

Wallmount Bottle Opener for under \$20

Hey All, With Father's Day this past weekend, it was a pretty last minute gift idea that we decided on. We only had a week to have it completed (which we successfully did, longest was waiting for delivery of the bottle opener), we made two things. The first being in this post, the other, a custom end table/magazine rack will be posted later. This project a Wallmount Bottle Opener, is super quick and easy to build and can be done with scrap that you have lying around. If you do not have any scrap, with buying the bottle openers, materials are under \$15. I haven't done any sayings on it yet, as I'm letting my husband choose which one he wants. When that gets completed, I will put an updated photo up of it.

Make sure you read through the instructions and look over the plans fully before you start your project. Check out the "Before You Start" page for more on tool information, tips & tricks. Always stay safe and wear all safety protection. It is always best to make your cuts as you go and as they say, measure twice and cut once.

If you have any questions just ask away!

Shopping List

1 – 1" x 8" x 4'

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Metal Wall Mount Bottle Opener – Amazon

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wood Screws

Stain

Wood Glue

Stainable Wood Filler

Cut List

1 – 1" x 8" @ 17" – Back

1 – 1" x 8" @ 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " – Bottom

2 – 1" x 4" @ 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " – Sides

1 – 1" x 4" @ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " – Front

Tools Needed



Circular Saw



Drill



Sander



Measuring Tape



Pencil



Gloves



Shop Towels



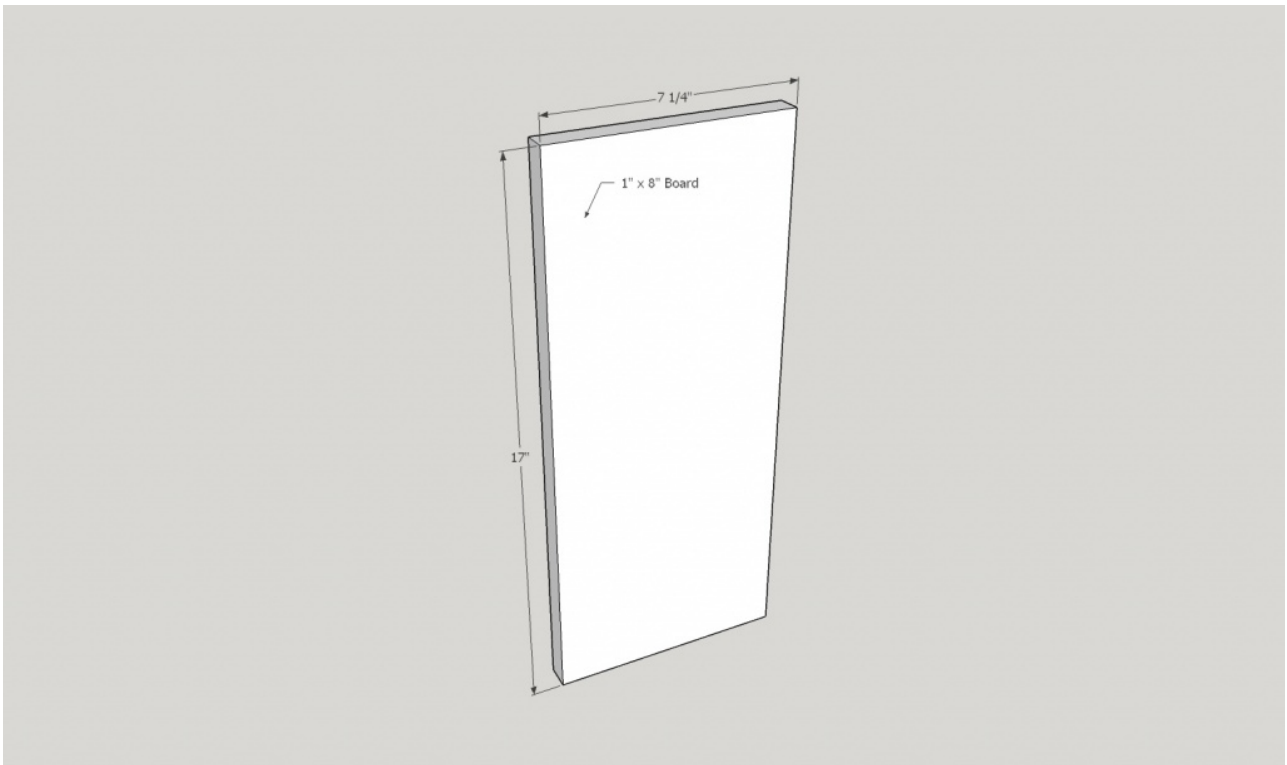
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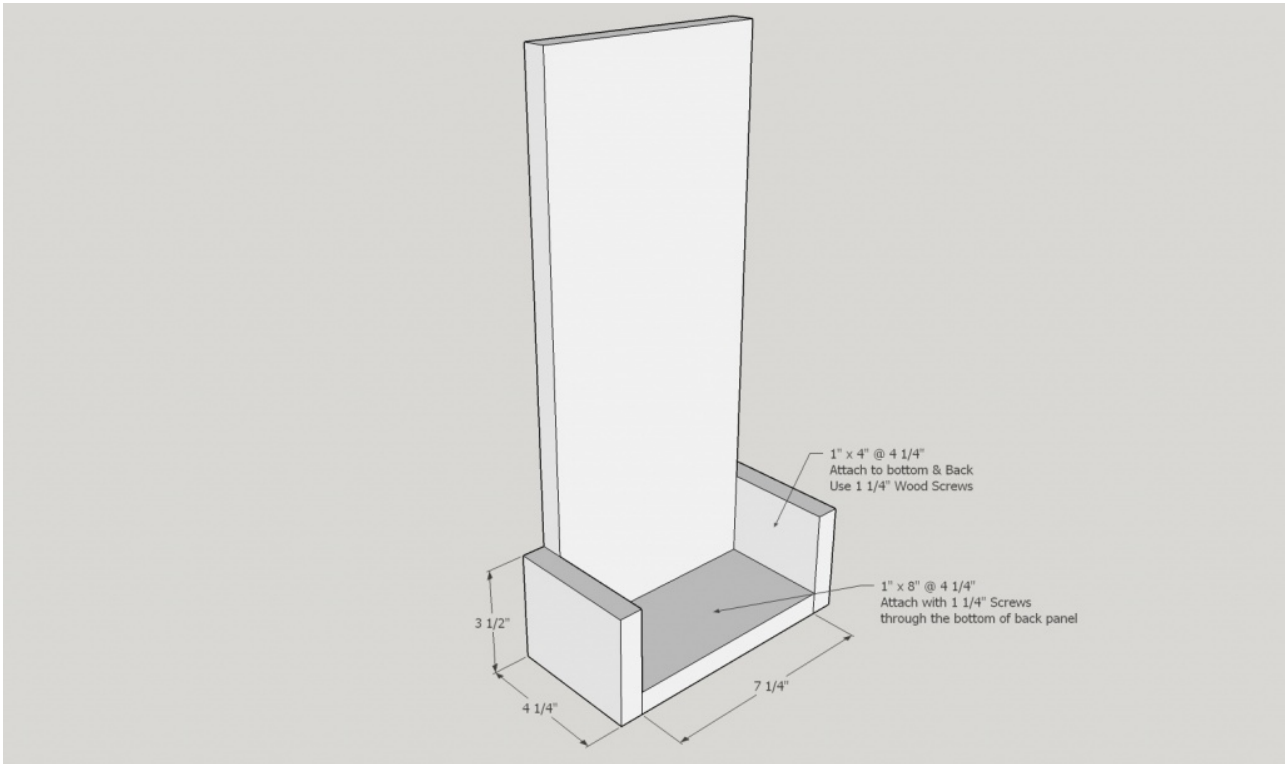
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The Step-by-Step

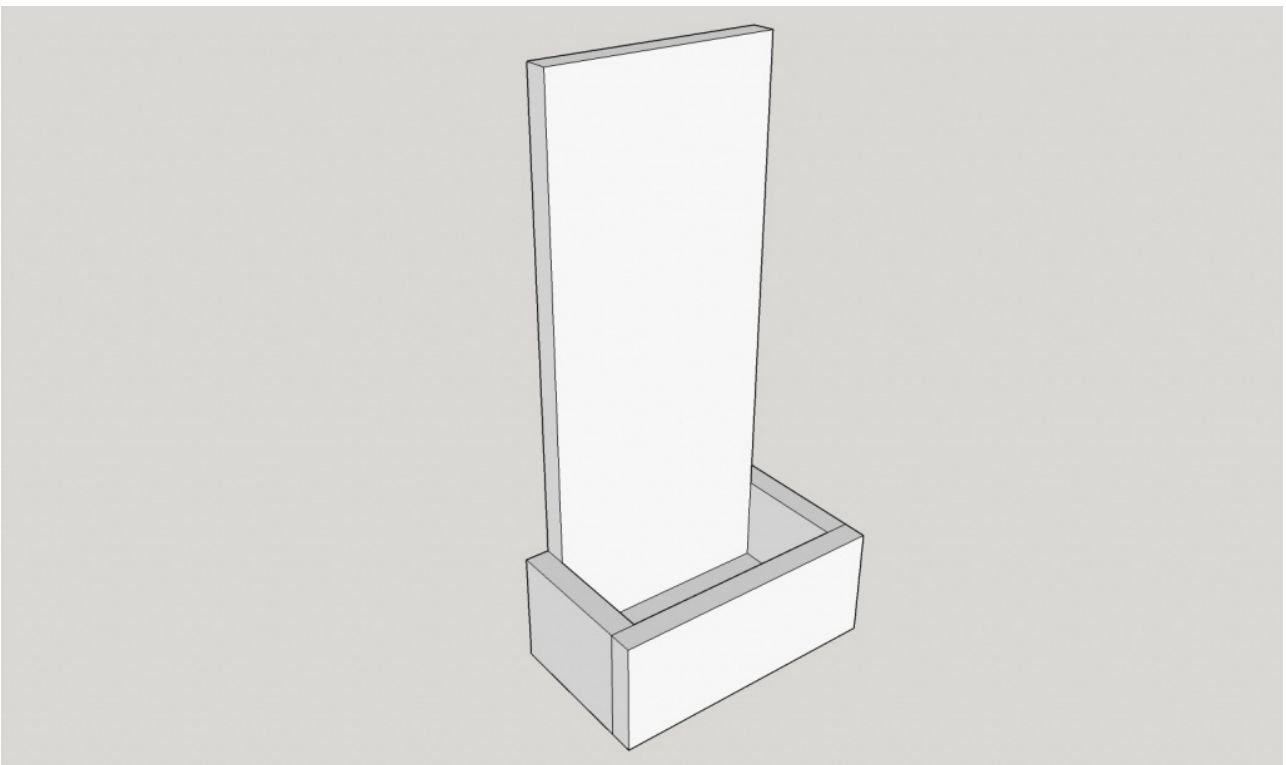
Use 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Wood Screws & Glue to attach the bottom to the back piece. (recess the screws slightly to allow space for wood filler)



Using the 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Wood Screws & Glue to Attach the sides to the Back/Bottom

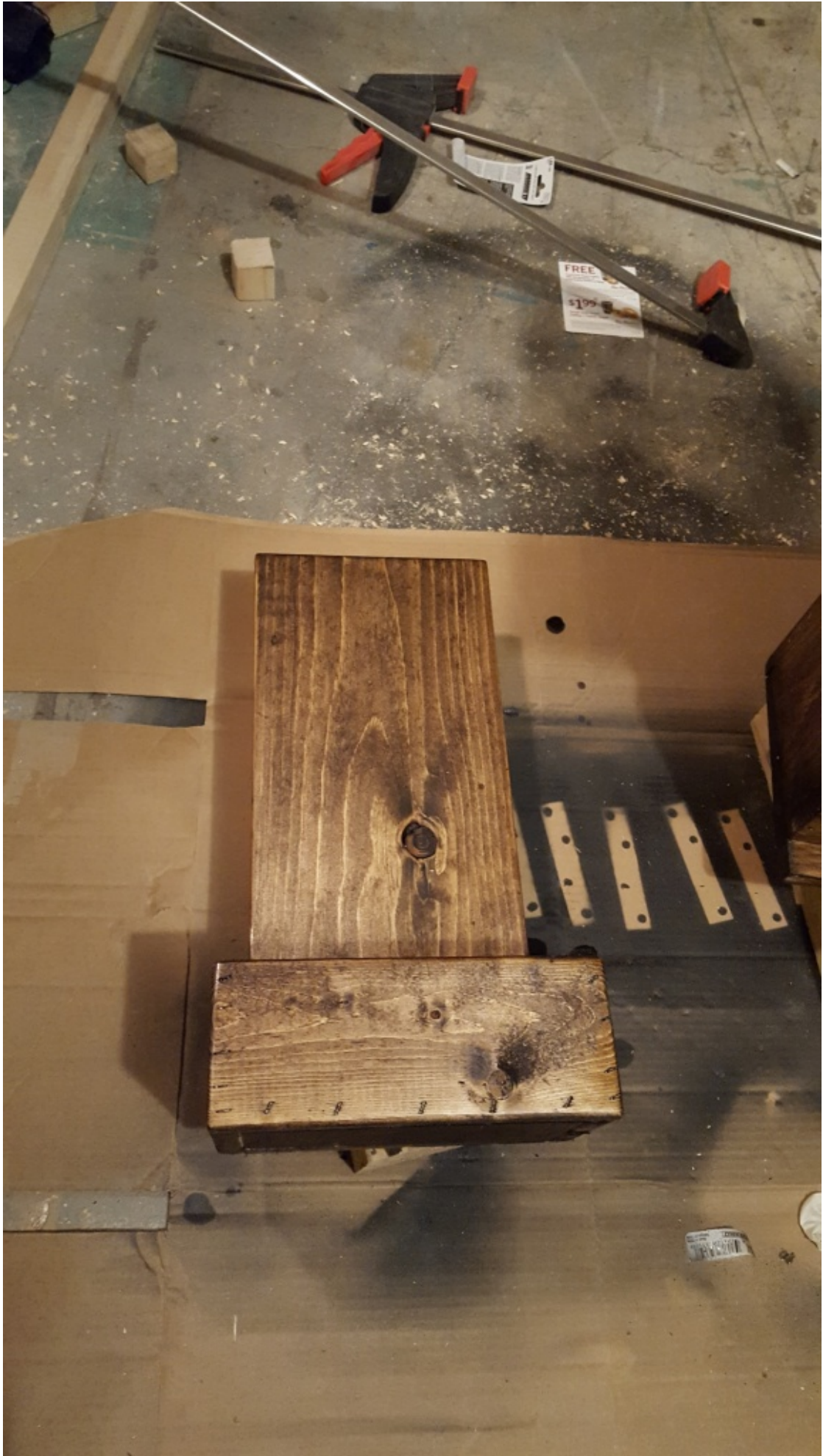


Again, use the 1 1/4" Wood Screws and Glue to attach the front piece.



Wood fill and allow it to dry before giving a good sand. Then apply your stain.





Once the stain has dried, attach the Bottle Opener!

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Watering Hose Post for under \$20

It's the perfect time of year to get any of those outdoor projects that have been put off finally finished. For myself its sprucing up the front yard and there is endless amounts to do in the backyard. The one big thing my front yard needed is a spot to hang the watering hose. Its connection is in the garage, which is normally where the hose would be hung. However, it gets used so often that it never seems to make it back to the spot in the garage. So, the first outdoor project this year was the Watering Hose Post!

I decided to take some of the extra scrap pieces I had lying around and make a freestanding post for it and I'm pretty happy with the result. It adds some curb appeal while making it more functional. The hose is actually being hung up again.

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Shopping List

1 – 4"x4"x8' Fence post

1 – Scrap Piece of 2"x6" x 6"

2 1/2" Screws – Pocket Screws if using Kreg Jig

1 – Basic Hose Hanger

Stain

Polyurethane

Cut List

Dimensions can change if you are looking to make the Post Taller

1 – 2" x 6" @ 5 1/2" – Top Piece

1 – 4" x 4" @ 3'

2 – 4" x 4" @ 8"

Tools Needed



Circular Saw



Drill



Kreg Jig



Tape Measure



Pencil



Safety Glasses



Ear Protection

Step-by-Step

After you have made all the necessary cuts for this build, we will start by making the base. If you have

Using the 3 pieces of 4" x 4" cut at 11", attach them together using pocket holes, or just screw in from an angle.

Next, we will attach the post to the base using the same method of using pocket holes.

Attach the top 2" x 6" piece to the top of the post by screwing directly from the top of the board. Another option, is you can buy one of the decorative fence post toppers to use on top.

Now comes the time to stain and seal the wood and allow it to fully dry before you attach the Hose Hanger

Place it where you want and there you go!,



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