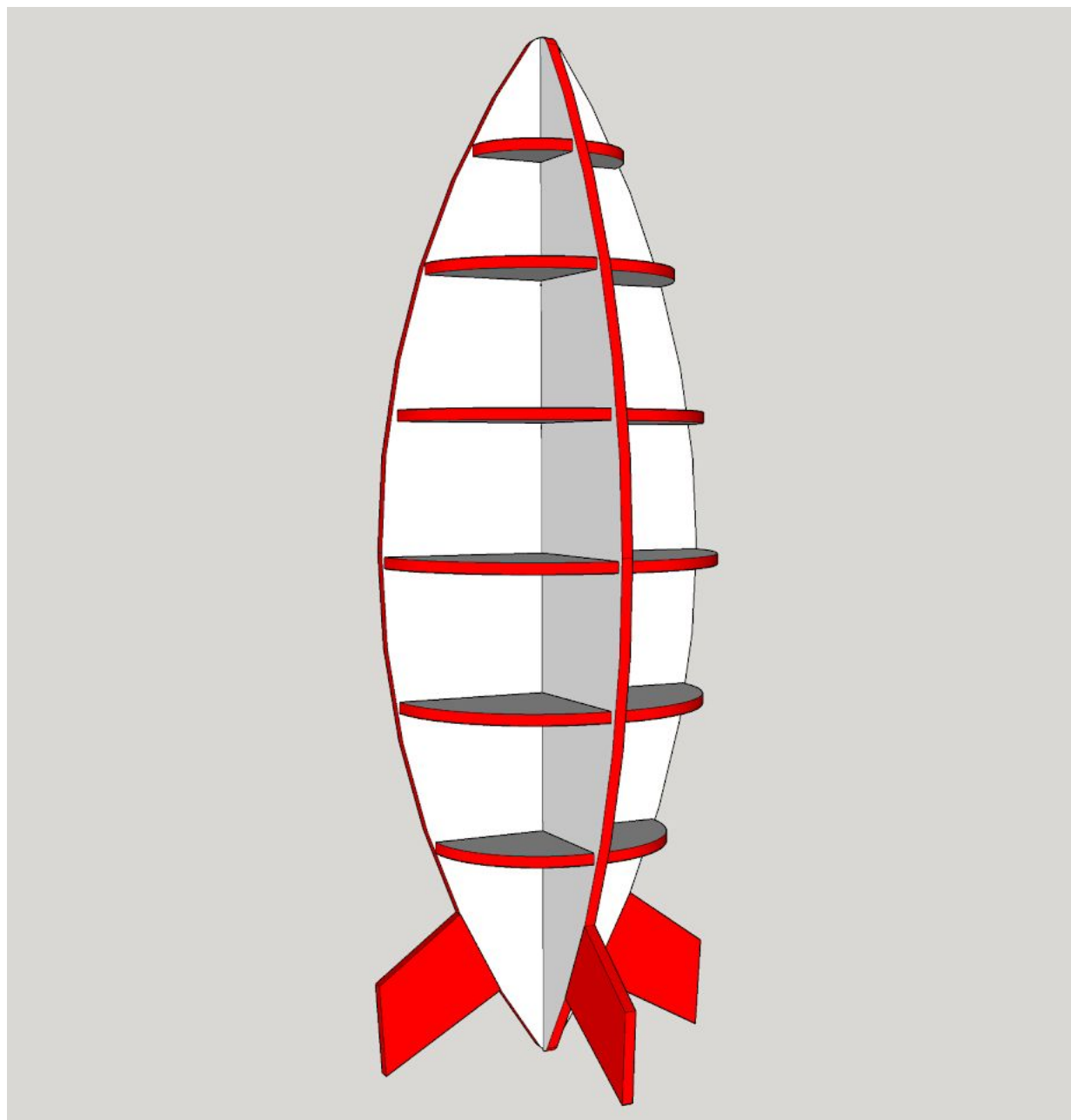


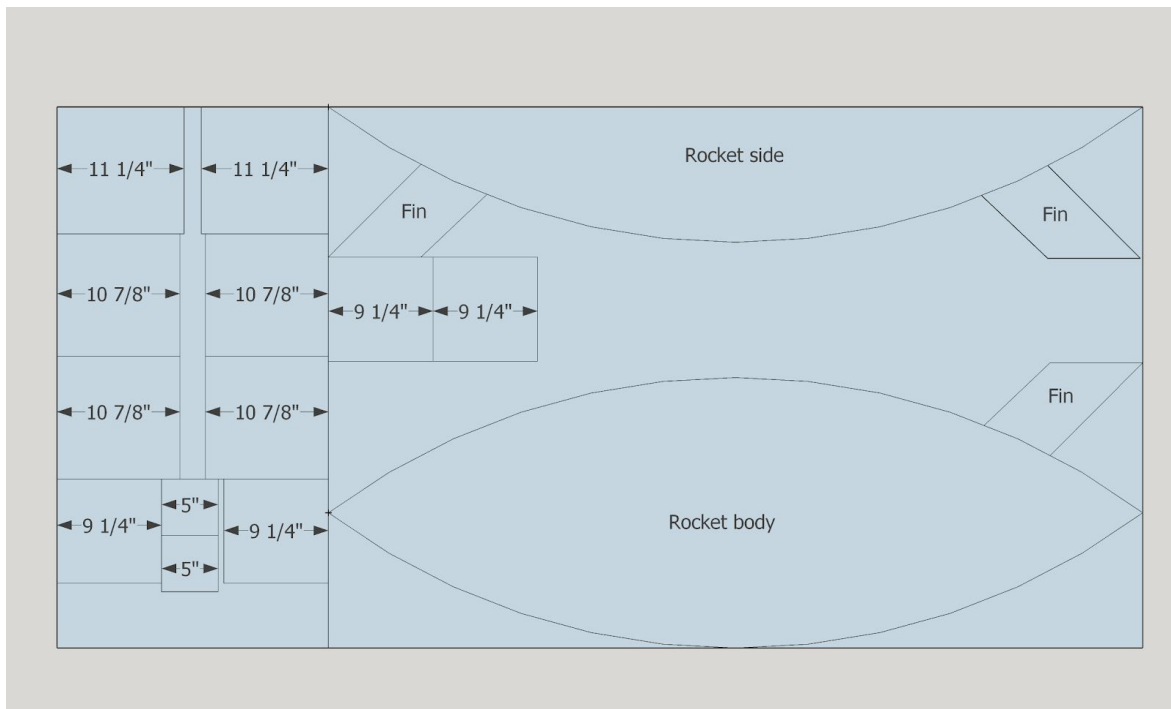
Rocket Bookshelf
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Materials - [See tutorial for links to sources](#)

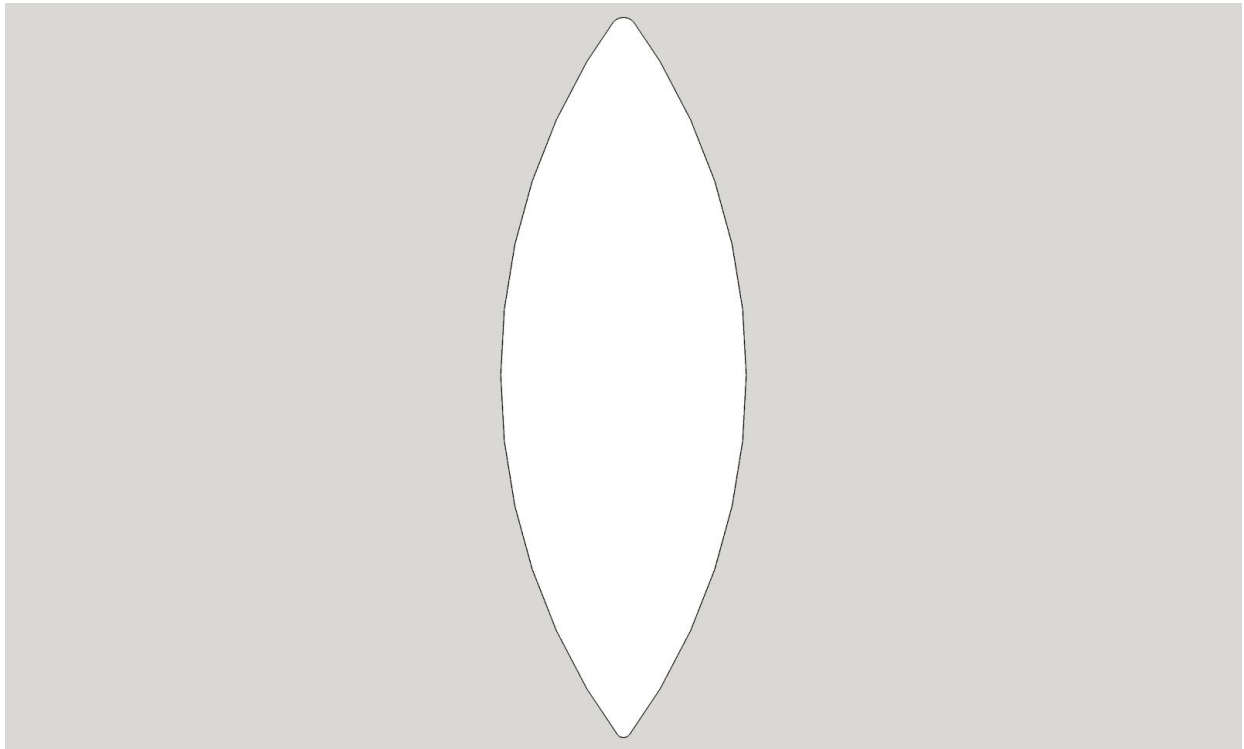
- 4' x 8' sheet of 3/4" plywood
- Kreg Jig
- 1 1/4" pocket hole screws
- 3" screws (for attaching to the wall)
- Beam compass
- Square
- Jigsaw
- Sander and sandpaper
- Painter's tape
- Paint

Cut diagram - all cuts on left side are squares

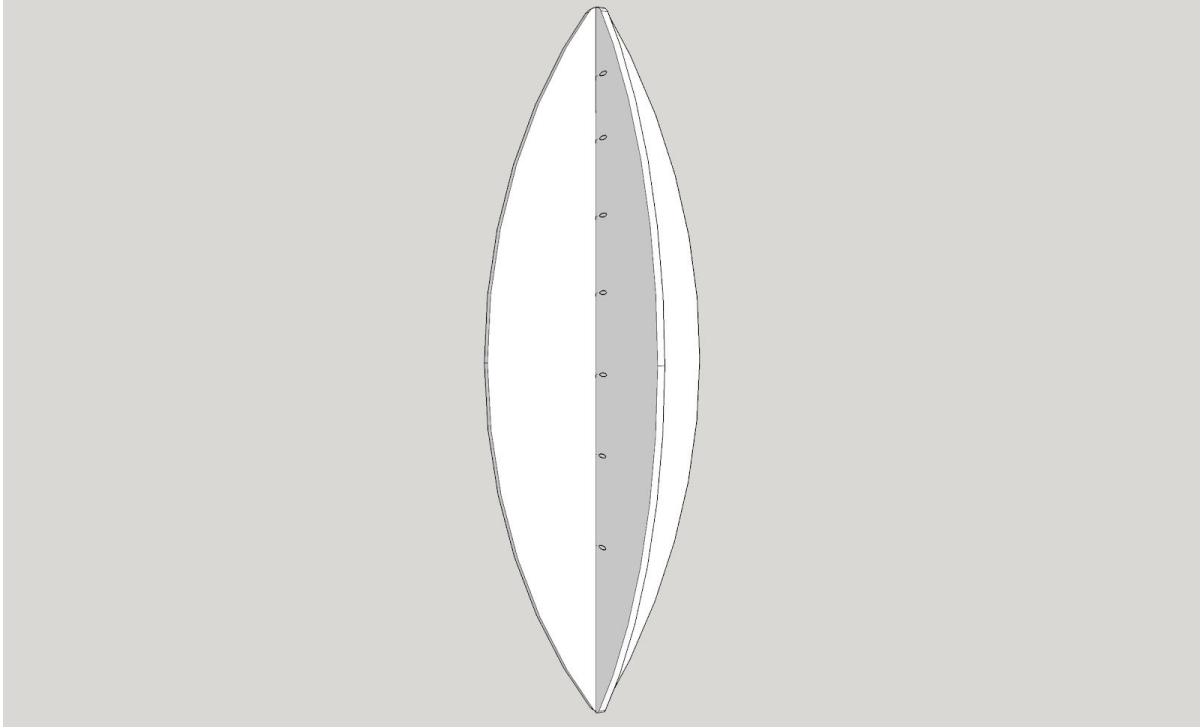


Instructions

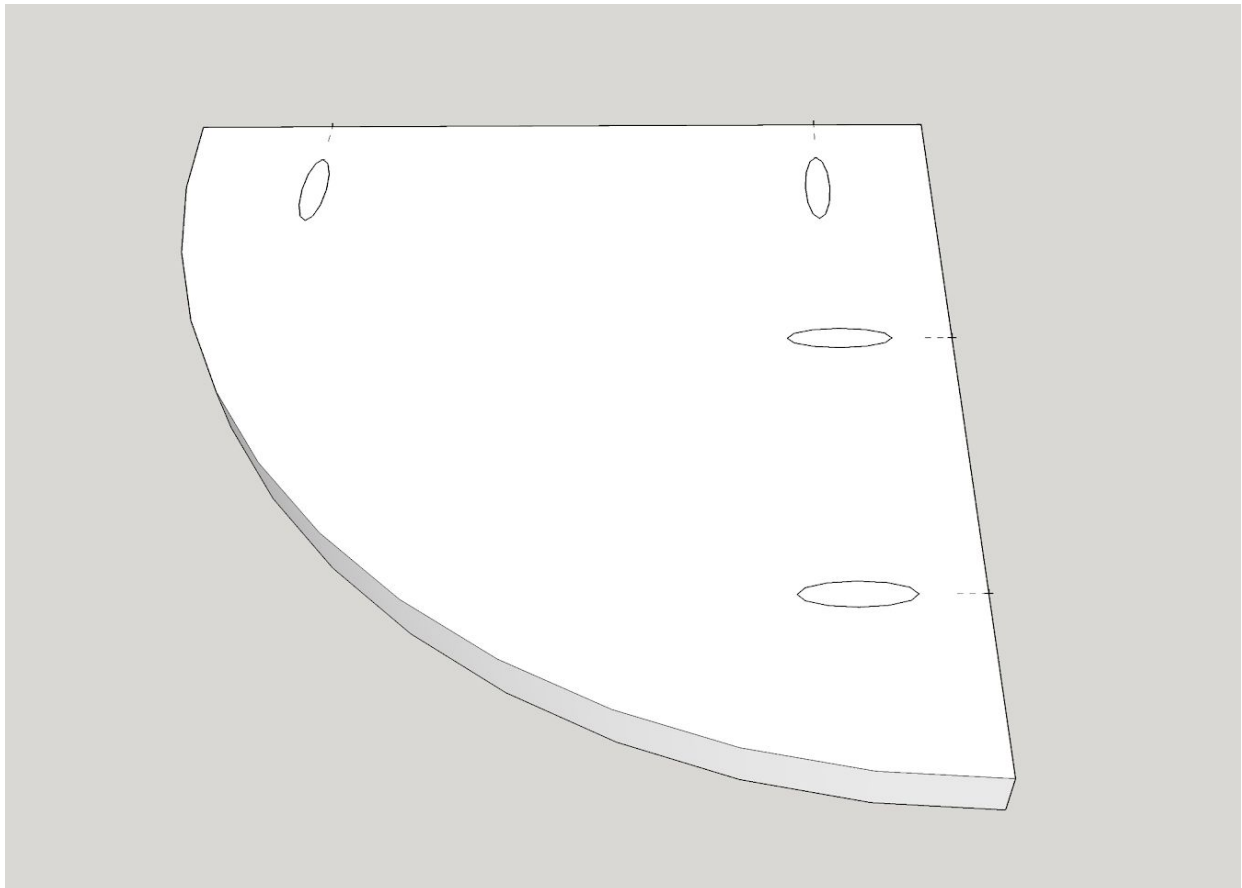
- ❑ Cut off the 2' x 4' section from the end of the plywood sheet and set aside.
- ❑ Create an arc along one of the six foot long sides. It should be 12" wide in the center.
- ❑ Cut out that arc, then trace it and its mirror image to create the rocket body.
- ❑ You could also add the fins and cut them out with the body instead of attaching them later.



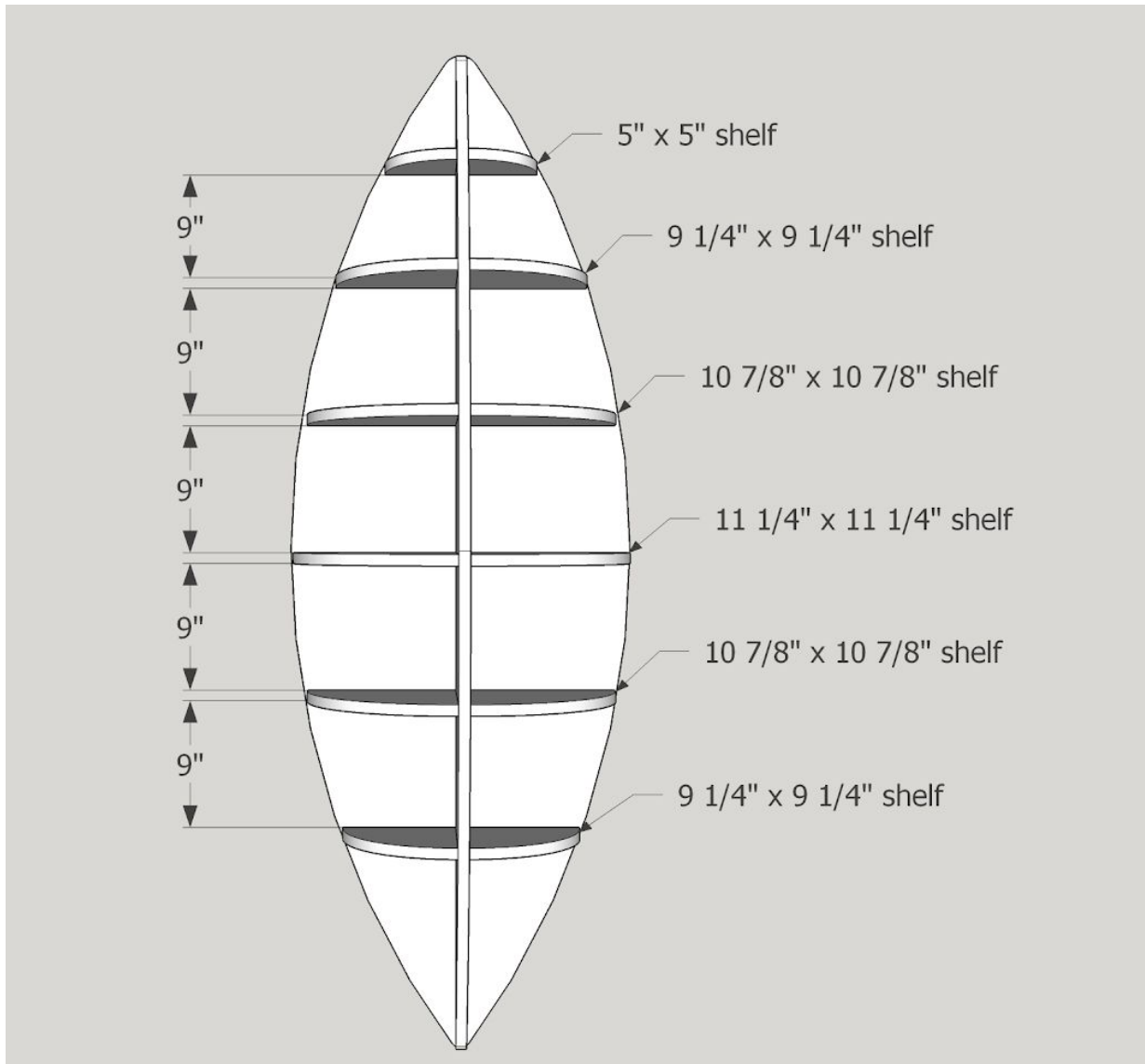
- ❑ Attach the rocket side to the body with 1 ¼" pocket hole screws.



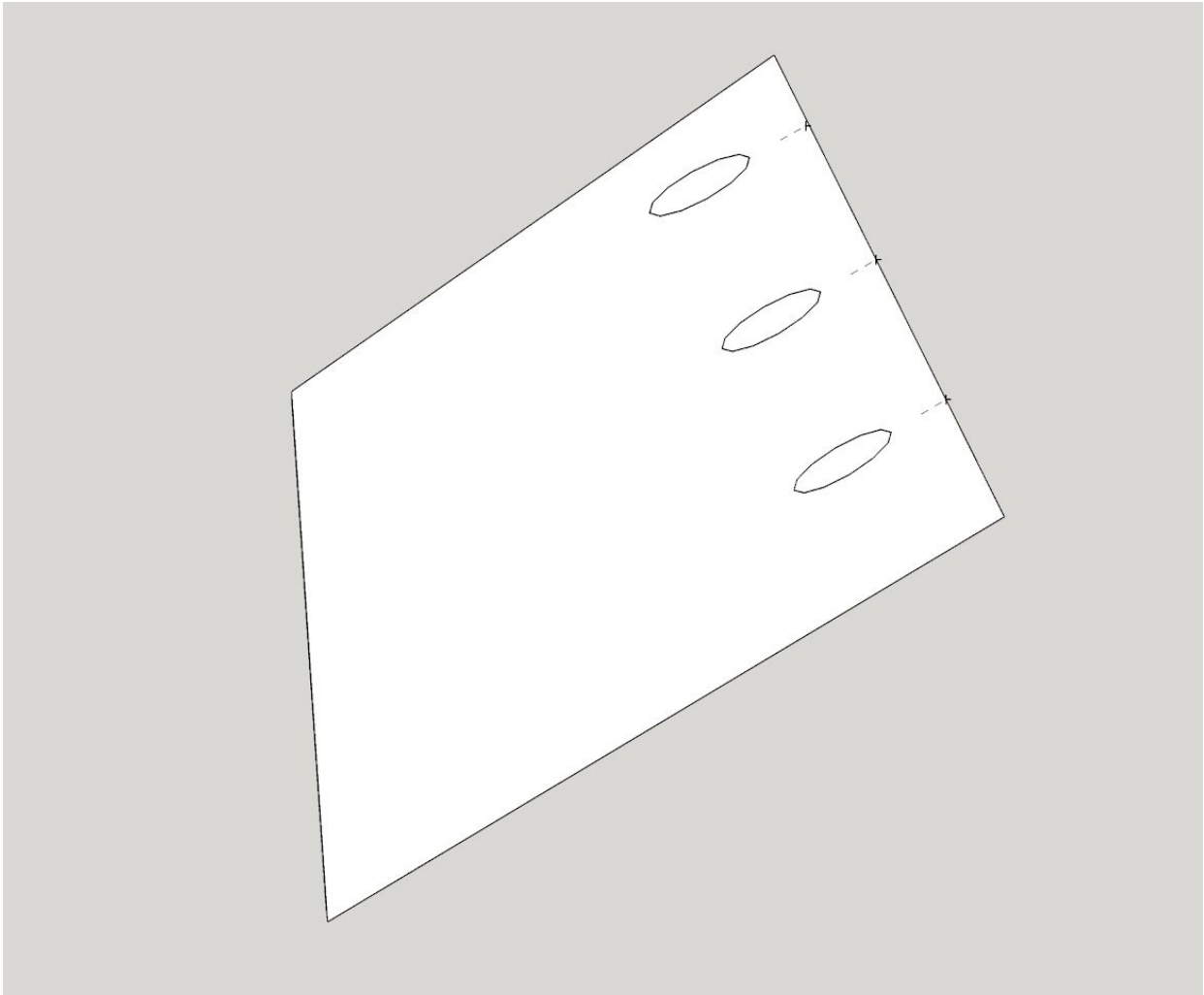
- ❑ Measure the distance from the rocket side to the outer edge at the midpoint.
Mine is 11 ¼".
- ❑ Cut two 11 ¼" squares for the center shelves.
- ❑ Use a beam compass to draw a quarter circle and cut out with the jigsaw.
- ❑ Drill pocket holes along the straight edges.



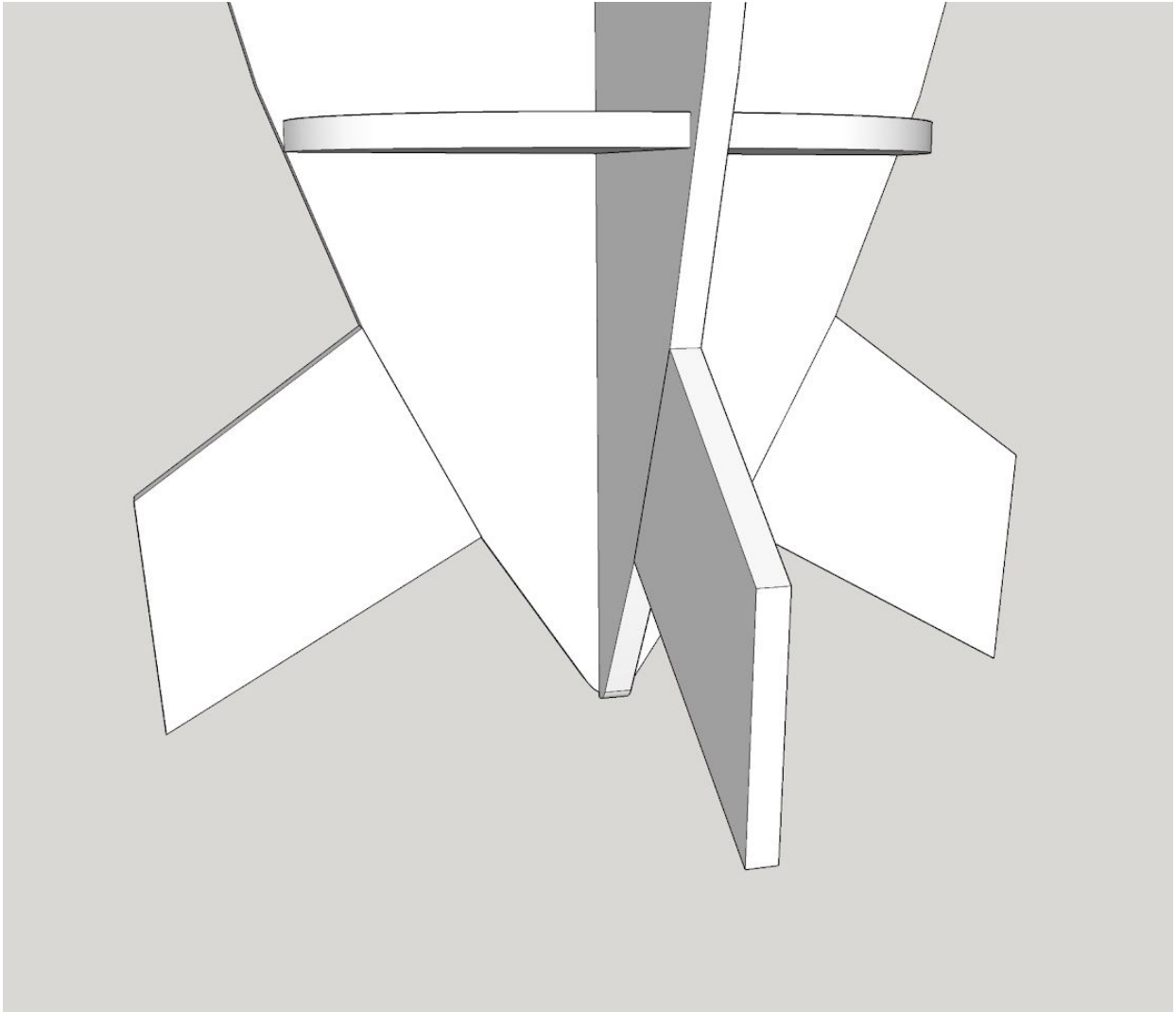
- ❑ Repeat this process for the other shelves. I spaced mine 9" apart.
- ❑ Attach them on both sides of the rocket body with 1 1/4" pocket hole screws.



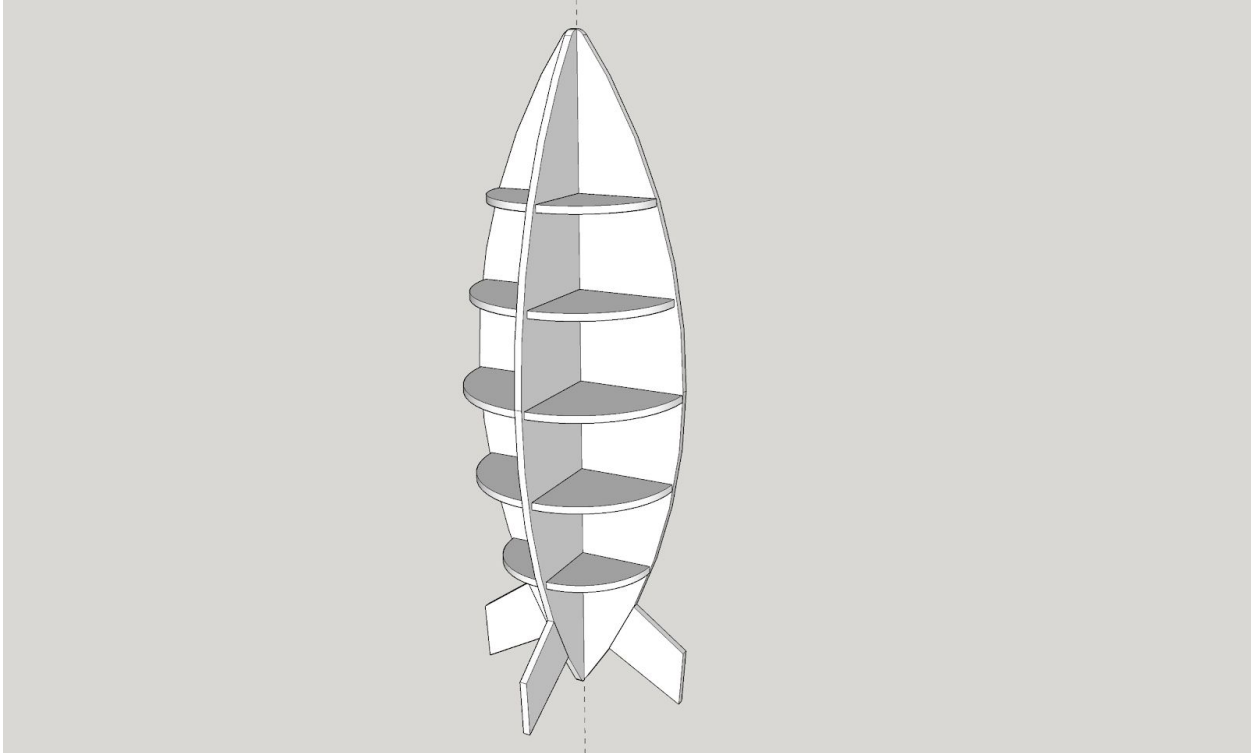
- ❑ Cut out the fins with a jigsaw, using the curve of the rocket body for one of the sides.
- ❑ Drill pocket holes along the side that will attach to the body.



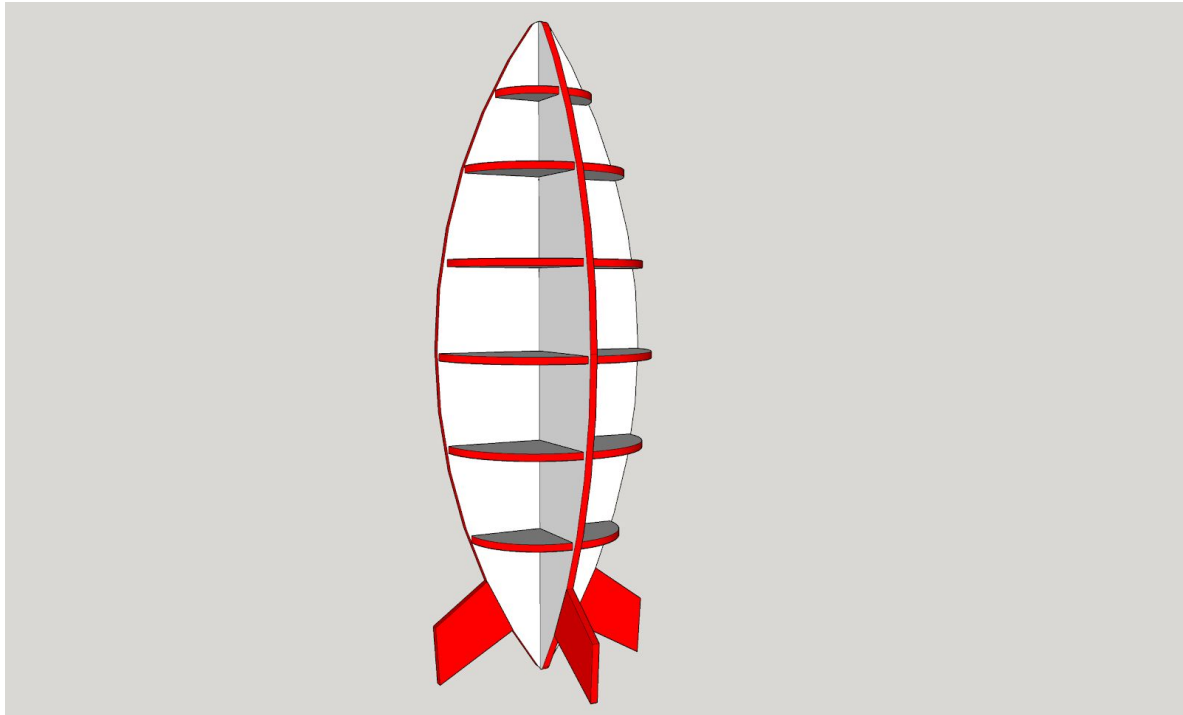
- ❑ Attach the fins to the body with 1 ¼" pocket hole screws.



- ❑ Fill in any pocket holes you don't want exposed with wood filler.
- ❑ Caulk all the seams.



I painted the entire rocket white, then taped off the plywood edges and painted them red. But the color scheme is totally up to you!



I recommend attaching the rocket bookshelf to the wall for safety reasons. Use spacers behind the body to clear the baseboards and give the appearance that it's standing on its fins.

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