

### MATERIALS

#### Material List

- (10) 2x4x8
- (112) 3" interior grade construction screws
- (1) 1x12x6 #2 grade or better pine board

#### Cut List

- (4) Long Rails 70"
- (10) Short Rails & Stretchers 19"
- (4) Legs 35" (Counter height)

#### Tools:

- Miter saw or circular saw
- Drill & impact driver
- Clamps (for holding pieces in place)
- Square (for keeping everything aligned)
- Note This is for a freestanding bar that supports a 6'x24" countertop with a 1" over hang on all sides.

## OPTIONAL

#### Optional Finishes

- (4) 48" X 96" wall panels
- (8) 1x2x8 @ 19"
- (~100) Finishing Nails
- Wood filler
- Sandpaper
- Caulk
- Paint & Brushes

These finishes are included in the \$500 or less bar budget, but are cosmetic only and therefore not required.





#### **STEP 1**

Build the Top and Bottom Frames

- 1. Lay out two 70" long rails and two 19" short rails to form a rectangle.
- 2. Secure with 3" screws at each corner
- 3. Repeat for the bottom frame, MINUS a long rail.

PRO TIP: Always pre-drill your screws holes to prevent splitting.





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#### **STEP 2**

#### Attach the Legs

- 1. With the top frame on the floor, Stand up the four 35" legs at each corner of the bottom frame.
- 2. Secure using 3" screws driven through the frame into each leg as illustrated in the diagram.
- 3. Check for squareness before proceeding.

### STEP 3

#### Attach the Bottom Frame

- 1. Carefully invert your assembly so that your top frame has gone from the base to the top, and place the second assembled frame around the base of the legs.
- 2. Secure with 3" screws through the frame into the legs.
- 3. Again, check for squareness.





#### STEP 4

- 1. Attach the additional nailers on the front and sides of the bar half the distance between the top and bottom frame.
- 2. Attach (4) 19" upper stretchers using 3" screws securing the front and back long rails, as shown in the Top View diagram.





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#### EXTRA

- 1. Add hardboard wall panels and 1x2 trim for a more finished look
- 2. Use pocket hole screws for a cleaner finish.
- 3. Fill and sand nail holes
- 4. Caulk seams
- 5. Paint or stain as desired.





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