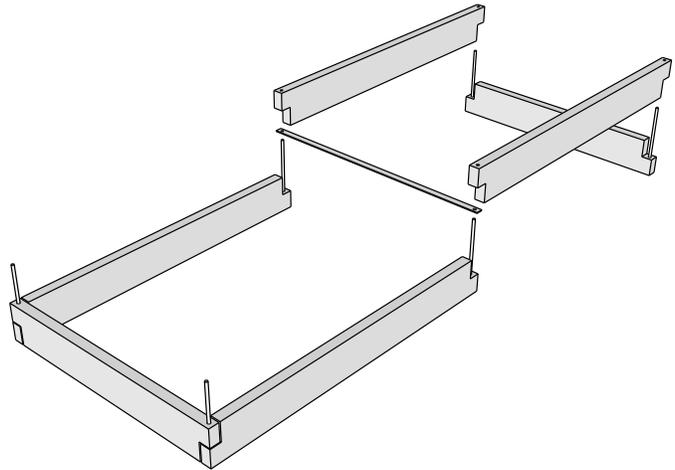


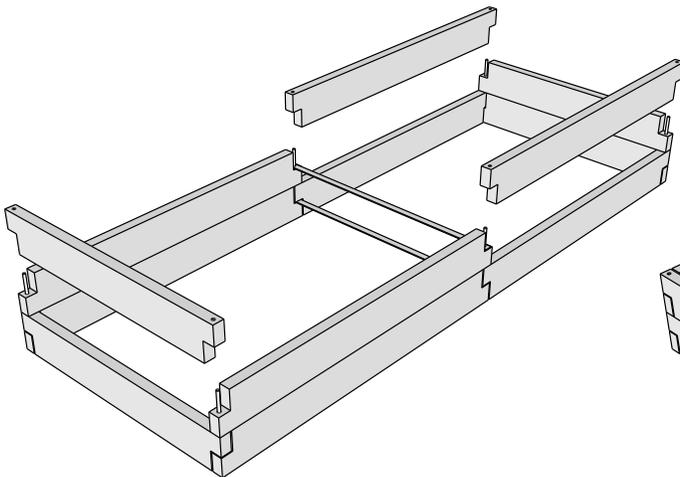
### Step 1

Level the ground and position side boards so the notched ends overlap. Insert corner pins to lock the boards together. **Do not stake pins into ground.**



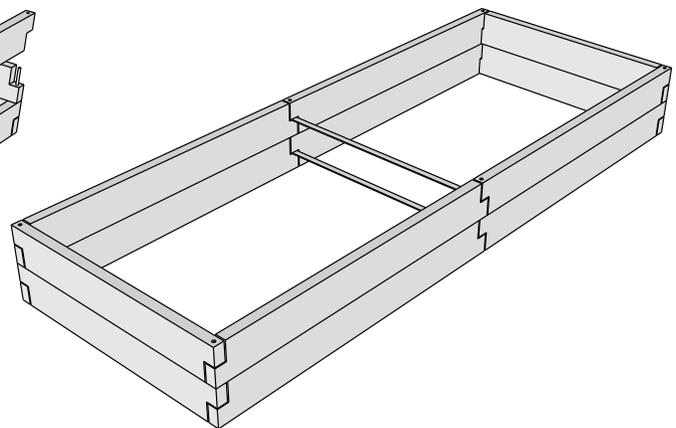
### Step 2

Long beds are built in sections that include crossbar supports to prevent the sides from bowing. Place crossbars over pins between board sections.



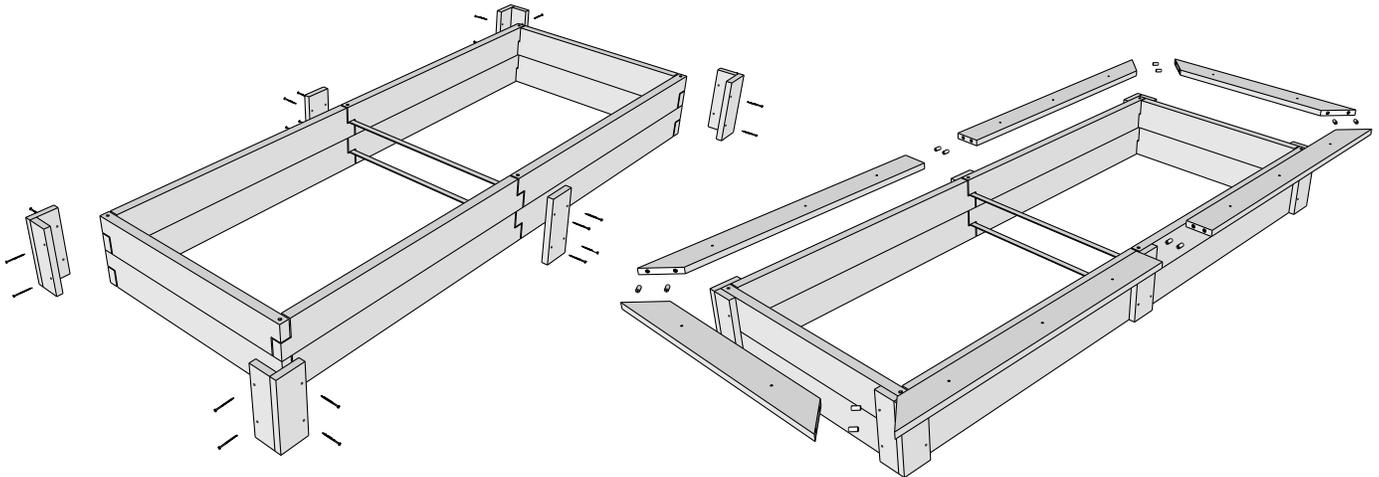
### Step 3

Stack the remaining boards to build the height of the planter. Position crossbars at the top and bottom layers, with a third crossbar in-between for beds 27" and deeper.



### Final Tip

Loosen the ground inside of the bed and add an optional 1-3 inches of gravel to improve drainage. Fill with soil to about an inch below the top and you are ready to plant!

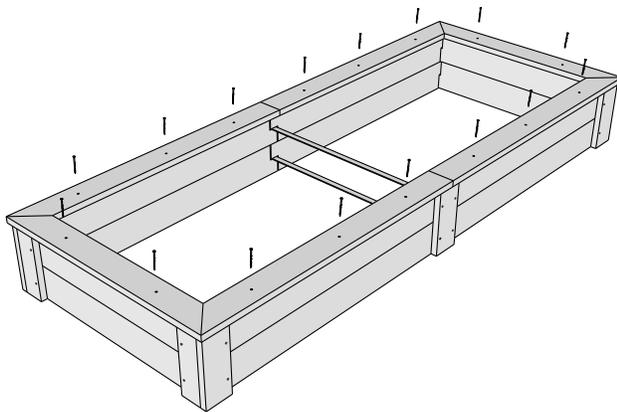


## Step 1

Attach the side and corner moldings with the included screws. Position the pieces to cover the lap joints and set flush with the top of the bed.

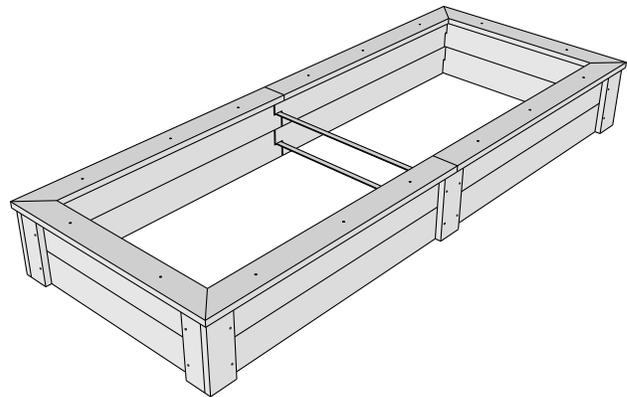
## Step 2

Assemble the top rail by inserting dowels into the ends of the boards and fitting the pieces together to form a frame on top of the planter.



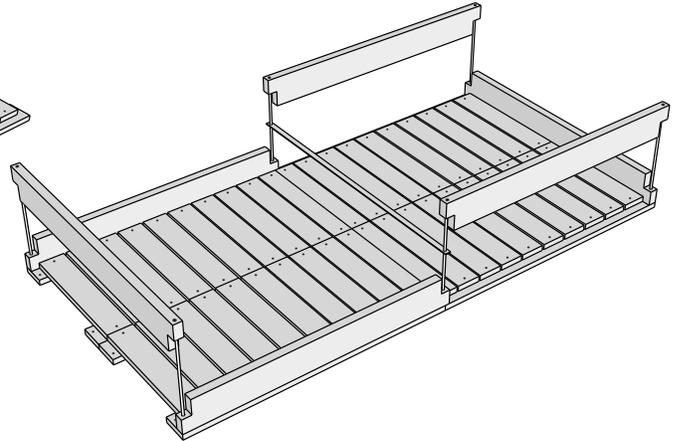
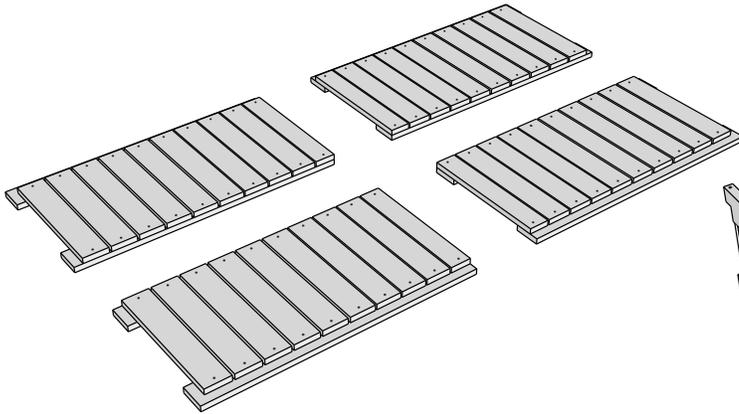
## Step 3

Center the top rail so that it overhangs the bed sides about one and a half inches. Make sure the corners are tight before screwing the rail to the top of the planter.



## Final Tip

If access with a drill is difficult, e.g. along fences, walls, or dirt slopes, build the planter in a flat open area, such as a driveway, and move it to the garden fully assembled.

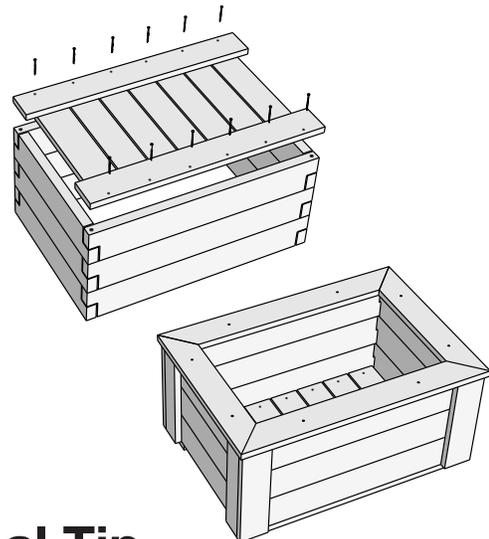
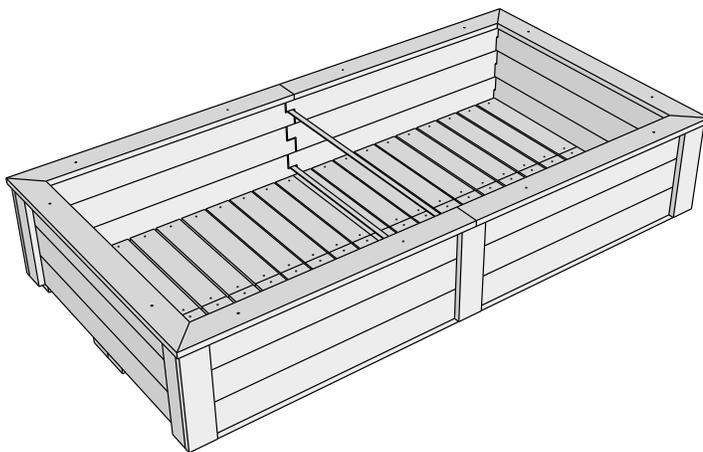


### Step 1

Level the ground and arrange the bottom sections so the inside edges touch and the outside forms a recessed perimeter in which to position the side boards.

### Step 2

Assemble the planter sides as you would a basic raised bed, placing side boards in the recessed perimeter. It is **not** necessary to attach the bottom to the sides.



### Step 3

Attach the trim pack option according to instructions. Add an optional 1-3 inches of gravel and / or water-permeable liner before filling the planter with soil.

### Final Tip

Smaller planters have single-piece bottoms that can be attached with the included screws. Assemble the planter upside-down then turn over to add optional trim pack.