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# Antiqued Wooden Patio Planters

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## Supplies

1×6 – about 18”  
1×8 – about 18”  
Molding of your choice – I used base cap and cove molding. About 24” of molding is needed to wrap one end of the planter.  
1” finish nails  
1-1/4” finish nails  
Exterior wood glue  
Ready Patch  
Window screen  
Chalk Paint  
Miracle-Gro Moisture Control Potting Mix

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## Tools

Tape Measure  
Miter Saw  
Bar Clamp  
Hammer or nail gun

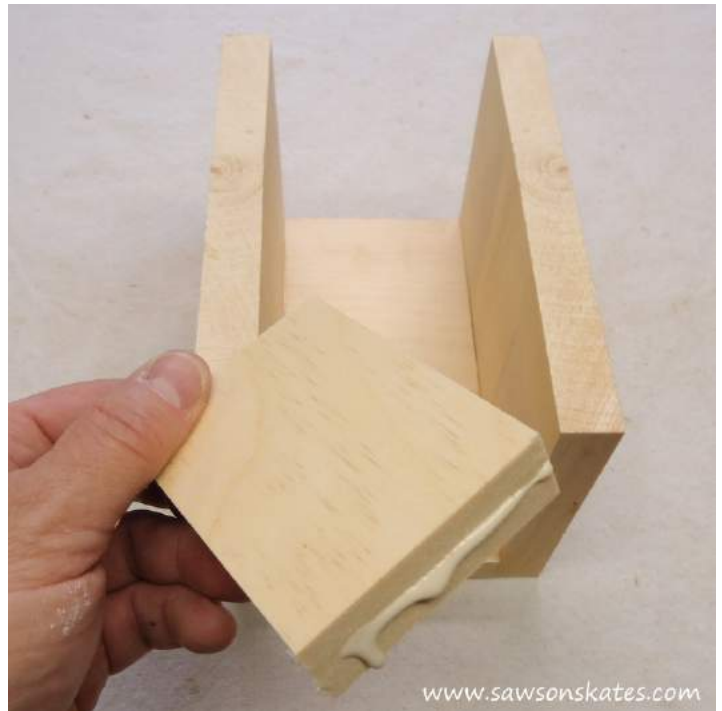
**Step 1.** Cut the Sides. Cut 2 pieces of 1×6 to 3-1/2" and cut 2 pieces of 1×8 to 3-1/2".

**Step 2.** Cut the Front and Back. Cut 2 pieces of 1×6 to 5" and cut 2 pieces of 1×8 to 5"

**Step 3.** Cut the Bottoms. Cut 2 pieces of 1×2 to 3-1/2".

**Step 4.** Assemble the Container. Apply glue to both edges of a 1×8 side.

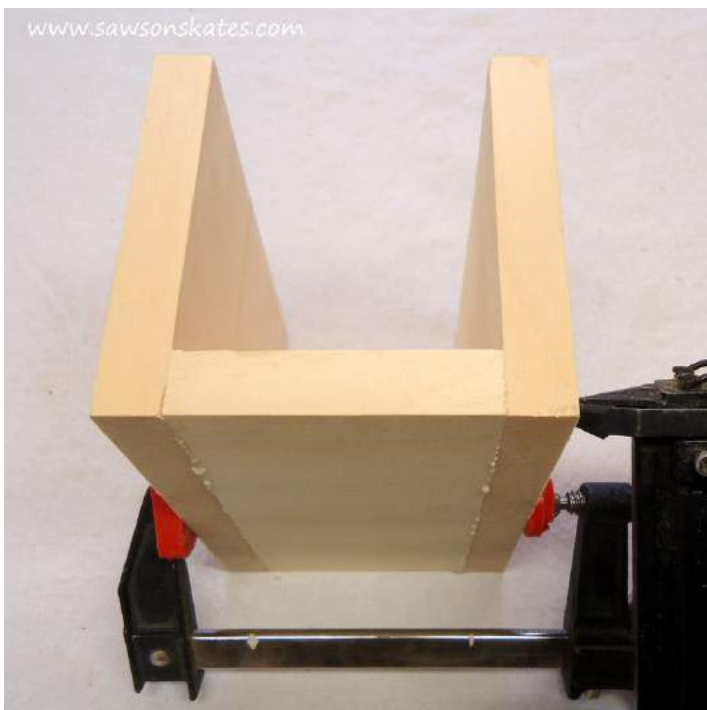
Place the side on your workbench, apply glue to the bottom.



Center the bottom on the side.



Clamp the 1×8 front and 1×8 back in position making sure the edges are flush, and attach using 1-1/4" finish nails.



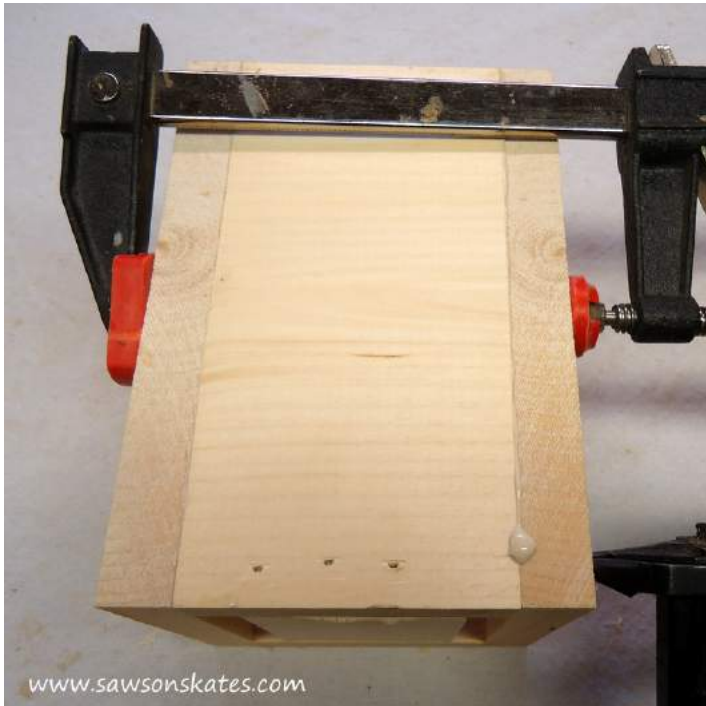
Apply glue to the other edge of the bottom and to both edges of the 1×8 side.



Flip over and attach the other side of the bottom using 1-1/4" finish nails. Repeat Step 4 assembly instructions for the 1×6 container.



Clamp in position and attach using 1-1/4" finish nails.



**Step 5.** Attach the Molding. Cut a 45 degree angle on one end of the molding, place the molding in position and mark the other end for the next cut. Apply glue to molding and attach using 1" finish nails.



Continue applying molding around the container. Need more info about installing molding and miter cuts? Please check out my step-by-step miter cut tutorial "Miter Cuts Made Easy".

Then add some Miracle-Gro Moisture Control Potting Mix, drop in some plants (I went with some herb plants) and display your antiqued wooden patio planters!



All that's left is to fill the nail holes with Ready Patch and apply the finish of your choice. To prep the container for planting, insert a small piece of window screen inside the container to keep the soil from washing out.

