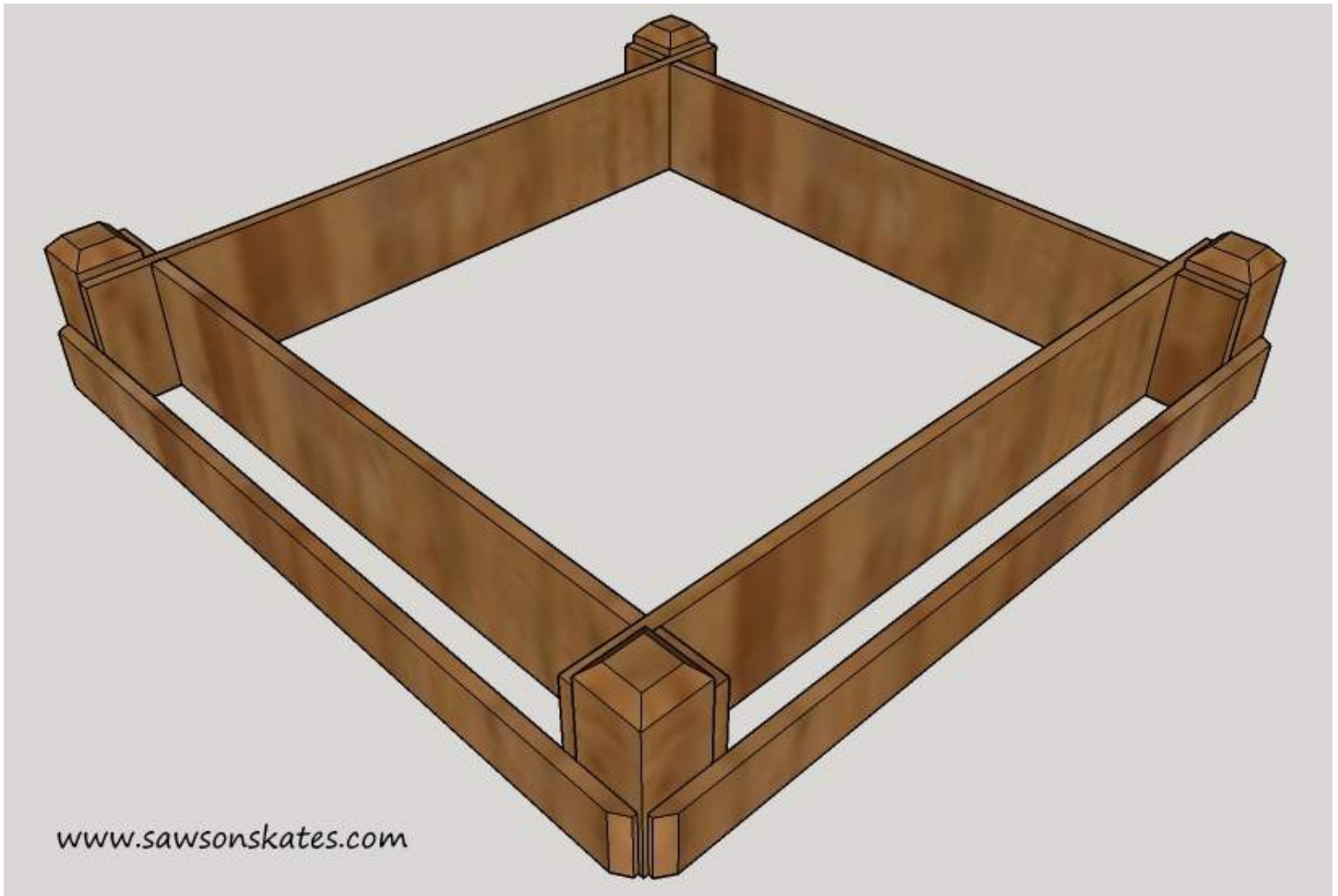

Raised Garden Bed Plan



Supplies

- (2) 1x8x8 cedar
- (2) 1x4x8 cedar
- (1) 4x4x8 cedar
- 1-1/4" exterior screws
- 3/4" drill bit

Tools

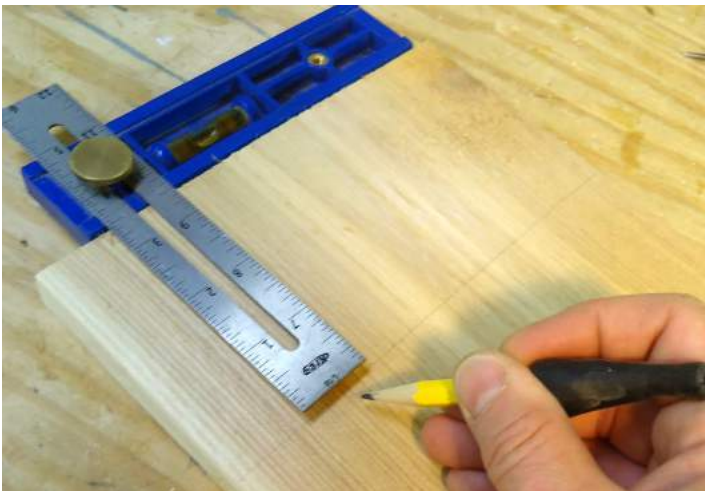
- Miter Saw or circular saw
- Jig saw
- Drill
- 3/4" drill bit
- Counter sink drill bit

Step 1. Cut Sides. Cut 4 pieces of 1x8 to 44-1/2".

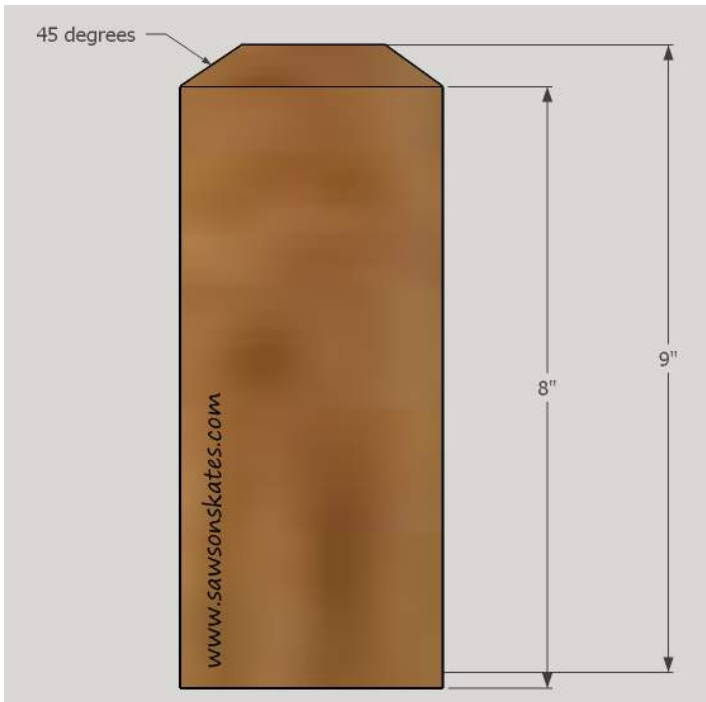


Step 2. Layout and cut slots (see diagram in Step 1). Measure in from each end 4-1/4" and 3-1/2", then measure up 3-3/4". Shade this area on the same side of each end of the board with pencil or chalk. The shaded area will be removed and will form a slot to lock together with the other boards.

Using a 3/4" drill bit, drill a hole in the end of the shaded area. Using jig saw, cut up to the hole you just drilled and clean up the area to form square corners.



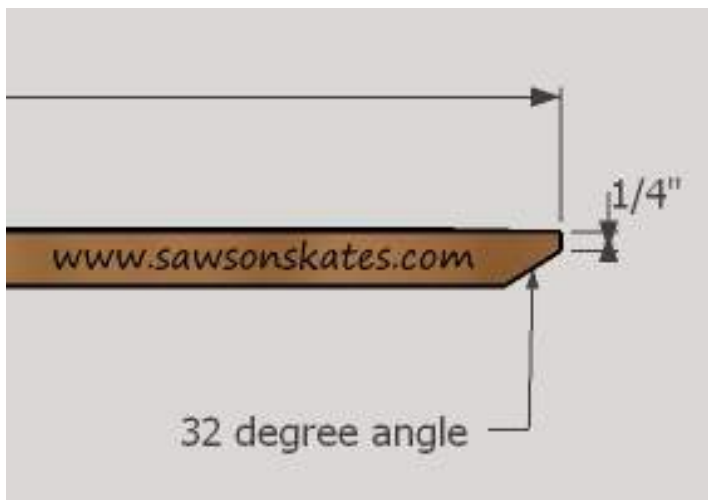
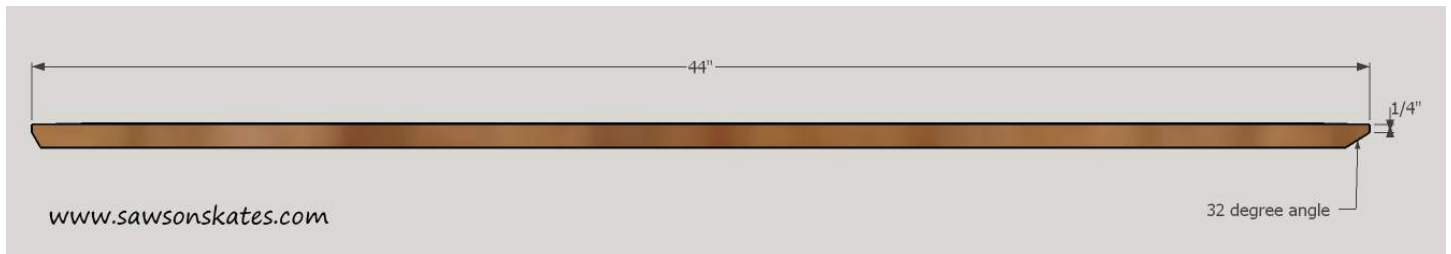
Step 3. Cut the Posts. Cut 4 pieces of 4x4 to 9" long. Measure up 8" on each side. Cut a 45 degree angle at the 8" mark.



Step 4. Assemble the Box. Set two boards with the slots facing up. Take the other two sides and slide them into the slots to form a box. Set posts and clamp in place. Using a countersink bit pre-drill holes in the ends of the boards to attach the posts. Check for square and attach boards to posts using 1-1/4" screws.



Step 5. Cut the Short Sides. Cut 4 pieces of 1x4 to 44". Measure 1/4" on top end of each board and cut a 32 degree angle. Pre-drill countersink holes on each end, center on box (this piece sets in about 1/4" on each side) and attach using 1-1/4" screws.



Fill with the raised bed with soil, drop in some seeds or plants, water and enjoy your harvest!

