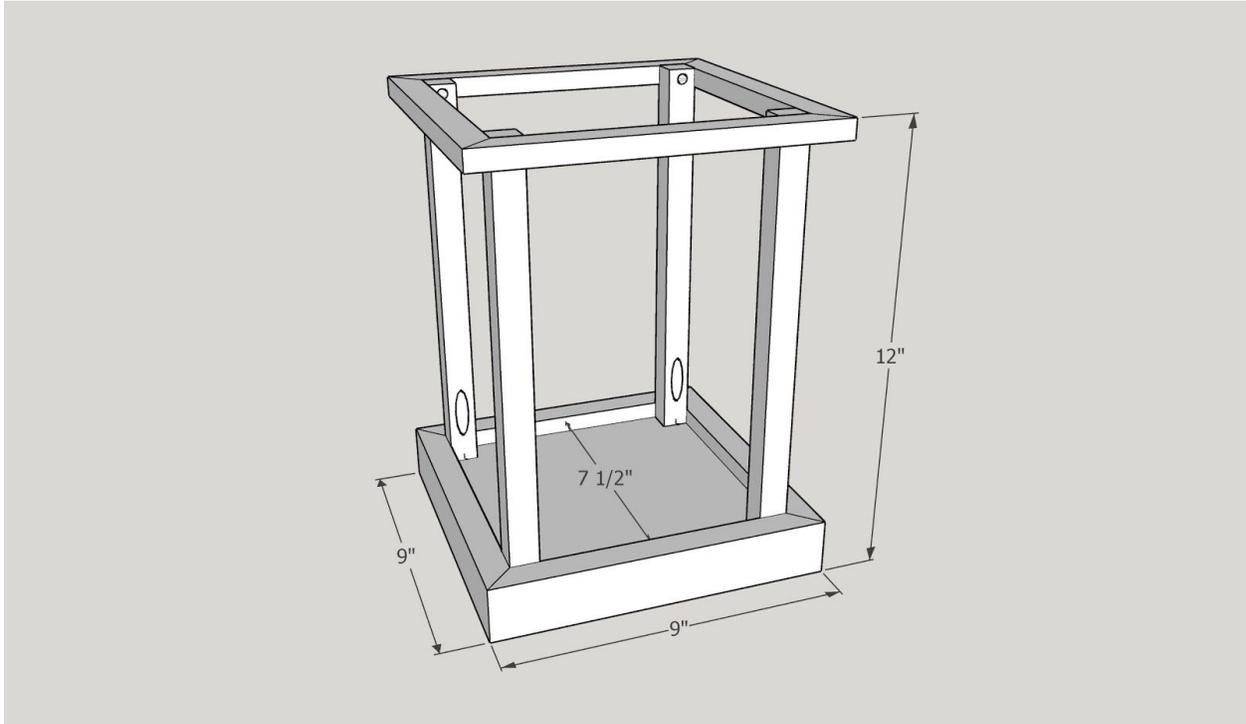


Candle Lantern  
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## Materials

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- [3/4" square wooden dowels](#)
- 1 - [1x2 board](#)
- 1 - [1/2" x 3/4" moulding](#)
- [1/2" plywood](#)
- [3/4" brad nails](#), [1" brad nails](#) and [brad nail gun](#)
- [Countersink bit](#)
- [Pocket hole jig](#)

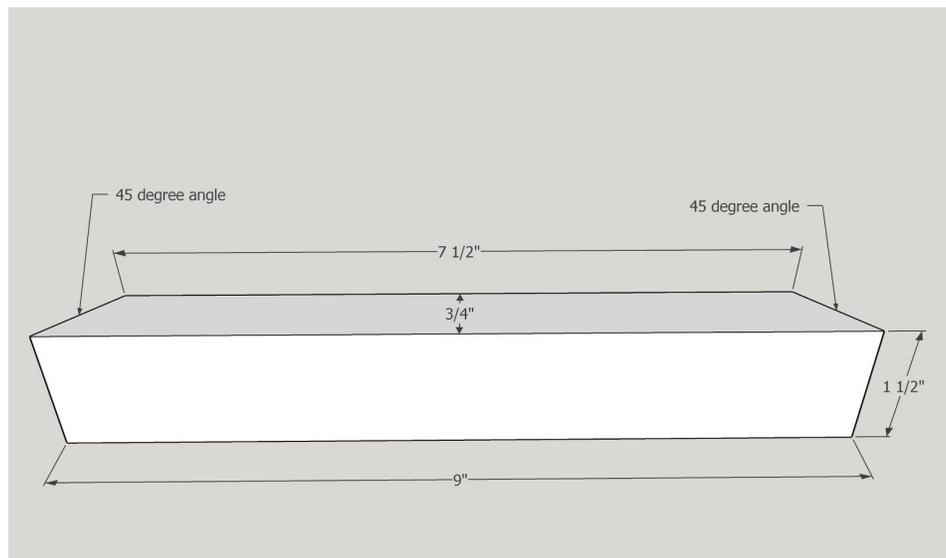
- Check out my tutorials on [how to use a Kreg jig](#), and how to use [pocket holes](#) if you're not familiar with this tool.
- [1 ¼" pocket hole screws](#)
- [1" wood screws](#)
- [Wood filler](#)
- [Wood glue](#)
- [Sandpaper](#)
- [8" Flameless pillar candle](#)
- [Corner clamp](#) (optional, but helpful!)

Cut List - Customize the dimensions to the size of your candle. Mine is 9" tall and 4" wide.

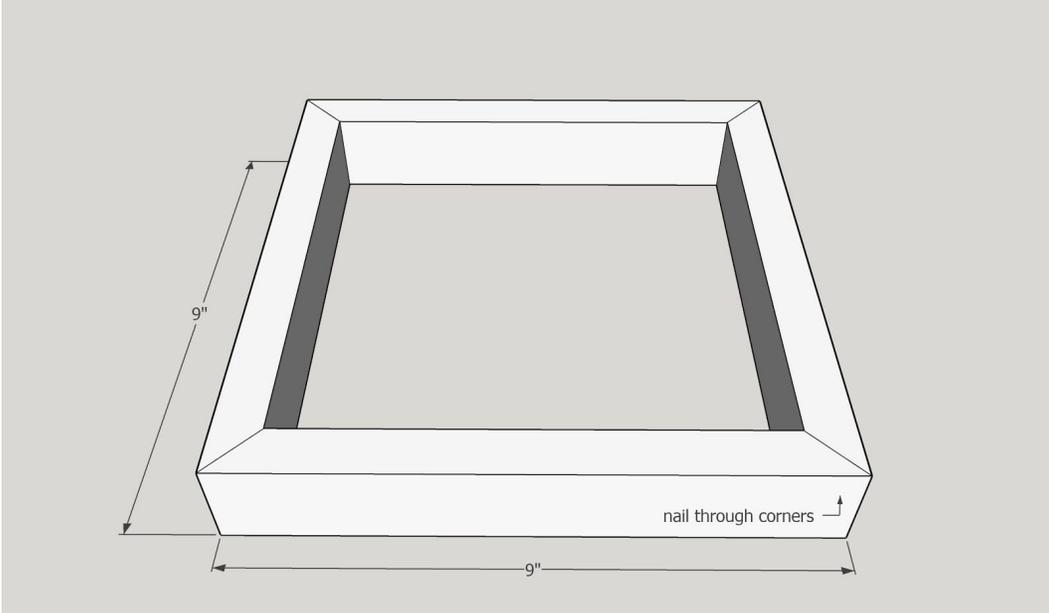
- 4 - 1 x 2 @ 9"
- 4 - ½" x ¾" @ 9"
- 2 - ½" plywood @ 7 ½" x 7 ½"
- 4 - ¾" square dowels @ 11"

## Instructions

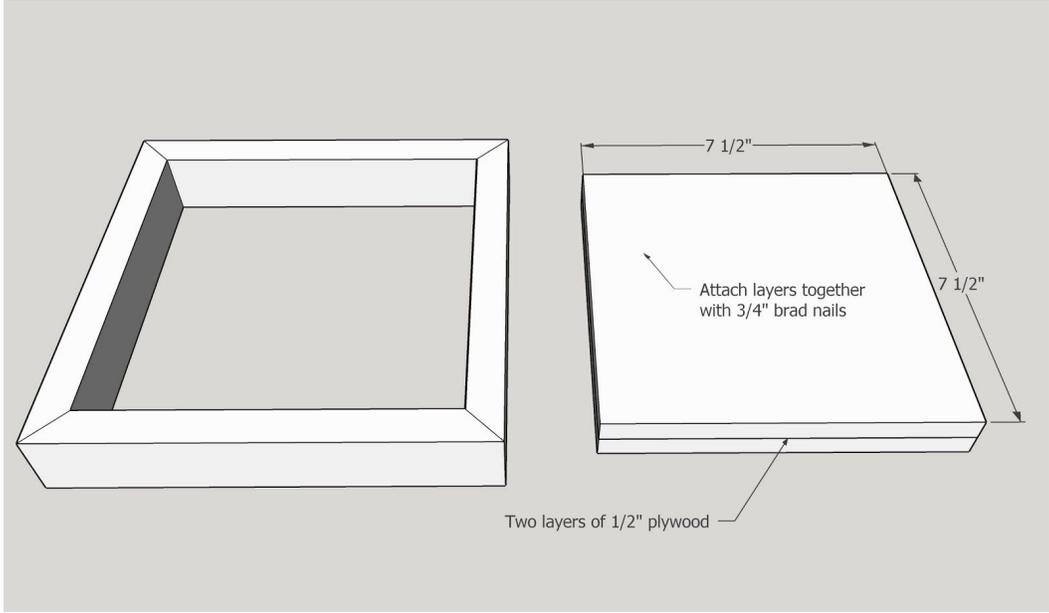
Cut each end of the 1 x 2 pieces at a 45 degree angle on the narrower ¾" side.



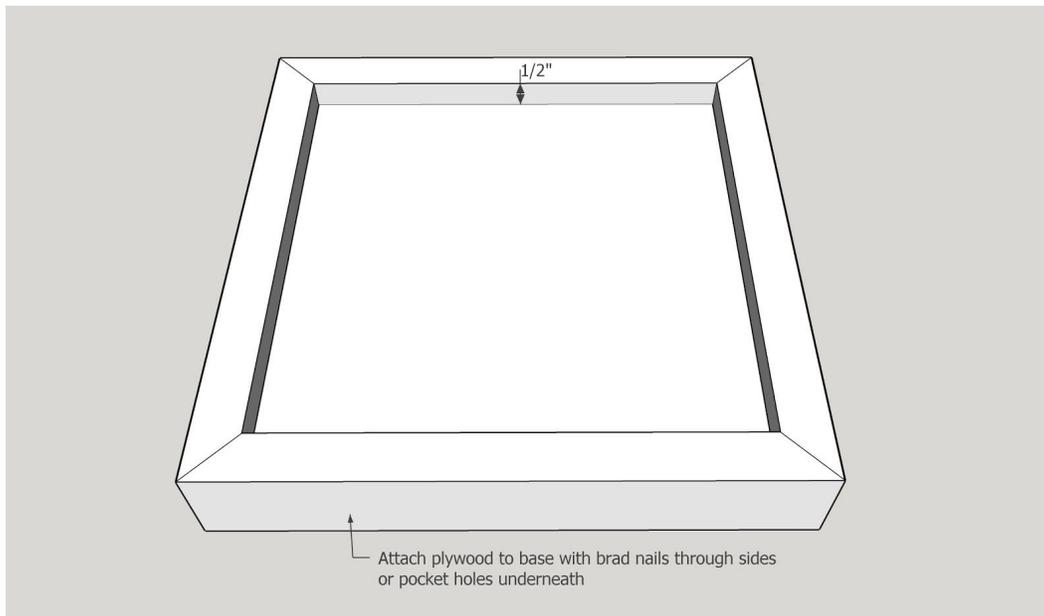
Glue the ends together to create a 9" square, and nail through each corner with 3/4" brad nails.



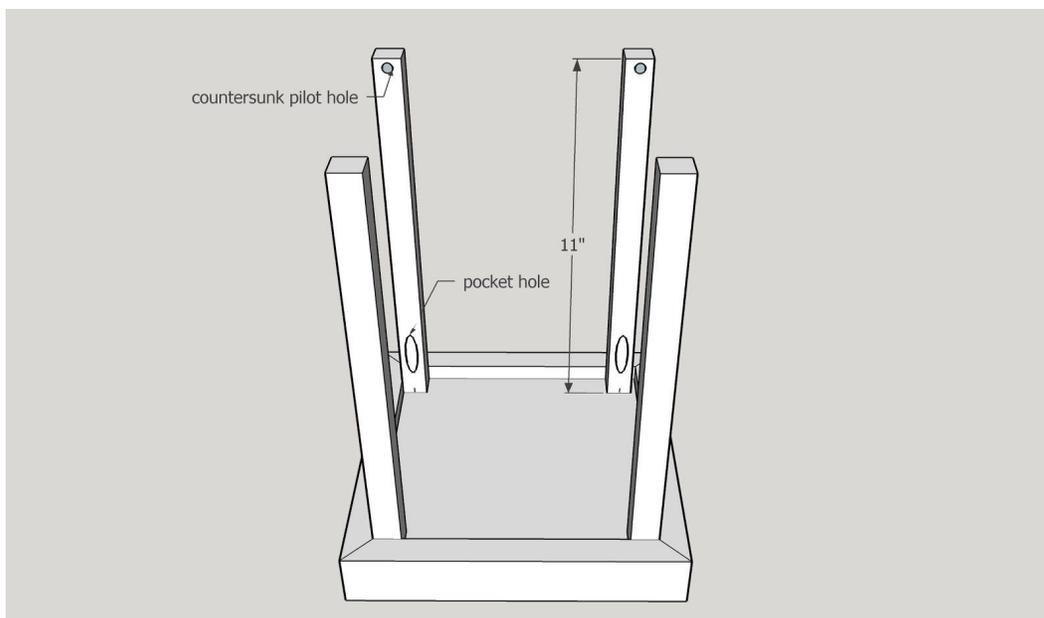
Join two layers of 1/2" plywood together with wood glue and 3/4" brad nails.



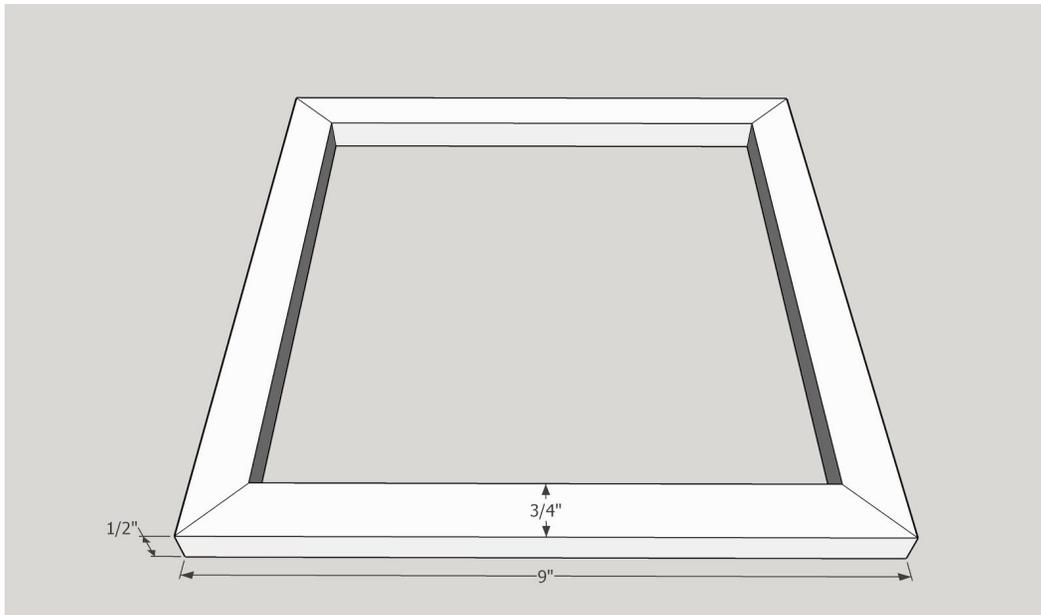
Insert the plywood square into the base frame. You can either attach the plywood to the frame with 1" brad nails through the face of the frame, or with pocket holes on the underside of the plywood.



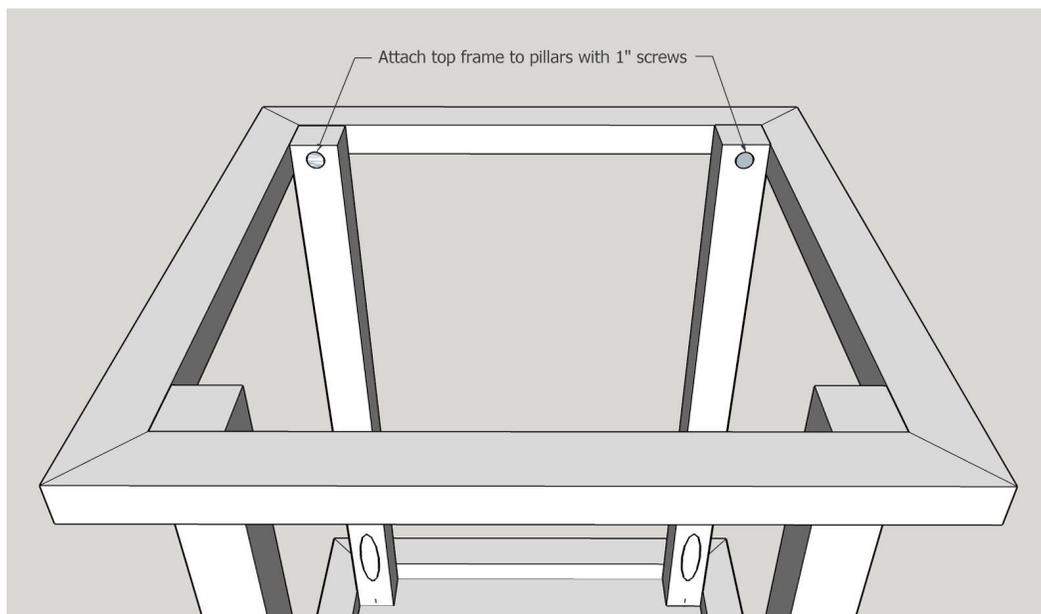
Drill a pocket hole in one end of each of the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " square dowels. Drill a countersunk pilot hole in the other end of each dowel. Attach the square dowels in the corners of the base with 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " pocket hole screws.



Cut the corners of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{3}{4}$ " pieces at a 45 degree angle on the wider  $\frac{3}{4}$ " side. Glue and nail the top frame the same way as the base frame.



Screw the top frame to the pillars with 1" screws, making sure the tops of the pillars are flush with the top of the frame.



Fill in all holes and gaps with wood filler, then sand surfaces smooth when dry. Paint and display your flameless candle!

