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PLANS: Lucille Coffee Table

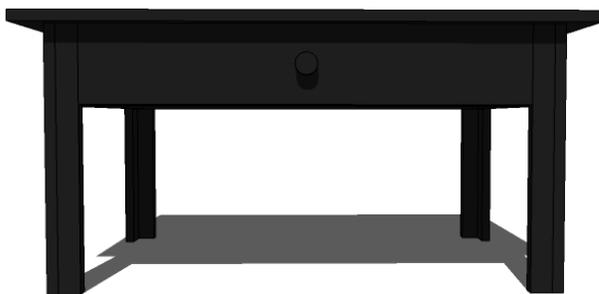
Compare to: Pottery Barn Lucy Coffee Table

Skill Level: Intermediate



## Lucille Coffee Table

This simple solid wood coffee table will both hold your favorite magazines and remotes, but add style and simplicity to your living room. Try a bold paint to add a pop of color to any living room or a rustic stain to add character and age to a clean space.



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## SHOPPING LIST

Quantity	Description
1	1x6, 10' Long
3	1x2s, 8' Length
1	1x3, 8' Length
1	1x4, 8' Length
¼ sheet	¼" plywood
1	24" x 36" Project Panel
1	18" Drawer Slides (set of 2)
	2" Screws
	1 1/4" Finish Nails
	2" Finish Nails
1	Small Tube Wood Glue
	Knob or pull
	Finishing Supplies including wood filler and sandpaper

## RECOMMENDED TOOLS

Measuring Tape, Square, Saw, Drill with Countersink Bit, Finish Nailer, Sander, Clamps

## CUT LIST

	Quantity	Board	Length	Description
A	2	1x6	20 1/2"	Side Aprons
B	2	1x2	20 1/2 "	Cleats
C	1	1x6	29"	Back Apron
D	2	1x2	29"	Front Trim
E	4	1x2	18 1/4"	1x2 Leg Pieces
F	4	1x2	18 1/4"	1x3 Leg Pieces
G	1	24" x 36" Project Panel	24" x 36"	Table top
H	2	1x4	25"	Drawer box
I	2	1x4	18"	Drawer box
J	1	¼" Plywood	18" x 26 ½"	Drawer Bottom
K	1	1x6	27 ¼"	Drawer Face

## IN GENERAL

Refer to the blog at [www.knock-offwood.com](http://www.knock-offwood.com) for any comments or suggestions for this plan. Always wear necessary safety equipment and take safety precautions. Check for square after each step. Measure all joints out and mark clearly with a square on BOTH sides of the joint (so you know where to nail). Use glue unless otherwise stated. Always predrill and countersink any screws. If you are using MDF, avoid fastening too close to the edges to avoid splitting your MDF.

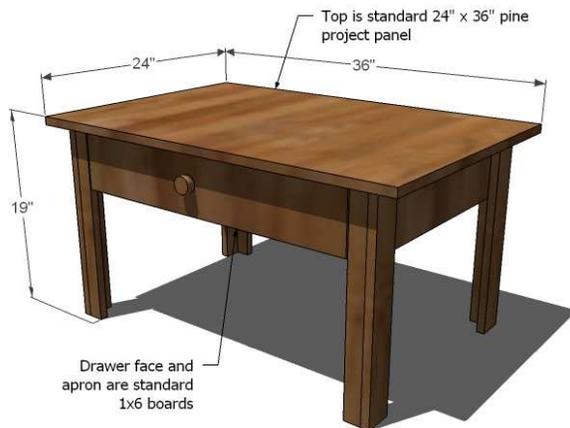
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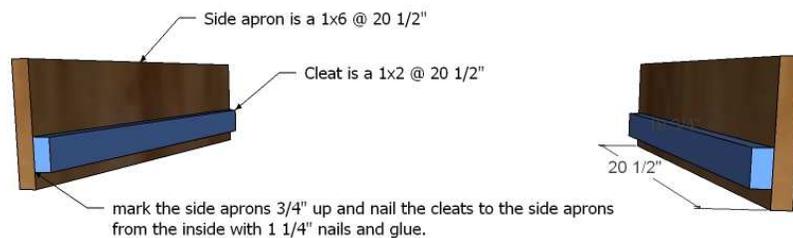
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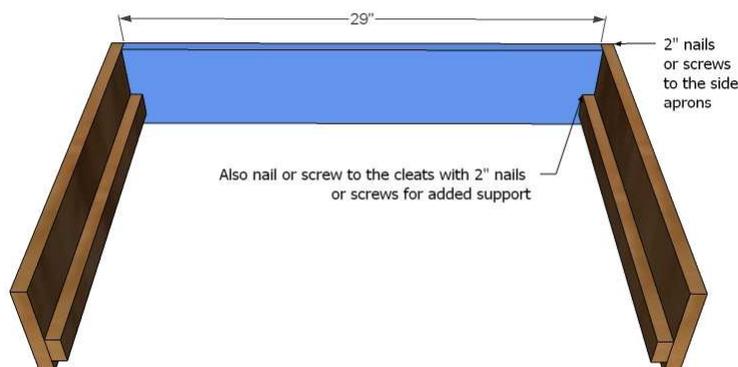
## DIMENSIONS AND COMPOSITION

Dimensions and composition are shown above. The most inexpensive options for the finish are detailed below.

## STEP 1: SIDE APRONS AND CLEATS



Attach the cleats to the side aprons as shown above using glue and 1 1/4" nails.



## STEP 2: BOX

Build the box as shown to the right, using 2" screws or nails and glue. Check for square after this step.

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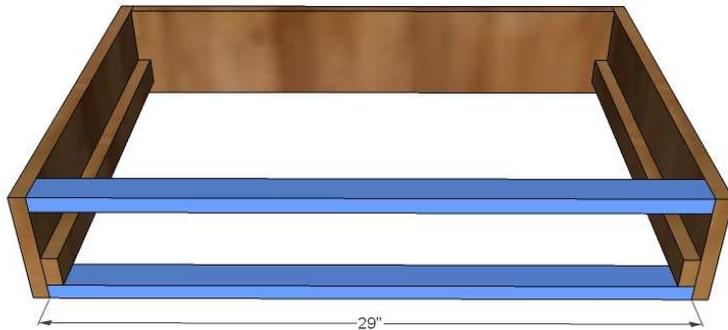
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## STEP 4: FRONT TRIM

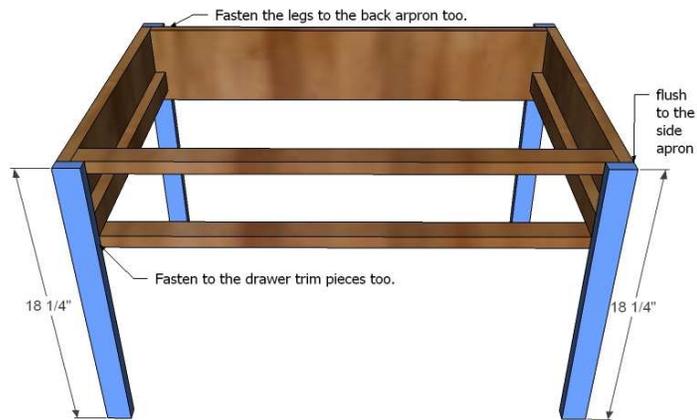


From the side aprons, attach the front trim to the sides, using 2" nails or screws and glue. Also attach the bottom trim to the cleats. Adjust for square – your drawer will not slide right if your

box is not PERFECTLY square.

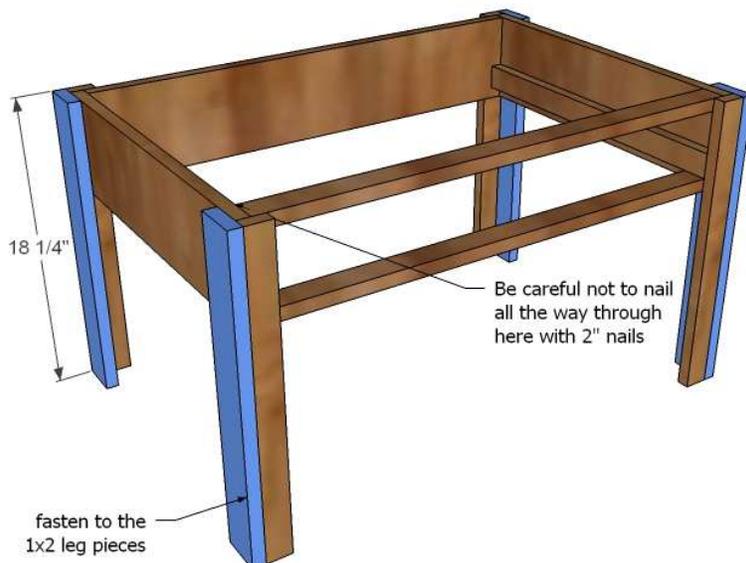
## STEP 5: 1x2 LEGS

Attach the 1x2 legs to the fronts and backs of the box, using 1 1/4" nails and glue. Don't forget to attach to the cleats and the back aprons – basically, attach to as many different boards as possible to reinforce all of the joints. Use glue. Check for square.



## STEP 6: 1x3 LEGS

Attach the 1x3 legs to the coffee table with 1 1/4" finish nails and glue. As you attach the 1x3 leg to the 1x2 leg, take extra care to line up the two boards so the edges are perfectly flush. A good joint



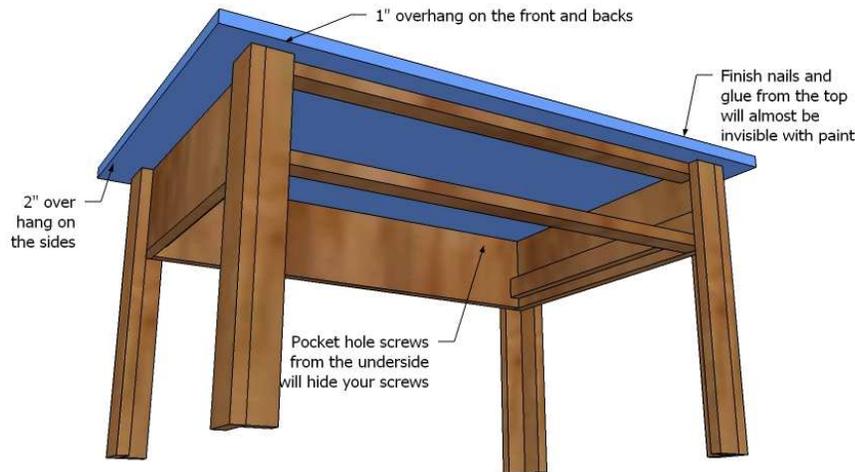
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will make the leg look like one piece.

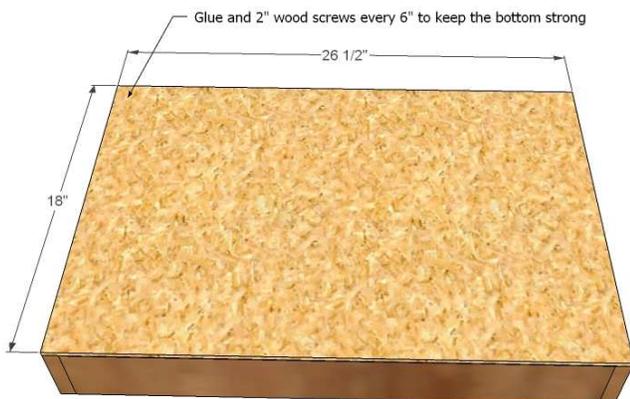
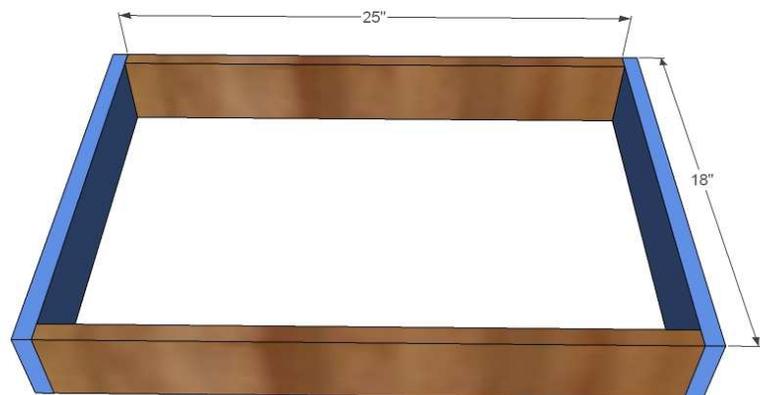


## STEP 7: TOP

Mark the top 2" in from the sides and 1" in from the front and back. Attach to the top of the coffee table with 2" finish nails and glue, except on the front, use 1 1/4" finish nails from the underside.

## STEP 8: DRAWER BOX

Use 2" screws and glue to build the drawer box. Adjust for square.



## STEP 9: DRAWER BOTTOM

Attach the bottom to the drawer box with 2" screws and glue. Make sure that the plywood is cut PERFECT – your drawer will not slide right if it is not square.

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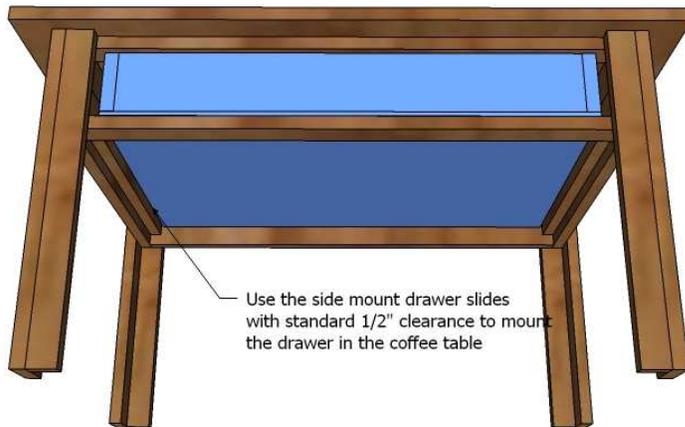
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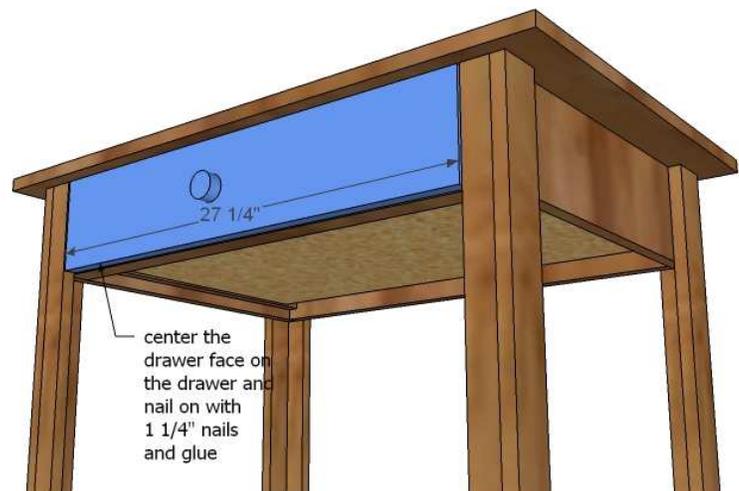
## STEP 10: DRAWER SLIDES



Attach the drawer to the coffee table with the drawer slides. Notice how the front of the drawer will sit flush with the front edge of the front trim. The drawer slides should be installed on top of the cleats, and the drawer box is built for a standard drawer slide using  $\frac{1}{2}$ " clearance.

## STEP 11: DRAWER FACE

Here's my trick. Attach the knob to the door face BEFORE you attach it to the drawer box so you don't have to drill a hole in the box to fit a standard  $\frac{3}{4}$ " deep knob screw. Then, line the drawer face up with the drawer, centered on the opening. Use glue and  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " nails in each corner of the drawer face to attach the face to the drawer box. Then open the drawer up, and add additional screws or nails to keep the drawer in place.



## FINISHING

Fill all holes with wood filler. Sand with coarse sandpaper. Fill holes with wood filler again, and sand with medium grit sandpaper. Then finish with a fine sandpaper. Always sand in the direction of the wood grain. If you are painting, prime, painting the insides first, outsides last. Add two coats of paint. You can add a clear top coat if you wish. For staining, always test out a scrap piece, with wood filler. If the wood filler is not taking stain, you may wish to buy a color coordinated wood filler and fill your holes with this. If the stain is going on blotchy, you may need to apply a wood conditioner prior to the stain. Apply a top coat if necessary.

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