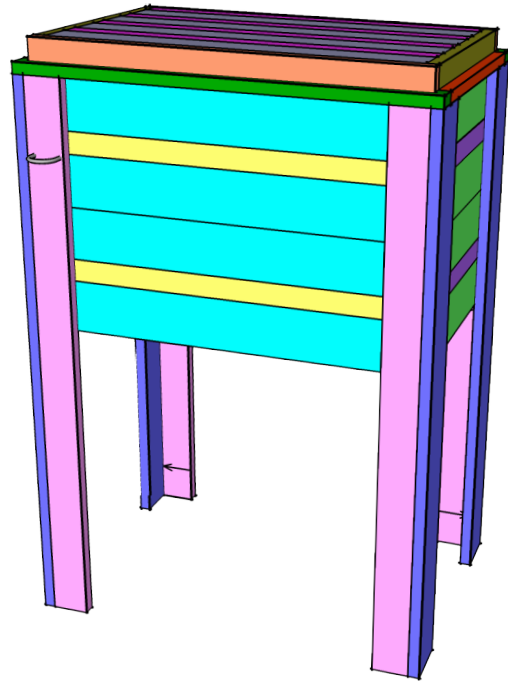


# Shanty 2CHIC

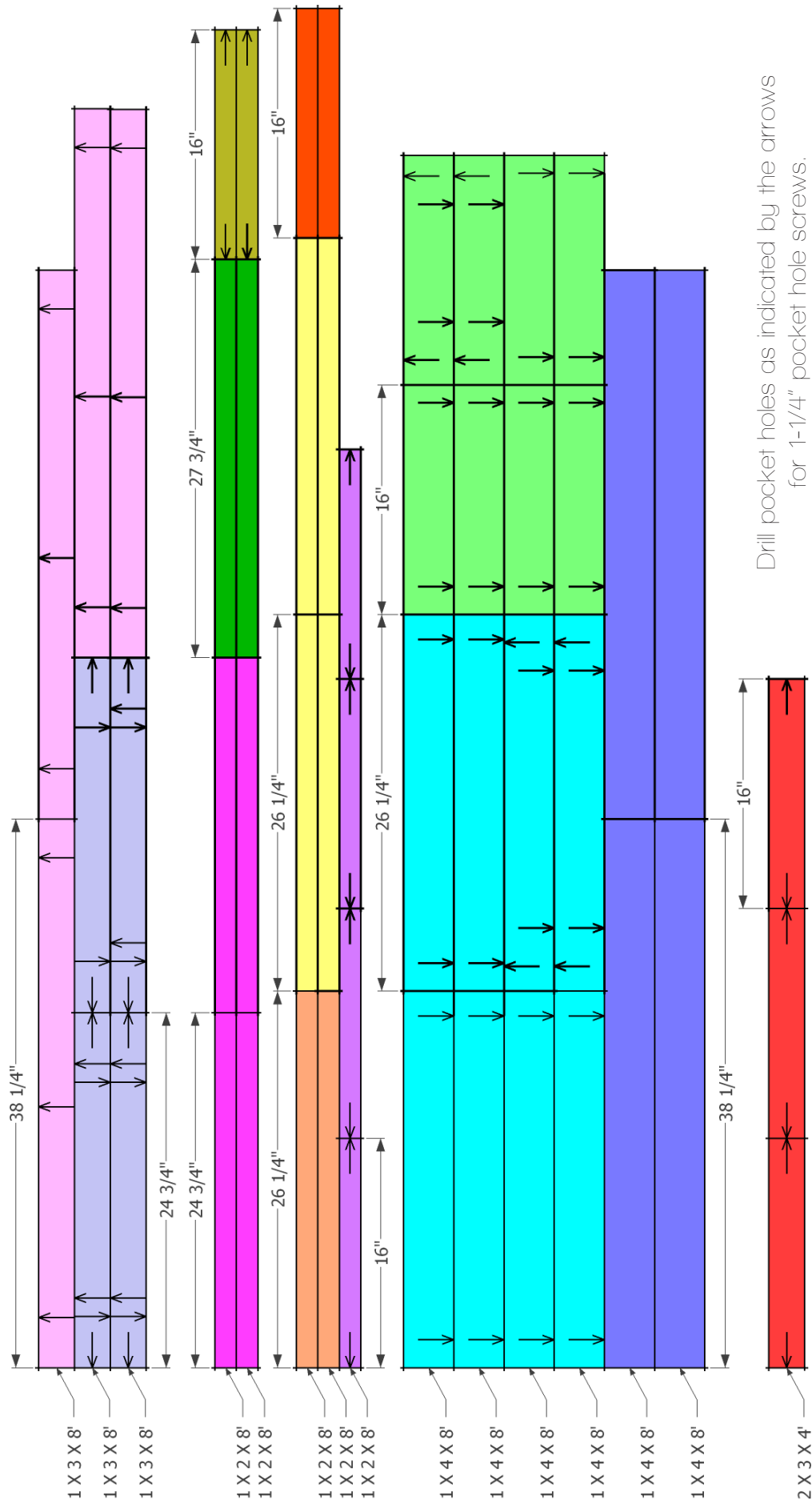


## Easy DIY Cooler

Copyright © 2014 Shanty-2-Chic.com

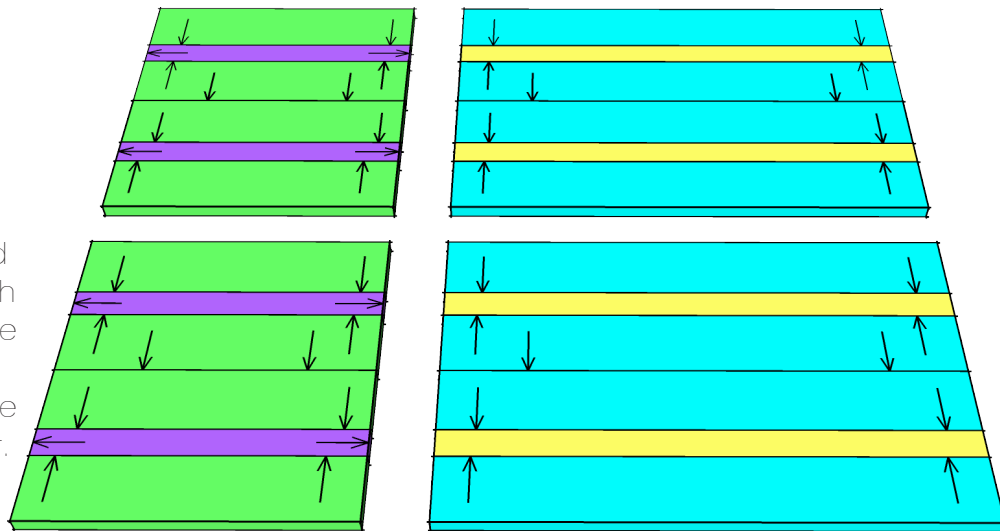
### Supply List

Item	Quantity	Description
1 x 4 x 8'	6	Pine or whitewood board
1 x 2 x 8'	5	Pine or whitewood board
1 x 3 x 8'	3	Pine or whitewood board
2 x 3 x 4'	1	Pine or whitewood board
2-1/2" zinc narrow hinges	1 set	
Rubber sink stopper	1	For the drain
Sink flange	1	For the drain
Silicone Sealant	1 squeeze tube	
6-1/2" zinc utility pull	1	For the lid
1/2" U-Bolt	1	For the Ice scoop
Ice scoop	1	
Bottle opener	1	
Hooks	3	



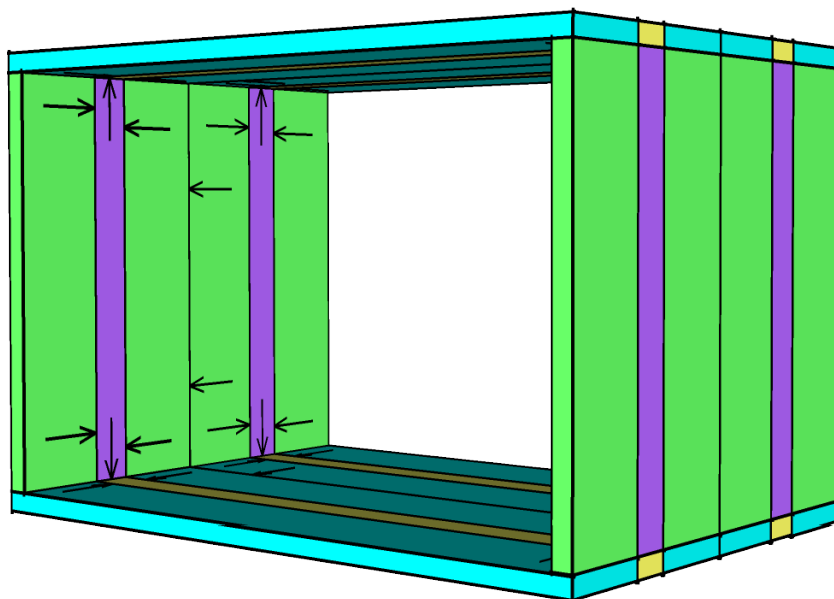
# 1

Build the two side panels and the front and back panels with 1-1/4" pocket hole screws. The measurements in this model are for my cooler. Adjust these measurements to your cooler.



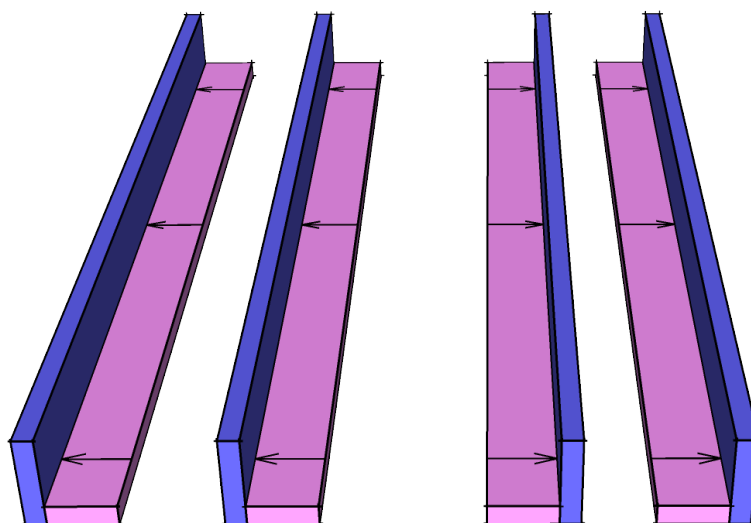
# 2

Join the two side panels to the front and back. I used 1-1/4" pocket hole screws and Gorilla Wood Glue.



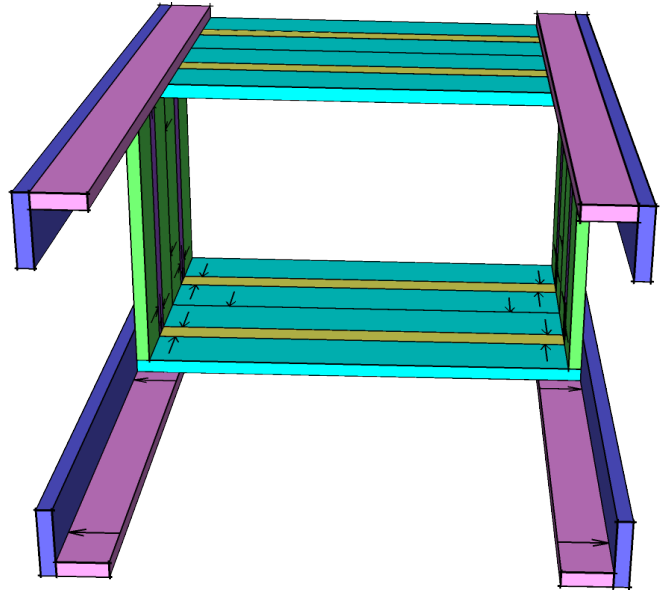
# 3

Assemble the four legs with 1-1/4" pocket hole screws and a line of wood glue.



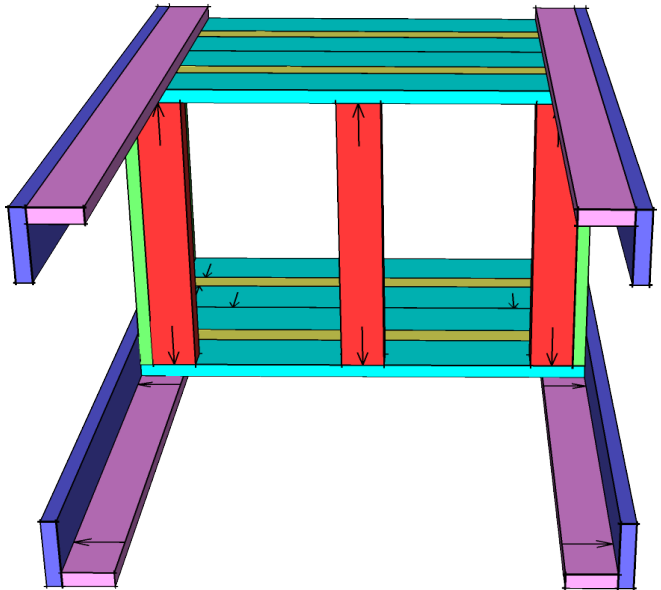
# 4

Attach the legs to the body. I used my Ryobi AirStrike Cordless Brad Nailer for this step.



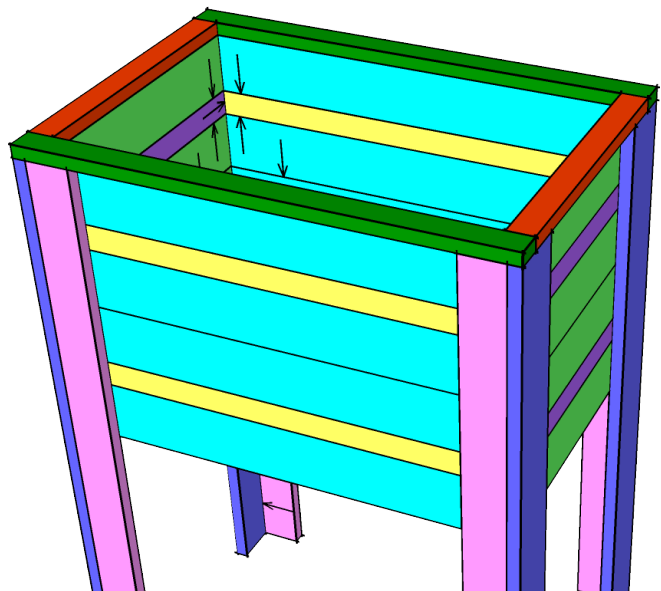
# 5

Drop your cooler in from the top and line it up with the top of the legs and surround. Then, from below add your three 2 x 3 braces to support the cooler at the correct height.



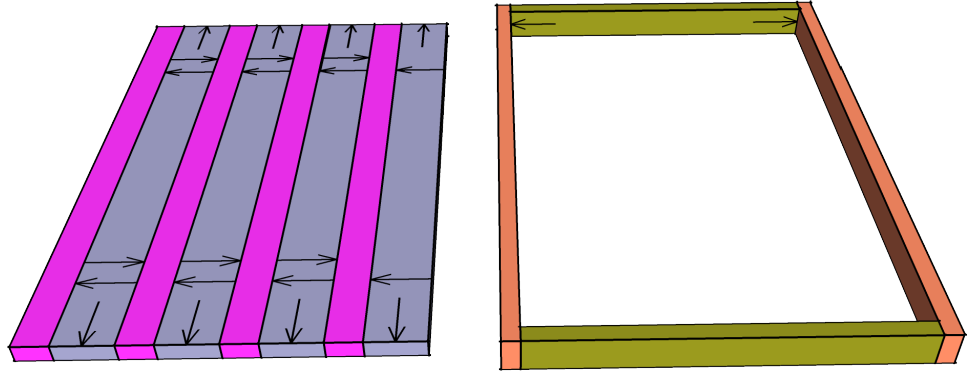
# 6

With the cooler installed add your trim pieces around the top. Use glue and brad nails to secure these pieces. Now is a good time to add a drain to your cooler. I used a cheap sink flange and a rubber stopper with a chain. I cut a hole in the bottom of my cooler and siliconed the flange in place. It's so easy! (see the website article for pictures)

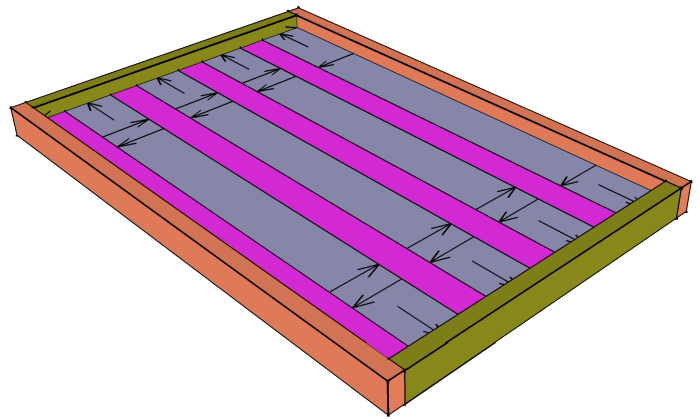




Assemble the lid slats and the lid frame with glue and 1-1/4" pocket hole screws



Slide the slats into the frame and secure it with brad nails from the outside every 4" or so. Next I secured my cooler lid to my new wooden lid with a generous amount of silicone.



Attach the lid to the base with two hinges in the back. Sand and finish as you wish.

I added a few optional accessories to mine. On the left side I used a U-bolt as a ice scoop holder. Simply drill two holes that are the same diameter as the bolt and hammered the U-bolt into the holes. I also added a bottle opener to the other front leg, some hooks on the side, and the pull handle on top of the lid. If you decide to make one of these don't forget to stop by our website and let us know!

