
Dog Bed with an Upcycled Drawer Look



Supplies

(1) 1x2x8
(1) 1x5x10
(24") 1x6
(12") 2x2
(8') Base cap molding
Handles or knobs
Elmer's Wood Glue
1-1/4" pocket screws
#8 2" wood screws
1" finish nails
Pillow
Pillow case

Tools

Tape Measure
Miter saw
Kreg Jig
Drill
Hammer or nail gun
Countersink Drill Bit
Kreg Multi-Mark

Step 1. Assemble the Bottom. Cut 3 pieces of 1×5 to 22". Using the Kreg Jig drill pocket holes in the edges of the boards to join the boards together. Also drill pocket holes in the ends to join the bottom to the drawer sides in Step 5. Apply glue to the edges and clamp.



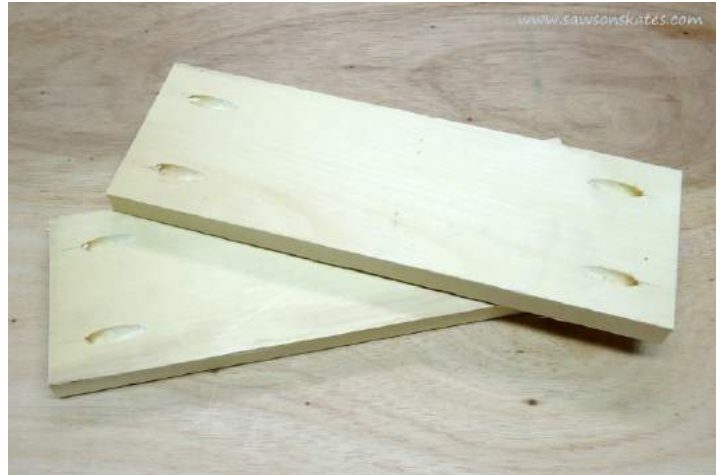
Attach boards using 1-1/4" pocket screws.



Step 2. Make the Drawer Sides. Check the bottom side measurement. It should measure 13-1/2" – mine was slight smaller and measured 13-1/8".



Step 2. continued... Adjust the length of the side to your measurement and cut 2 sides from a 1×5. Drill pocket holes in each end of the drawer sides.



Step 3. Make the Drawer Back. Cut a 1×5 to 23-1/2".

Step 4. Make the Drawer Front. Cut a 1×6 to 23-1/2".

Step 5. Assemble the Drawer. Place the bottom on your workbench. Apply glue only to the ends of the sides and place against the bottom with the pocket holes facing inward.



Step 5. continued... Place the front and back in position and clamp to the sides. Starting with the top pocket holes attach using 1-1/4" pocket screws. Depending on the location of your pocket holes, you may need to temporarily remove the bottom to access those holes. If necessary, remove the bottom, attach the bottom pocket holes using 1-1/4" pocket screws.

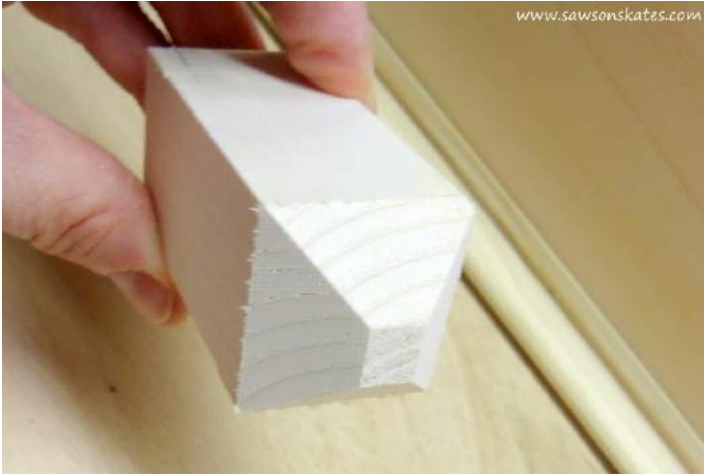
Replace the bottom and attach to the drawer sides using 1-1/4" pocket screws.



Step 6. Attach the Molding. Cut base cap molding and attach to the front of the drawer with glue and 1" finish nails. Check out my Miter Cuts Made Easy tutorial for more info about how to make miter cuts.

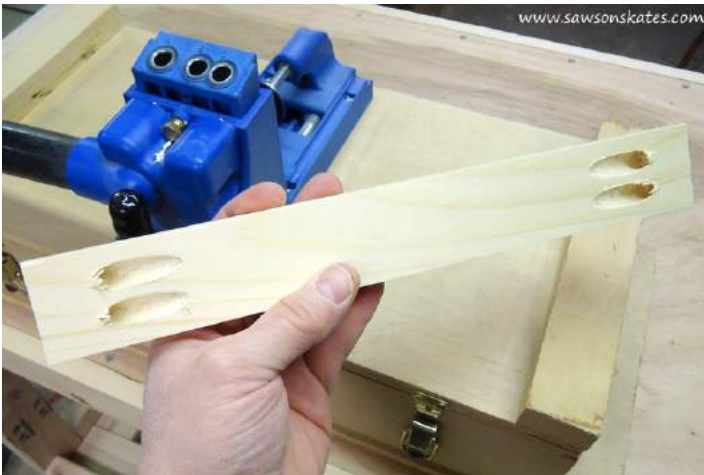


Step 7. Cut the Legs. Please use caution as these parts are small. Cut 4 pieces of 2×2 to 3". Using the Kreg Multi-Mark measure down 2-1/2", make a mark and cut 45 degree angle on each side of the leg.

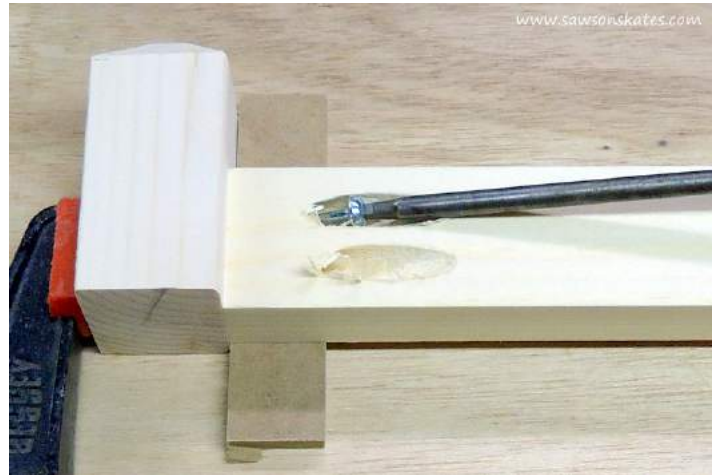


Step 8. Cut the Long Stretchers. Cut 2 pieces of 1×2 to 19-1/2" and drill pocket holes in each end.

Step 9. Cut the Short Stretchers. Cut 2 pieces of 1×2 to 11-1/2" and drill pocket holes in each end.



Step 10. Attach the Long Stretchers to Legs. Place two legs on your workbench. The stretcher sets in a 1/4" from the face of the leg. I placed some 1/4" scrap on the workbench to help position the stretcher. Apply glue to the ends of the stretcher, clamp in position with the top of the stretcher flush with the top of the leg and attach using 1-1/4" pocket screws. Repeat for the other long stretcher.



Step 11. Attach the Short Stretchers to Long Stretchers. Place short stretcher on the workbench. Again, I placed some 1/4" scrap on the workbench to help position the stretcher. Apply glue to the end of the stretcher, clamp in position with the top of the stretcher flush with the top of the leg and attach using 1-1/4" pocket screws. Repeat for the other short stretcher.



Step 12. Attach the Legs to Drawer. Center the legs on the drawer, using a Countersink Drill Bit drill countersink holes in the stretchers and attach using 2" wood screws.



Step 13. Unscrew the legs, finish the drawer and legs, reassemble and attach handles or knobs. Add pillow, pillowcase and your DIY dog bed is ready for your fur baby!

