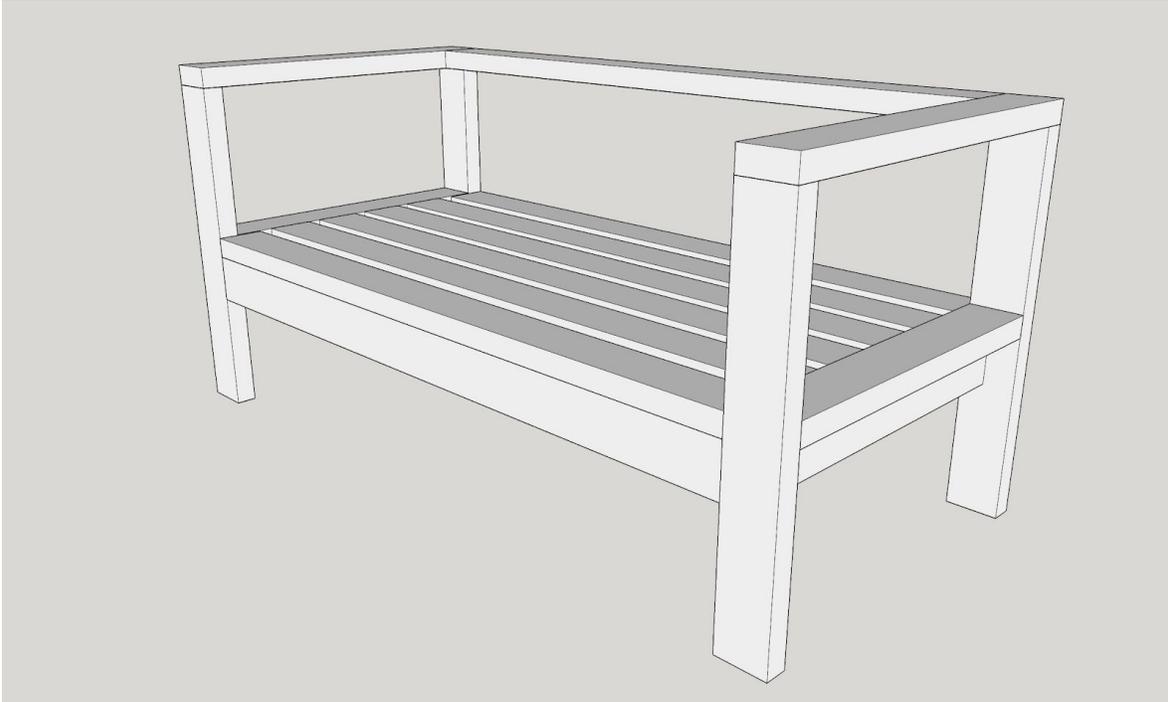


Outdoor Loveseat

Plans by The Handyman's Daughter



Materials Needed

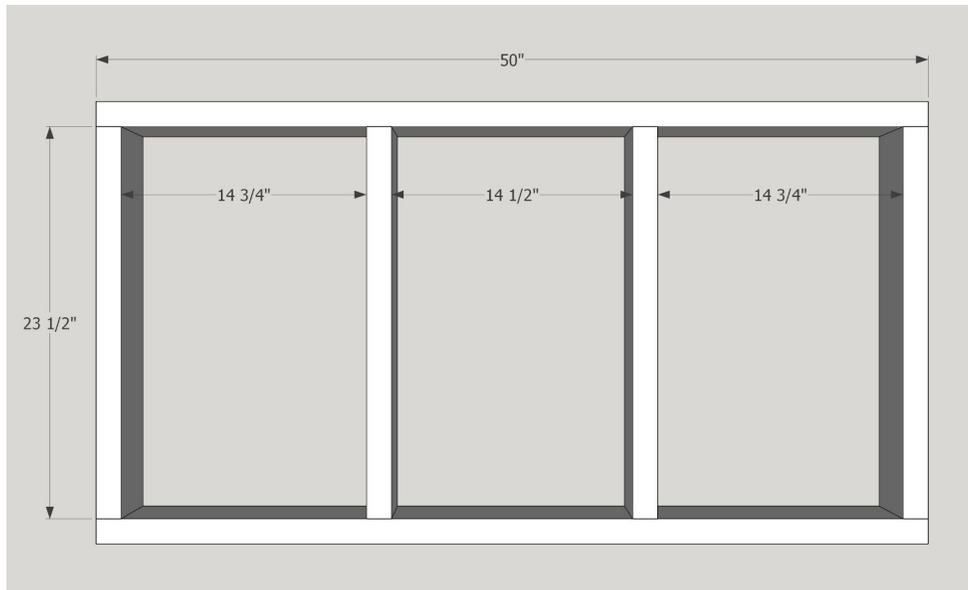
- 8 - 2 x 4 cedar boards @ 10 feet
- 2 ½" outdoor pocket hole screws or exterior decking screws
- Kreg Jig (if using pocket holes)
- Miter saw
- Drill
- 2 - 22" x 22" cushions

Cut List

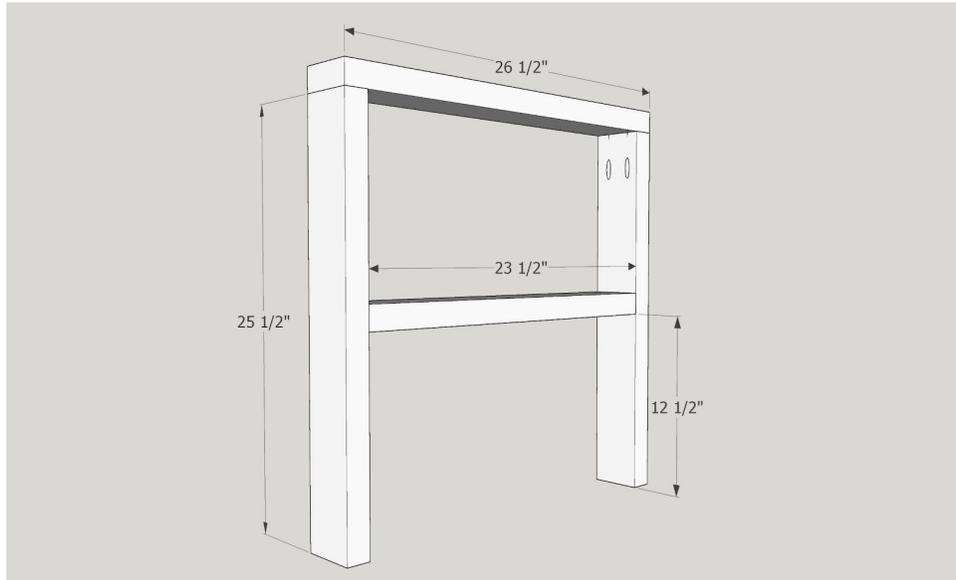
- 9 - 2 x 4 @ 50"
- 4 - 2 x 4 @ 25 ½"
- 2 - 2 x 4 @ 26 ½"
- 8 - 2 x 4 @ 23 ½"

Instructions

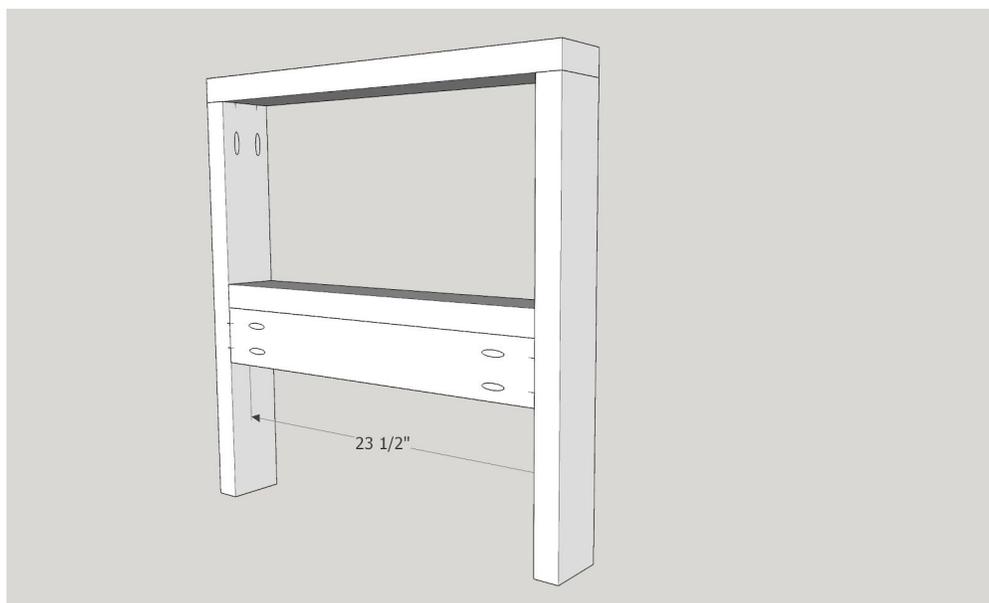
Start by assembling the frame for the seat of the outdoor loveseat. Drill pocket holes into both ends of four $23\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces, then attach to two 50" pieces with $2\frac{1}{2}$ " pocket hole screws. You could also use exterior decking screws and drill through the front of the 50" pieces, but using pocket holes hides the screw heads within the frame.



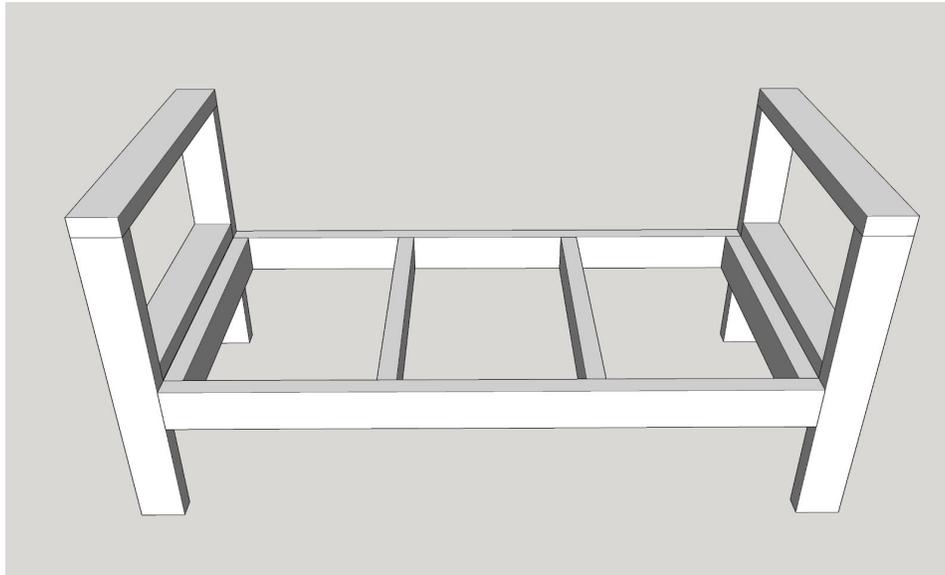
Assemble the arms/legs of the loveseat. Drill pocket holes in one end of each of the 25 ½" leg pieces, then attach them to the 26 ½" arm pieces with the holes facing inward. Drill pocket holes into both ends of two 23 ½" pieces, then attach to the legs 12 ½" up from the bottom, keeping the pocket holes facing down.



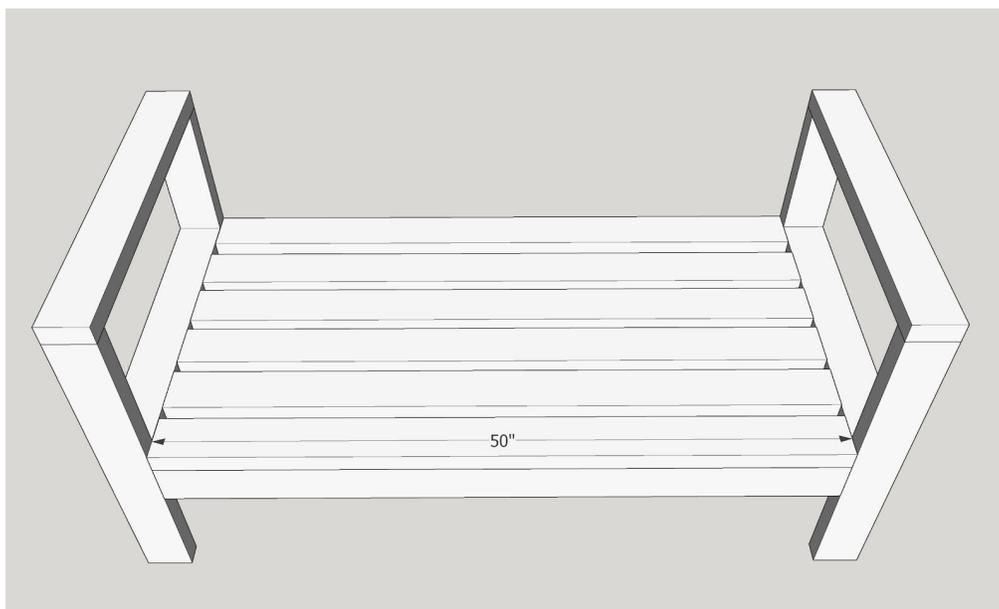
Drill pocket holes into both ends of two 23 ½" pieces, and attach under the middle piece of the arms vertically and flush with the edges of the legs. This brace will be where you attach the arms to the seat base later.



Attach both arms/legs to the seat base. Pre-drill pilot holes through the brace in the arm to prevent splitting.



Attach six 50" slats to the seat frame with 2 1/2" screws. Pre-drill holes to prevent splitting. Consider countersinking the screw heads so they don't rub against the bottom of the cushion.



Finally, drill pocket holes into both ends of the last 50" board, and attach to the back of the loveseat, keeping the holes facing down.

