

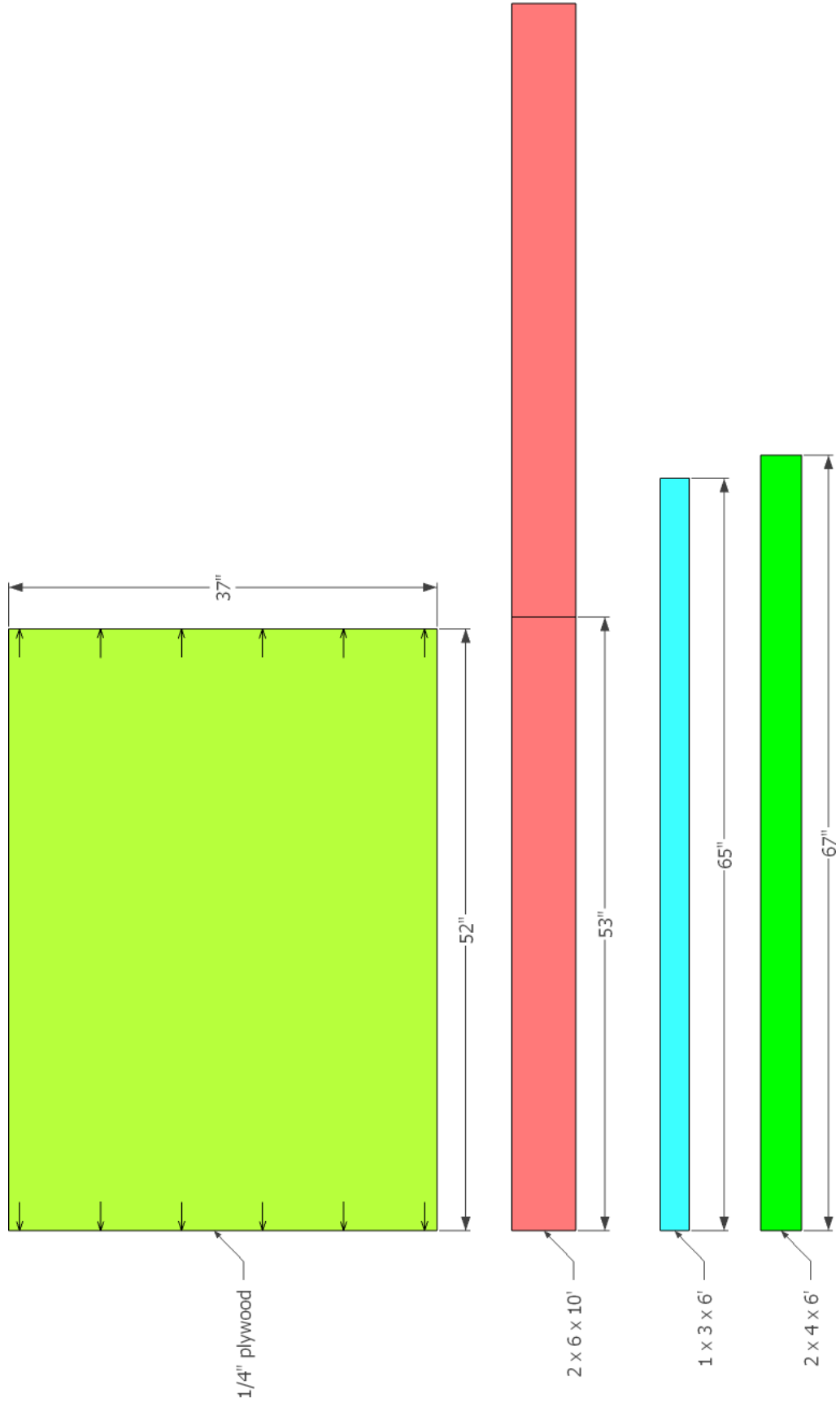
DIY Planked Headboard

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Supply List

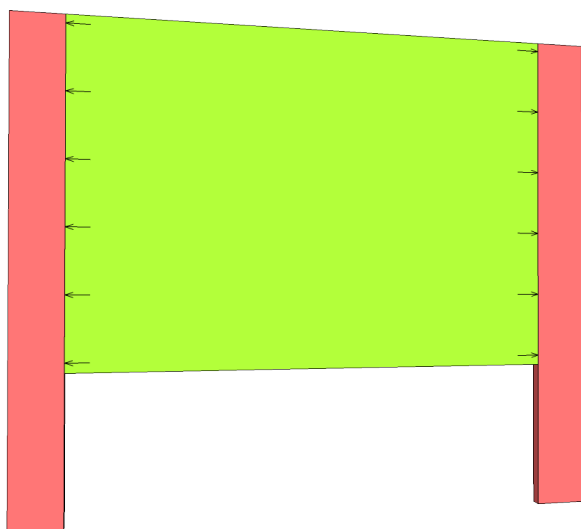
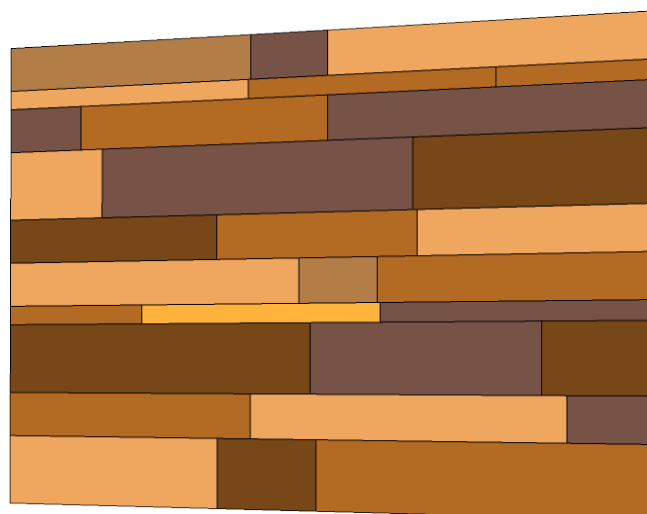
Item	Quantity	Description
52" x 37" x 1/4" plywood	1	
2 x 6 x 10'	1	Pine or whitewood board
1 x 3 x 6'	1	Pine or whitewood board
1 x 6, 1 x 4, 1 x 2		Scrap wood for the planked part
Wood glue		
1-1/4" pocket hole screws	10 or so	
2-1/2" spax screws	handful	
Brad nails	handful	
Finish of choice		

Do not drill the pocket holes until the planks are glued on to the panel.



1

Layout and stain random length boards to the 1/4" plywood panel. I used two rows of 1 x 2, five rows of 1 x 4, and three rows of 1 x 6. This is a great time to use up scrap wood! Then glue them to your plywood panel. It may help to shoot a few brad nails in from behind to help hold the boards.

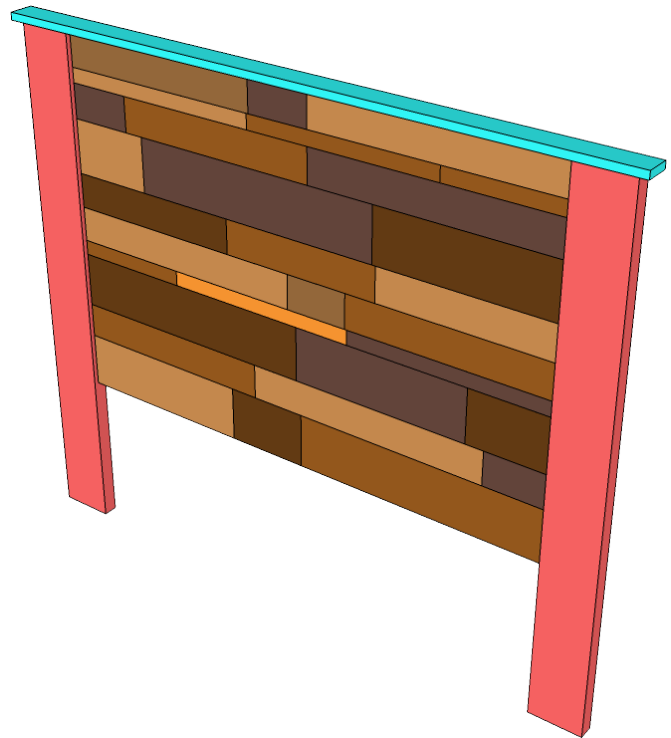


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After the glue has fully set on the planks drill pocket holes on the back side of the planked panel for 1-1/4" pocket hole screws. Then attach the two 2 x 6 legs so that the back sides are all flush and the top sides are all flush.

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Then glue and nail the 1 x 3 strip to the top. This board is centered in all directions.



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Finally add a 2 x 4 trim piece to the top. I used wood glue and 2-1/2" spax screws to secure this.. Stain and distress as you wish and you're all done. Now you just need to attach it to your favorite bed frame. I made this headboard to match a platform bed. If you would like to make the bed too search our website for "Platform Bed". As always if you decide to make this be sure to stop by our website and let us know!

