

Simple Modern Outdoor Double Lounger

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Difficulty: **Intermediate**

This simple double lounger features a modern design twist. Easy to modify to a single width.

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The Simple Modern Outdoor Collection (<http://www.knock-offwood.com/search/label/Simple%20Modern%20Outdoor%20Collection>) is quickly becoming one of my favorite collections. Many readers have had success with the plans I have up already, and the simple clean lines contrast beautifully with the organic shapes of flowers and plants. I plan on adding quite a bit more to the collection, including an ottoman for the sectional, a bar height table and stools, a storage bench, a coffee and end table, and a lounger.

A DOUBLE LOUNGER



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We already have plans for a single lounger here, (</2010/04/when-we-were-installing-plumbing-and.html>) and they have been officially hacked by a reader (</2010/04/i-really-wanted-to-add-something-of-my.html>)! But for the double lounger, I wanted to share a different style because it would be easy to modify either of these plans for different sizes. So you could easily make this one a single . . . or a triple . . .

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We actually could use a triple lounger. Can you tell what we are thinking? The RAM: Colts, Colts Colts (he still hasn't recovered from the Superbowl), GRACE: Can we get back in the pool now? ME: They used 1x4s for the sides, 1x2s for the stringers, and the wheels are put on with metal dowels . . ."



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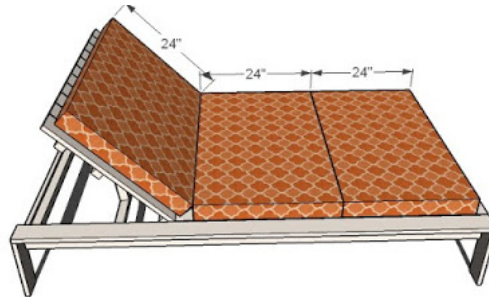
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I will admit, I've peeked under a few tables for some building ideas. But some weird looks from unknowing people is really your benefit - you don't have to do the peeking! (I'm sure many of you still take peeks, because, like me, you just gotta know!)



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Here a peek at the back. You got this! Just pick up a few door hinges and you'll be in business.



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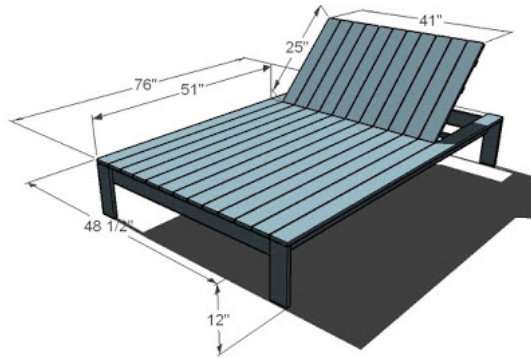
Oh, and don't worry about the cushions. They are a standard 24" wide, so you can just buy standard 24" wide foam and sew three cushions as shown above. Or you can buy it here for \$169 (<http://www.westelm.com/products/f507/?pkey=coutdoor-loungers>)(White is on sale). And also, while we're talking cushions (if you are on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/knockoffwood>)with us, this is old news) Pottery Barn is selling their DOUBLE chaise cushions for \$49 (<http://www.potterybarn.com/products/chaise-cushions-select-items/?pkey=csale-outdoor-pillows-accessories>) (+\$50 for shipping). This is a steal, even on ebay these cushions go for over \$200 without shipping. And the regular price is \$289. I can't wait for someone to buy and give me the dimensions so I can modify this lounge ([/2010/04/when-we-were-installing-plumbing-and.html](http://2010/04/when-we-were-installing-plumbing-and.html))plan to fit the cushions. I'm so sad they do not ship these to Alaska. Here's what one reader built (from self modified plans) with the Pottery Barn Cushions on top.

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From Steven,

Ana, I don't know how many men use your plans but you motivated me to build my own Pottery Barn Chesapeake Double Chaise. I know there were a lot of people who wanted plans for it also. I don't know how to create plans, but anyone who likes this piece should know it's easy to build and it's sooooo comfortable. thanks for the inspiration.

Thanks so much Steven! I know we sometime exclude the guys, but it's not intentional. We are always delighted to see your amazing work, and of course, always happy to have help. And sometimes it's even nice to just have a cup of tea and watch the hubs build my furniture :) But that doesn't always turn out pleasant, I GUESS I'm a "Backseat Builder." hehe



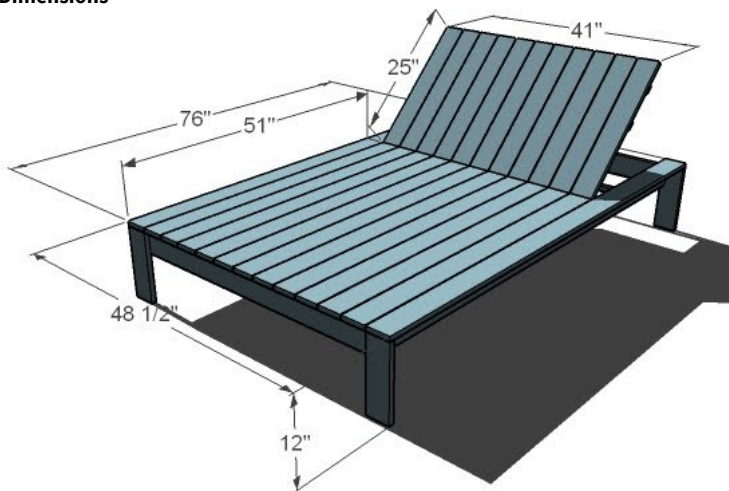
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And I also wanted to share this one from you, From Christi on our Flickr Brag Board. (<http://www.flickr.com/groups/knockoffwood>)Christi used reclaimed wood to build these! And she modified the single plan.



(<http://www.flickr.com/photos/50187457@N04/4606638557/>)

Dimensions



48 1/2" wide x 76" long x 12" tall

Preparation

SHOPPING LIST

3 Door Hinges or other Simple Hinges

2 Simple Hinges less than 1 1/2" wide

1 – 2×2, 8' Long

2 – 1×2, 8' Long

16 – 1×4 Boards, 8' Long

1 1/4" Screws

2" Screws

(Note: For Paint Grade, you could substitute 1x3s for the deck boards instead of 1x4s. A 1×3 furring strip is about \$1.50 and a 1×4 is about \$4.00. Measurements will change and you will probably need more 1×3 boards than called for in the 1×4 list)

COMMON MATERIALS

Elmer's Wood Glue (<http://elmers.com/diy>)

Elmer's Wood Filler (<http://elmers.com/products/wood-filler-and-other-repair?filters=construction#>)

120 grit sandpaper

primer

wood conditioner

paint

paint brush

CUT LIST

3 – 1×4 @ 41 1/2" (Base Joists)

2 – 1×4 @ 43" (End Aprons)

2 – 1×4 @ 73" (Side Aprons)

11 – 1×4 @ 51" (Deck)

2 – 1×4 @ 76" (Deck Sides)

2 – 1×2 @ 23 1/2" (Cleats)

4 – 1×4 @ 25" (Back Deck)

1 – 2×2 @ 40" (Back Middle Supports)

2 – 1×2 @ 40" (Back Top and Bottom Support)

2 – 2×2 @ 9 1/4" (Prop Up Legs)

1 – 1×2 @ 41" (Prop Up Catch)

TOOLS



Tape Measure



Speed Square



Pencil



Safety Glasses



Ear Protection



Drill



Circular Saw



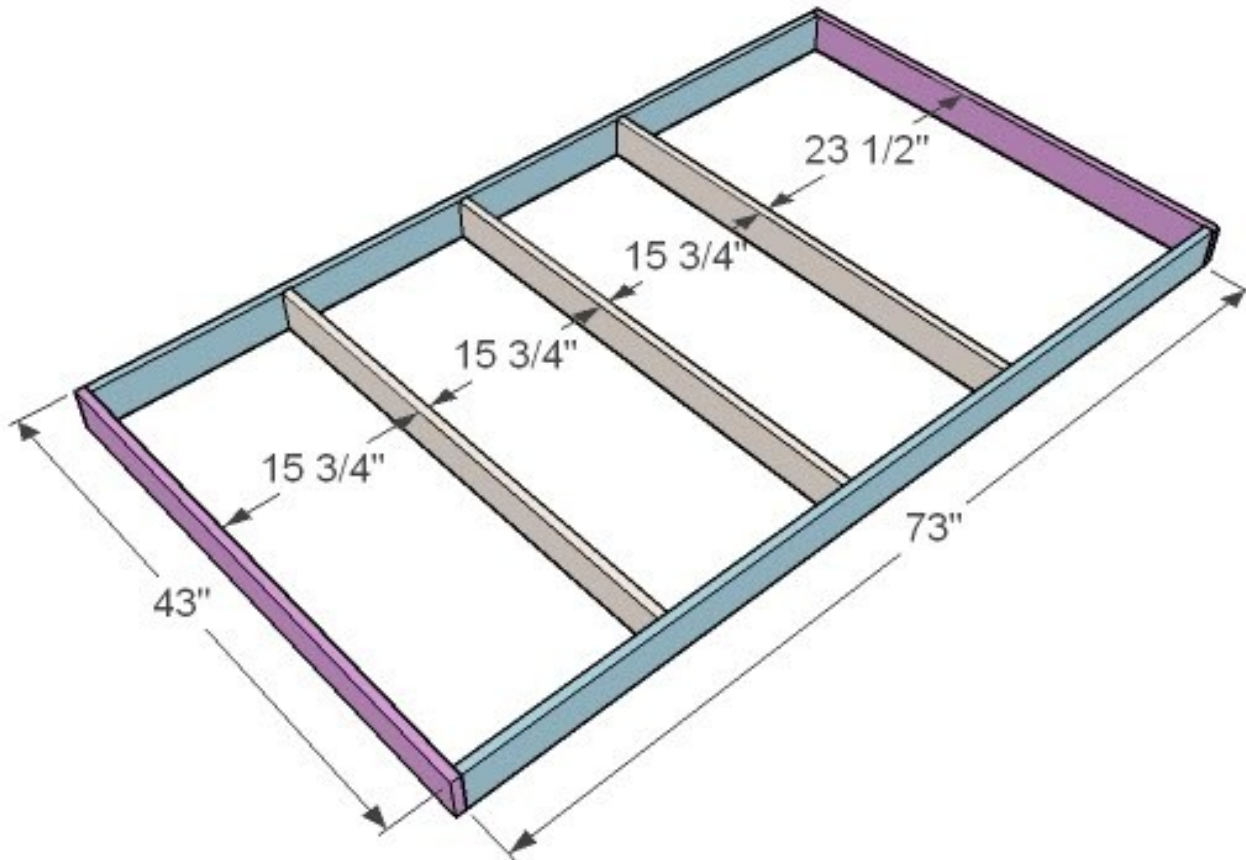
Sander

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

So by now, you know the drill. To get a straight square project, you need to work on a level surface that is clean. Be safe. And predrill and countersink screw holes and use glue. Take a square (very important on this project!) I also recommend finishing your boards first, unless of course, you own a sprayer. Painting those tiny gaps is going to be quite tedious otherwise.

Instructions

STEP 1

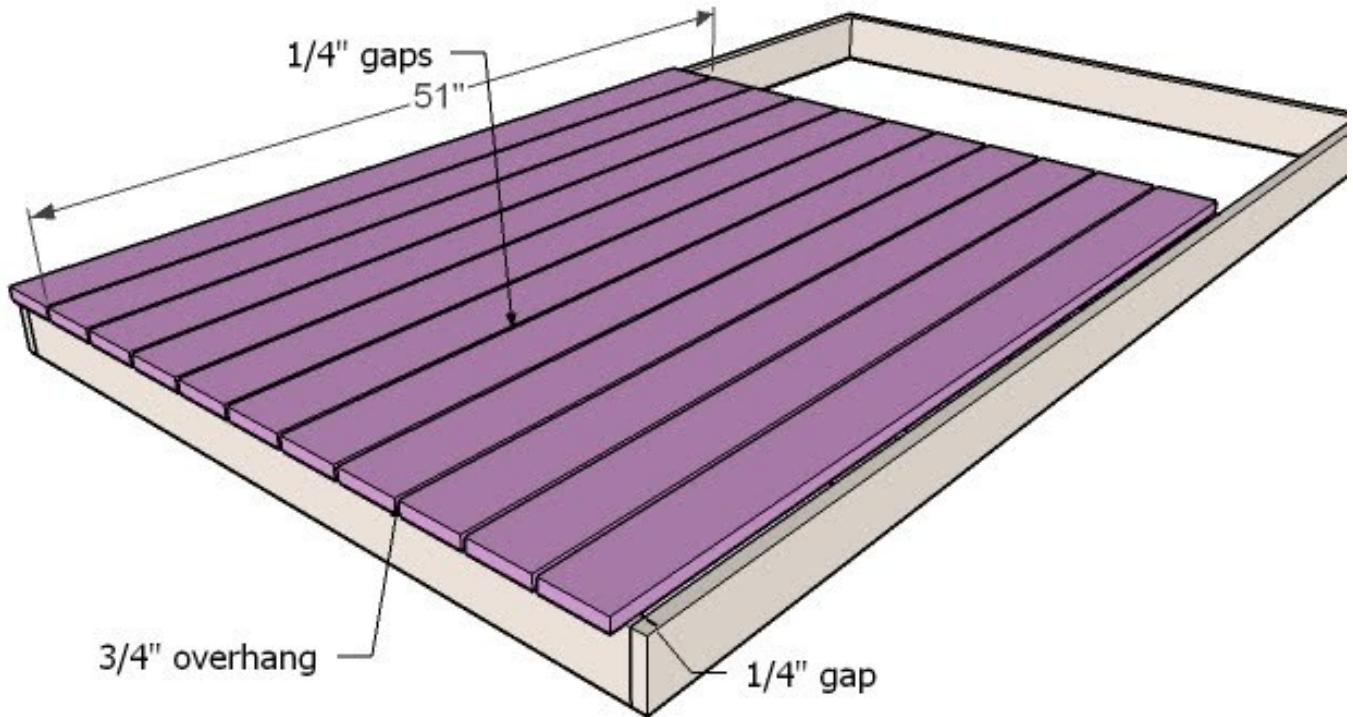


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BUILD THE FRAME

Use 2" screws and glue to build the frame as shown above.

STEP 2

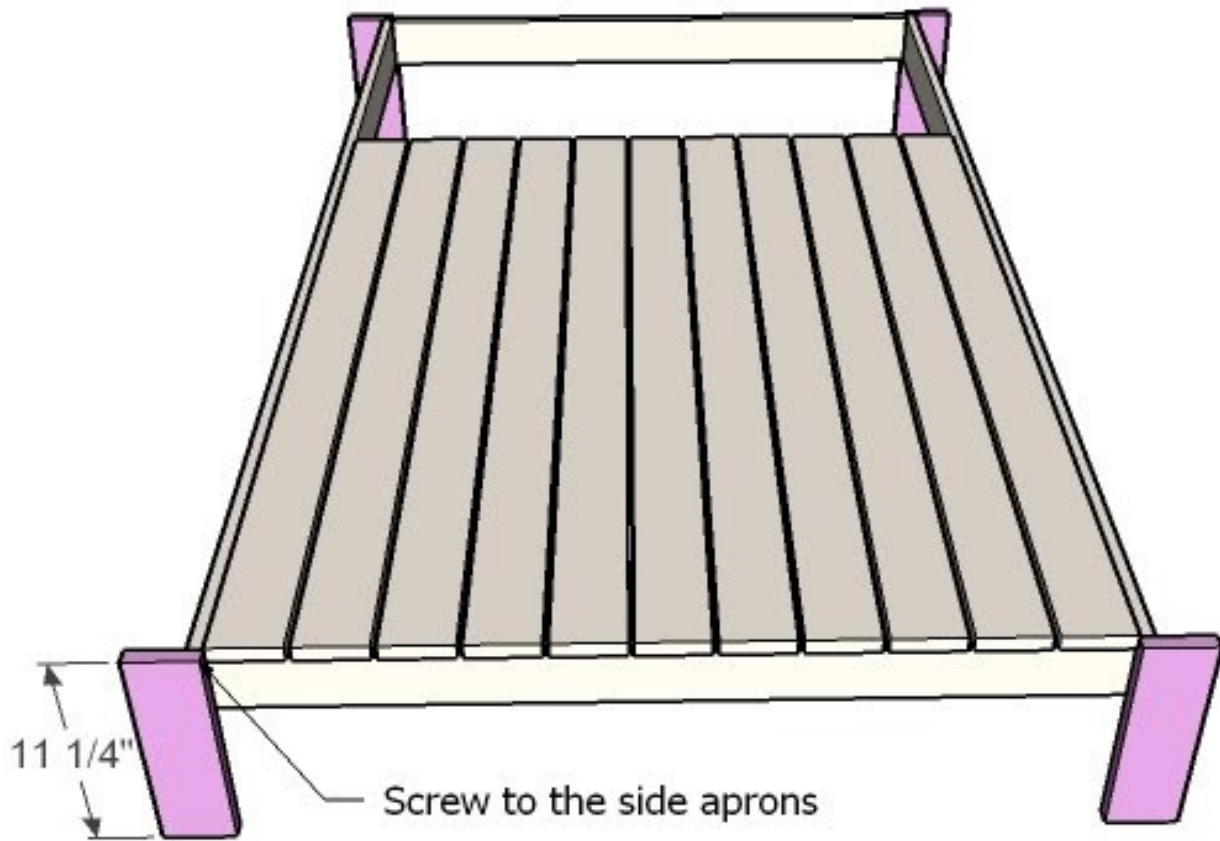


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DECK

Attach the deck boards to the joists using 2" screws and glue. Keep the gaps at 1/4", including a gap on the ends (from the aprons). The front overhangs 3/4"

STEP 3

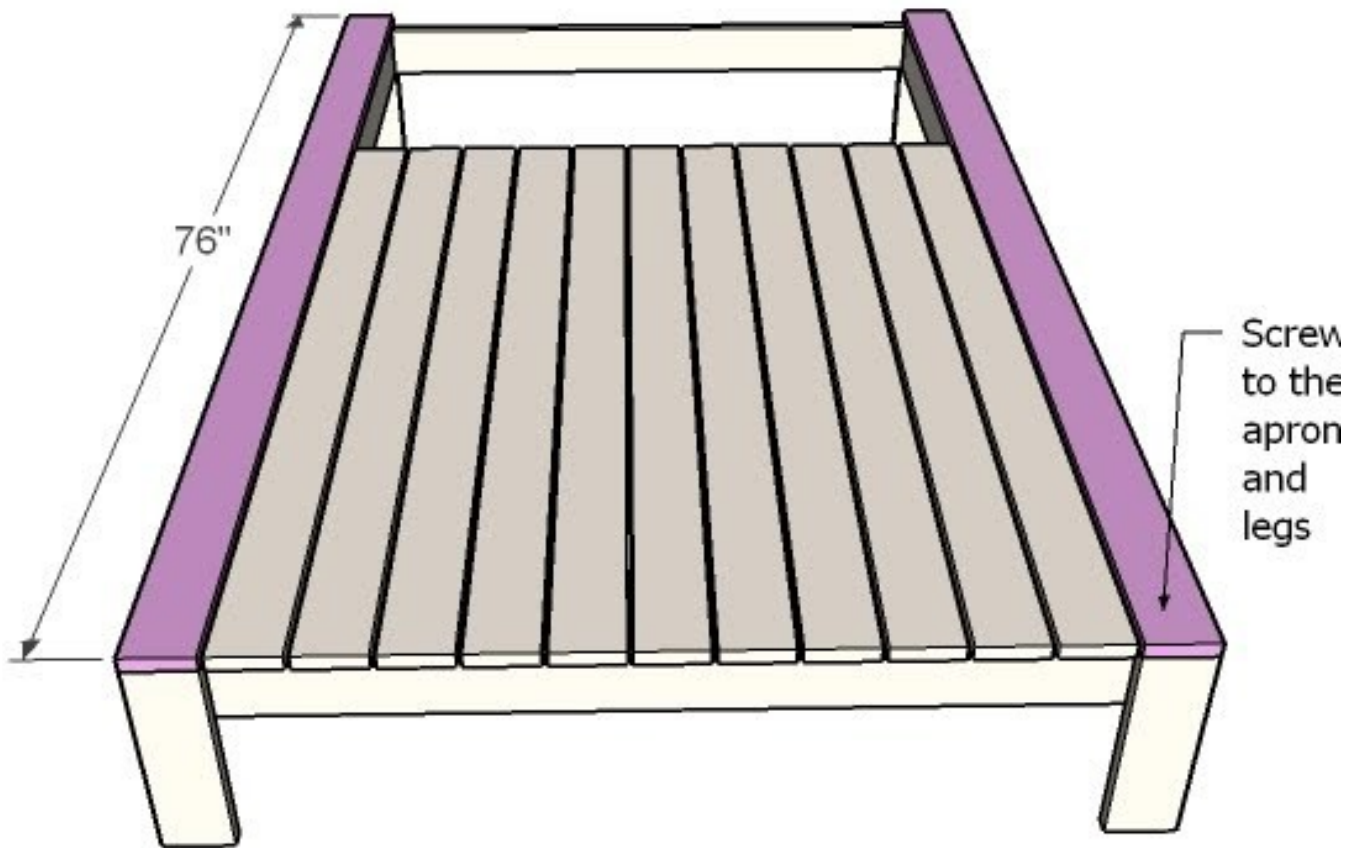


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LEGS

Legs attach to the front, as shown above. Use 2" screws and glue.

STEP 4

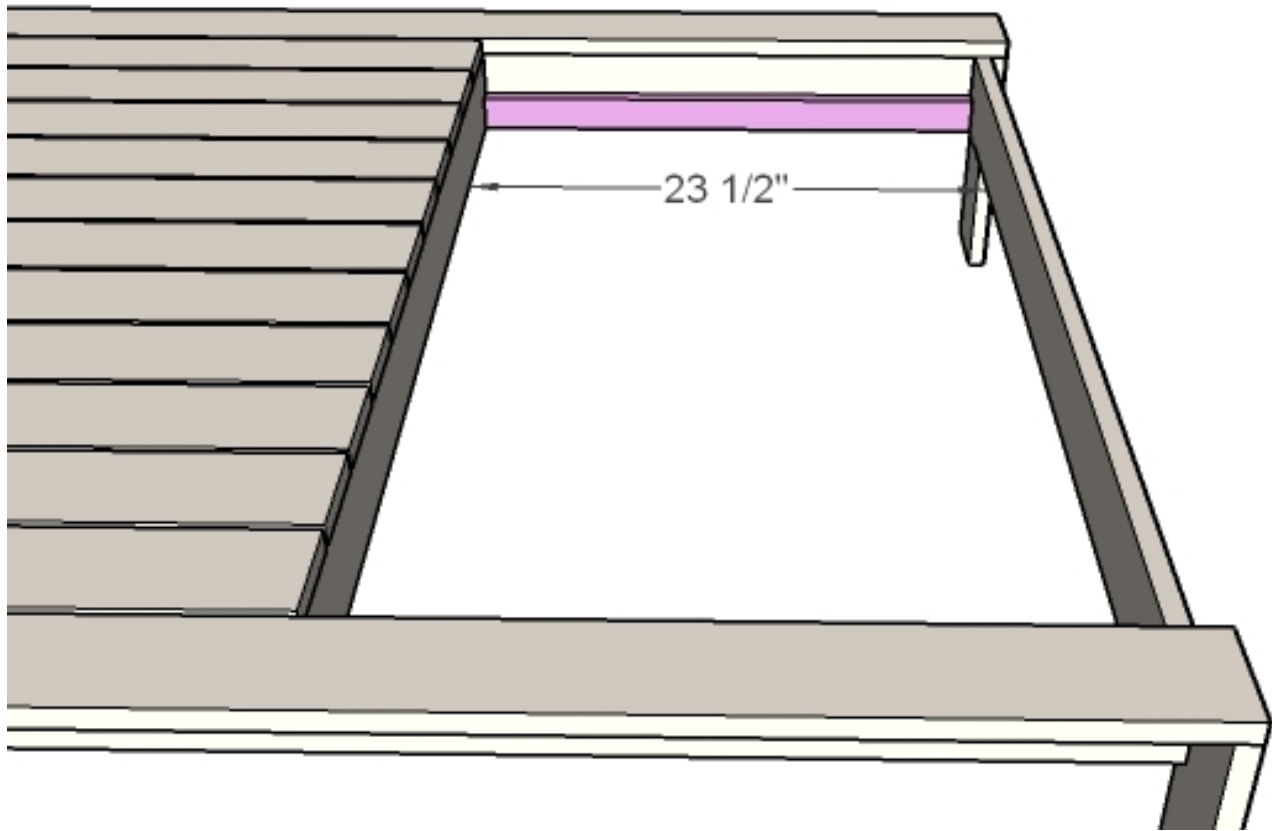


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DECK SIDES

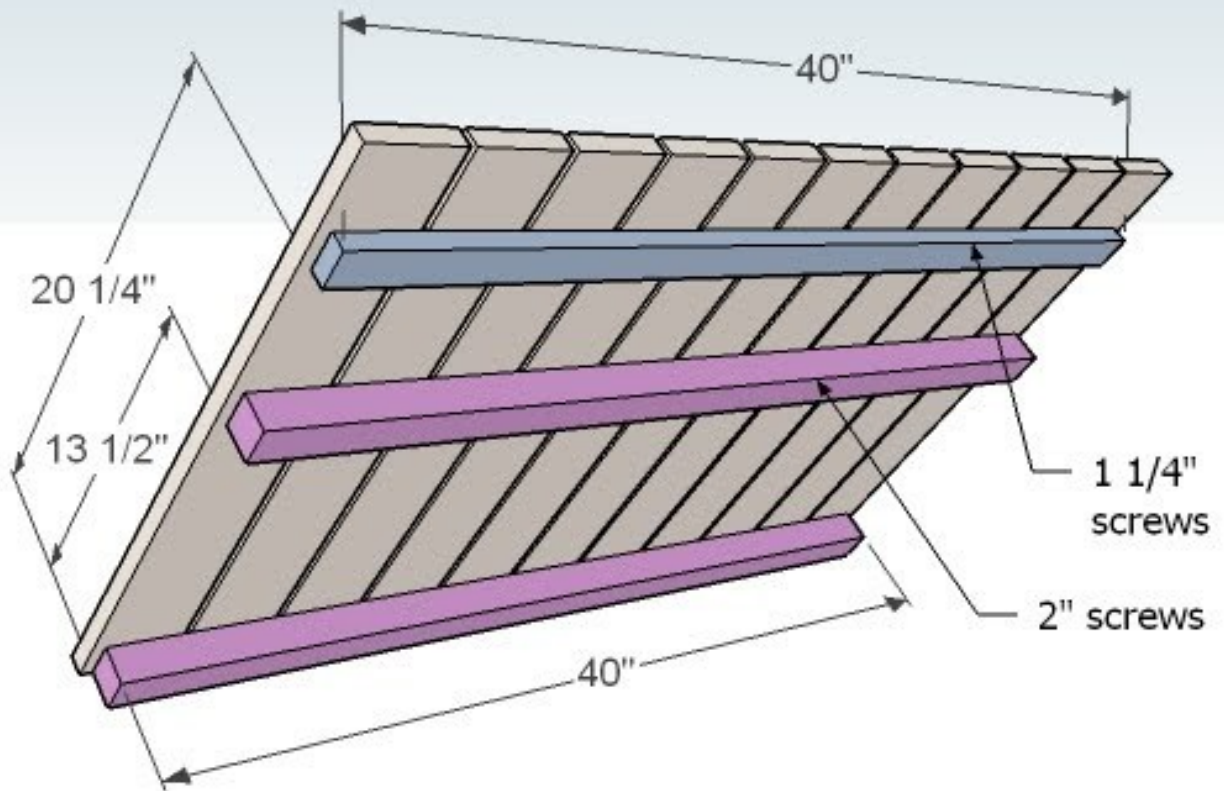
Attach the deck sides as shown above, using 2" screws and glue and fastening to both the legs and the side aprons

STEP 5



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STEP 6

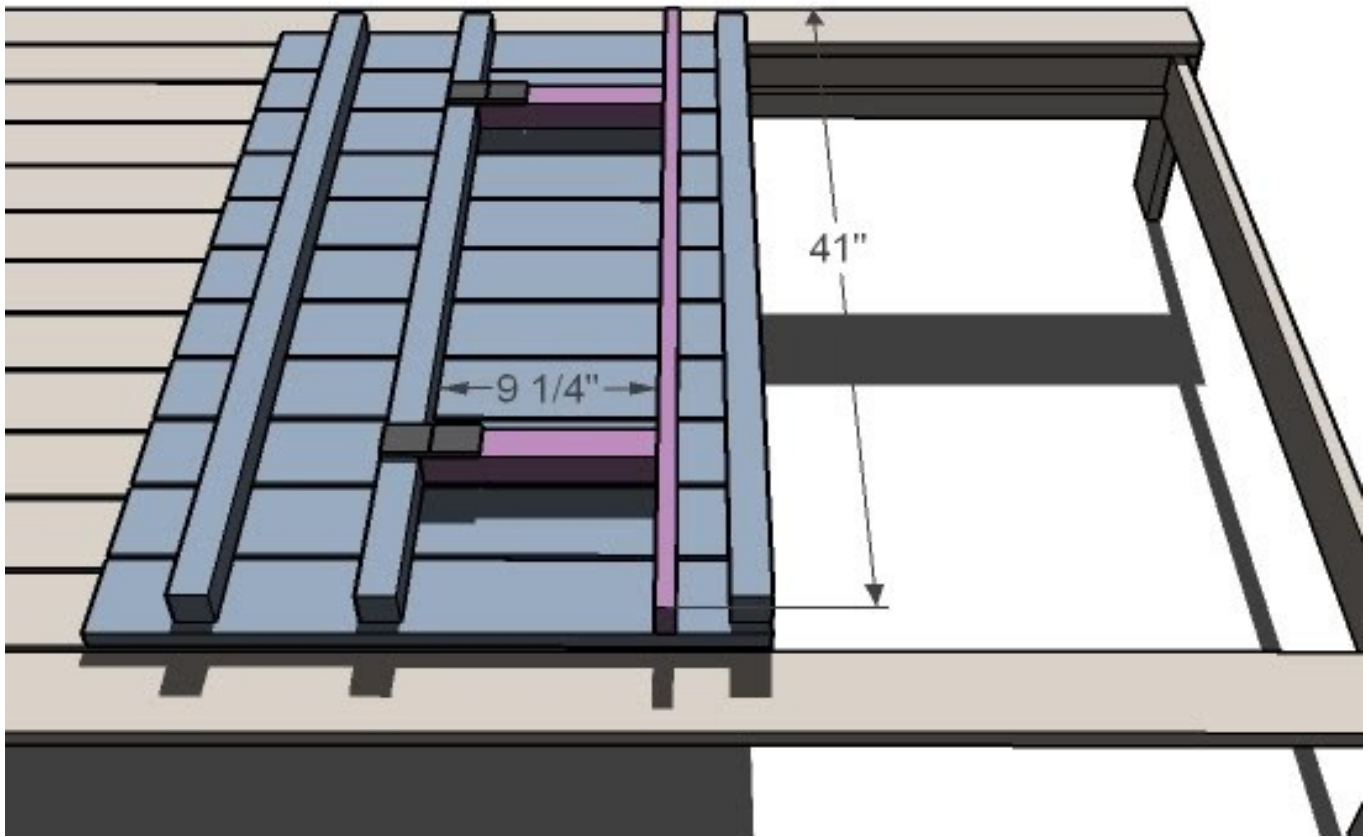


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BACK

Build the back as shown above. The boards are all inset $\frac{3}{4}$ " from wither side. Note that to save you lumber, I changed the bottom support, shown above as a 2x2, to a 1x2. Just make sure the middle support is a 2x2.

STEP 7

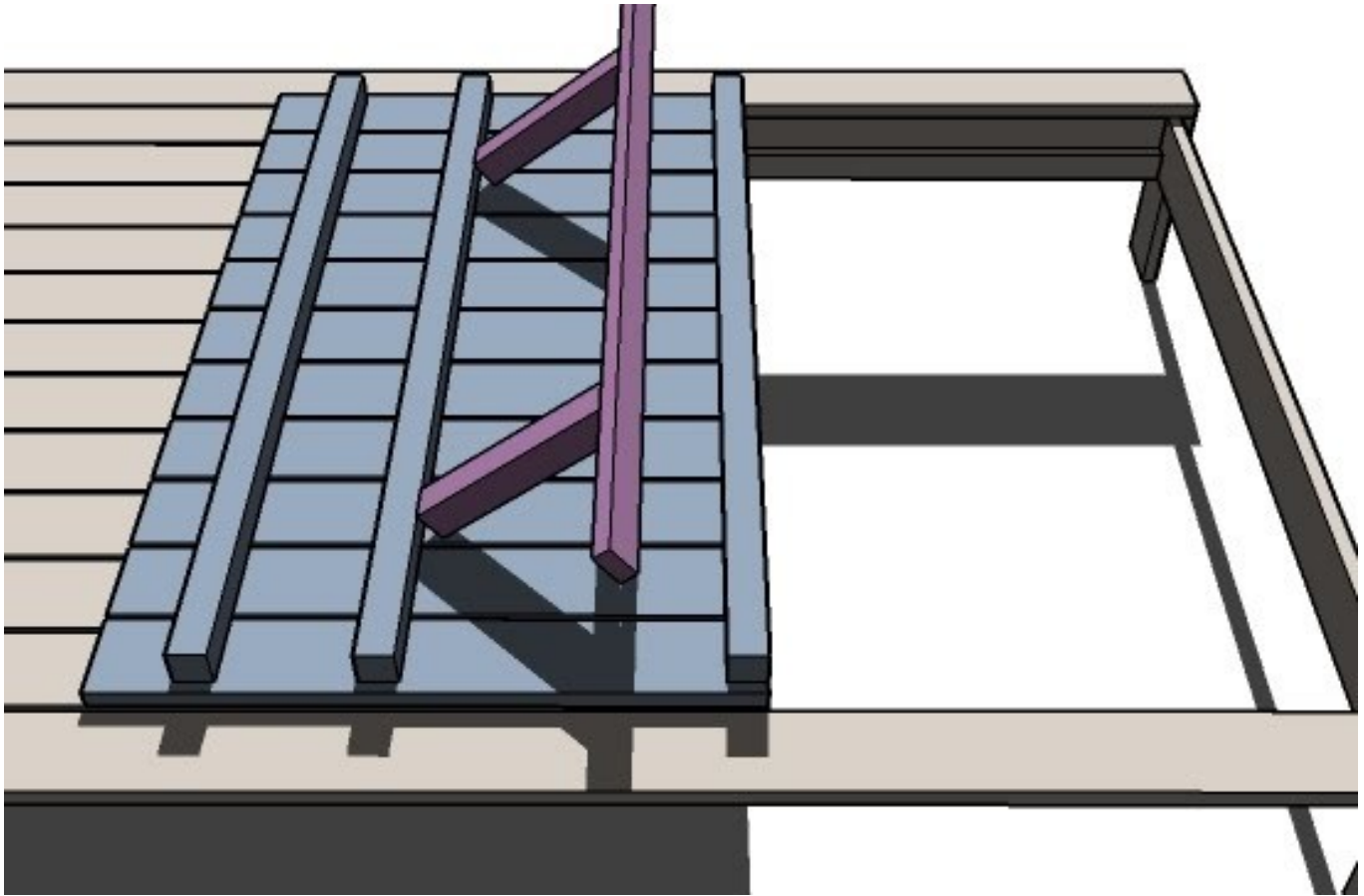


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PROP UP

Build the Prop up as shown above. Attach with hinges as shown above.

STEP 8

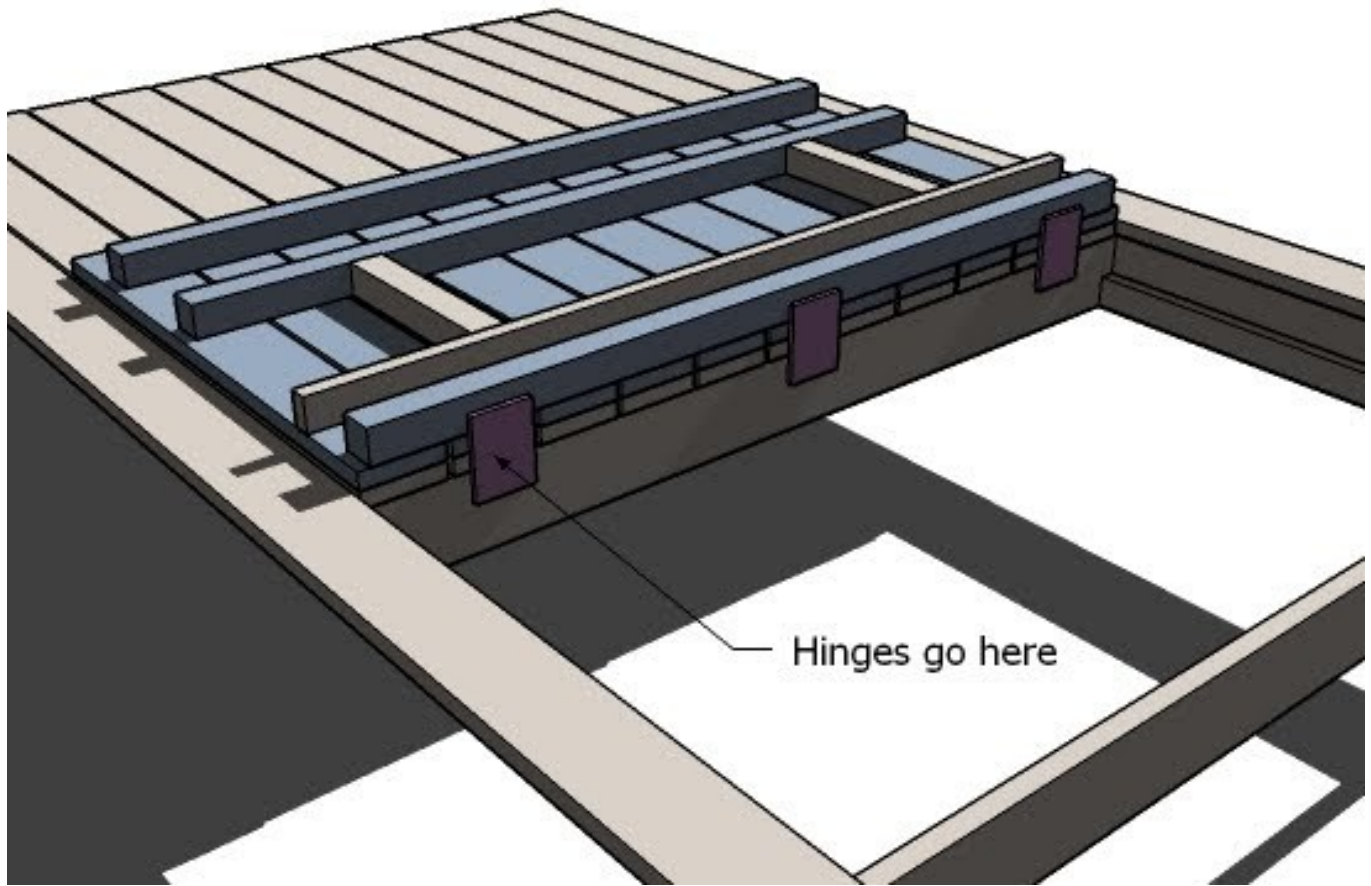


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PROP UP HINGES

The Prop-Up should hinge as shown above.

STEP 9

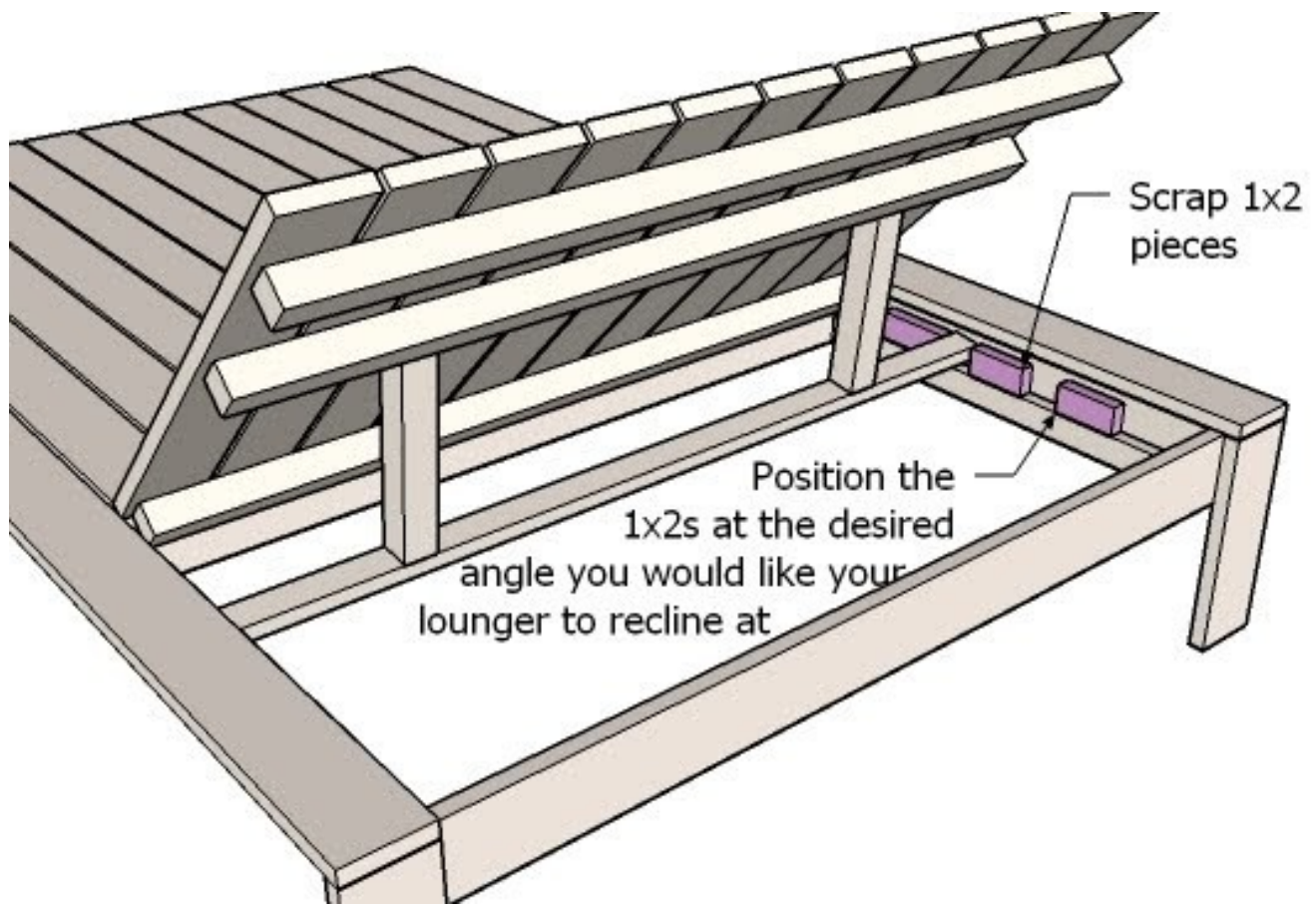


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BACK HINGES

Attach the back hinges as shown above. The pin should sit in between the main deck boards and the back deck boards.

STEP 10



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POSITIONS

Mark positions on the cleat as to where you would like to place catches for the propup. Then attach with 1 1/4" screws scrap 1x2s as shown above to hold your propup in place. Make sure the catches are not in line with the back supports (just make sure the back will lay flat when closed before attaching the catches with glue).

Finishing Instructions

Preparation Instructions: Hopefully, you've already finished your piece! You can make yours prettier by filling screw holes with wood filler and adding a touch up coat of paint.

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