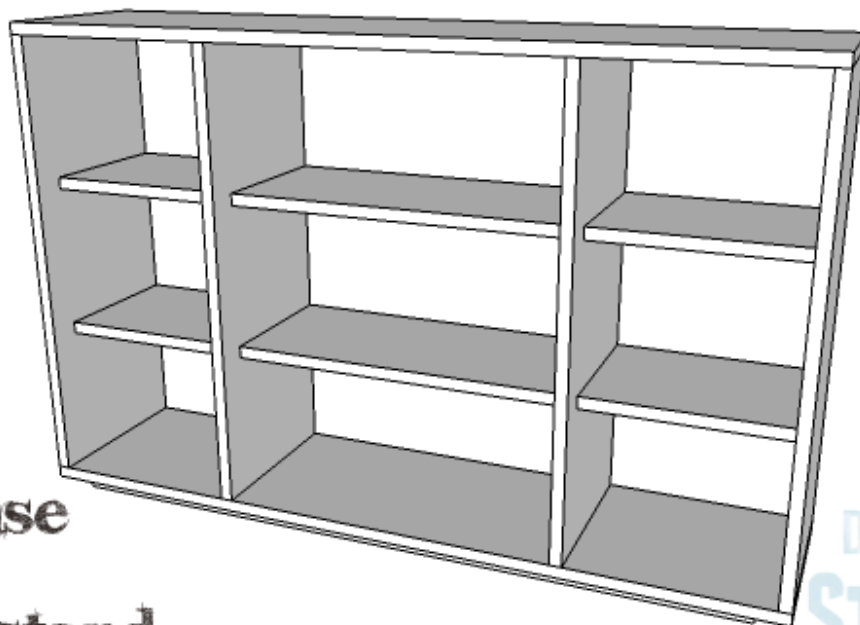


Get Organized with This Easy to Build Bookcase/Media Stand

DIY Furniture Plans to Build a Zen Bookcase or Media Stand

Looking for an easy to build piece to help with organization? The DIY furniture plans to build a Zen Bookcase or Media Stand is constructed using off-the-shelf boards. The bookcase (or media stand!) sits on a 1x2 frame to elevate it off the floor a little, and features recessed shelves. This fantastic piece can be completed from start to finish in a weekend!



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Materials:

- 1-1/4" pocket hole screws
- 1-1/2" screws
- 1-1/4" brad nails
- Nail-on Teflon furniture feet (felt bottomed feet can

also be used)

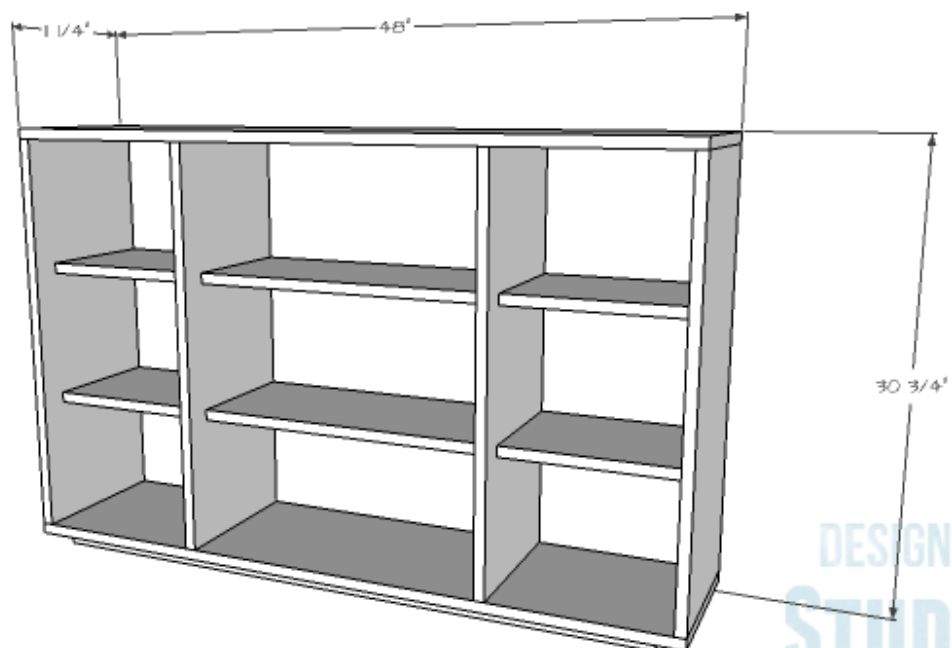
- Wood glue
- Sandpaper (100, 150, 220 grits)
- Finishing supplies (primer & paint, or stain, sealer)

Lumber:

- 2 – 1×2 at 6′
- 2 – 1×10 at 4′
- 3 – 1×12 at 8′
- 1 – 4′ x 4′ sheet of 1/4″ plywood

Cut List:

- 2 – 1×2 at 6-3/4″ – Base
- 2 – 1×2 at 44″ – Base
- 1 – 1×12 at 48″ – Bottom
- 4 – 1×12 at 28-1/2″ – Dividers
- 1 – 1×12 at 48″ – Top
- 4 – 1×10 at 12″ – Outer Shelves
- 2 – 1×10 at 21″ – Center Shelves
- 1 – 1/4″ plywood at 29-1/4″ x 47-1/4″ – Back



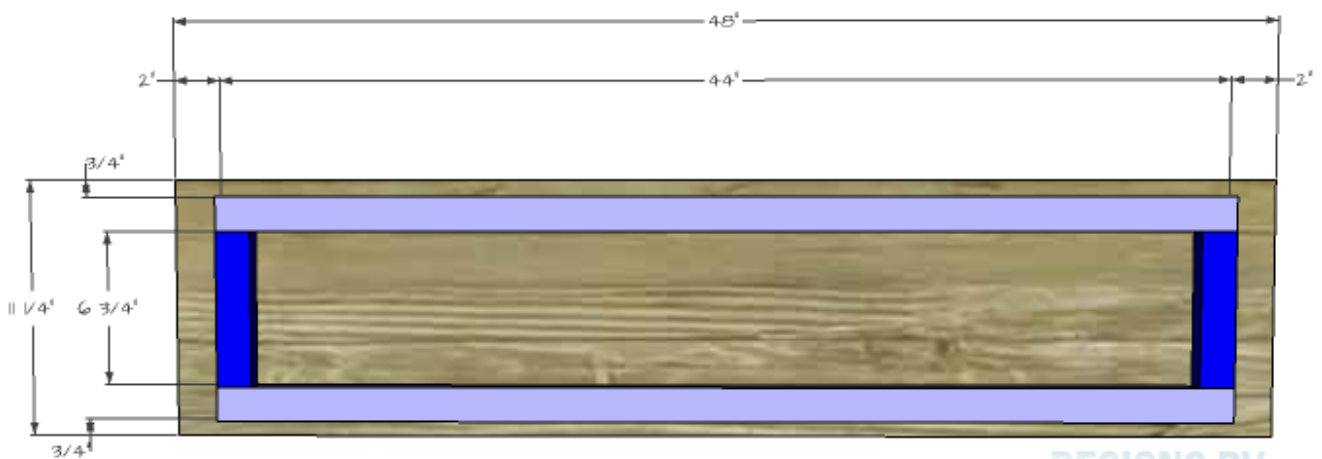
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Step One

Cut the pieces for the bottom and the base. With the pocket hole jig set for 3/4" material, drill pocket holes in each end of the shorter 1x2 base pieces. Assemble the base using glue and 1-1/4" pocket hole screws.

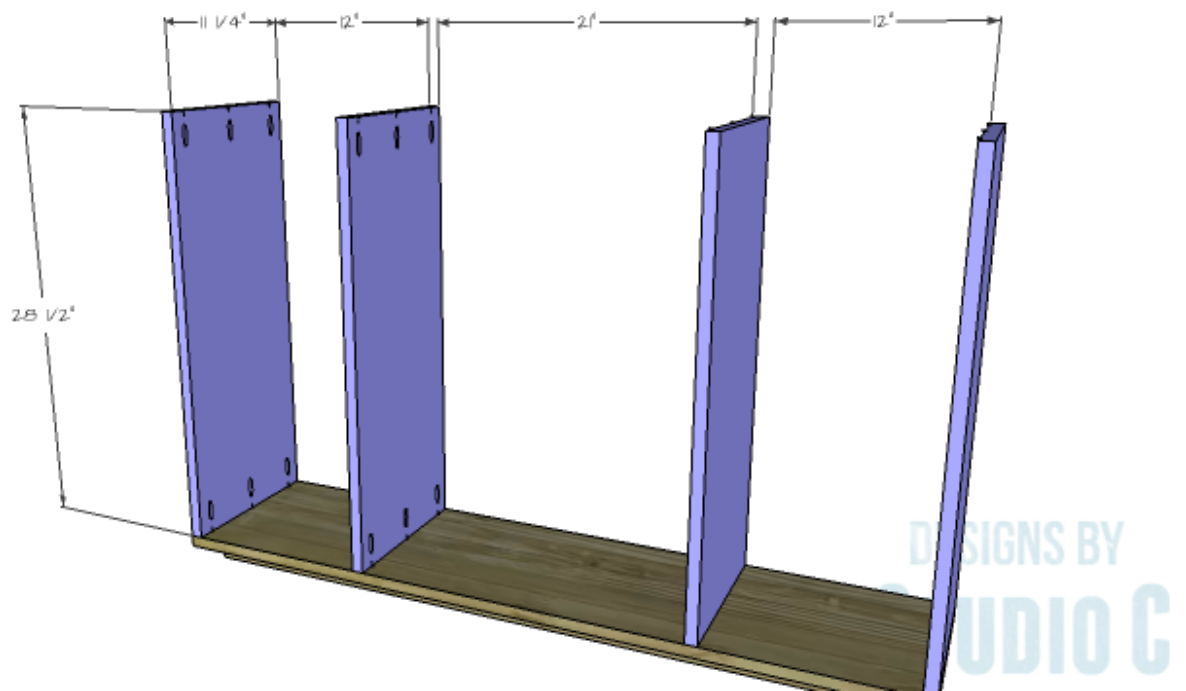
Secure the base to the bottom piece using glue and 1-1/2" screws. The pocket holes in the base frame will face the bottom piece.



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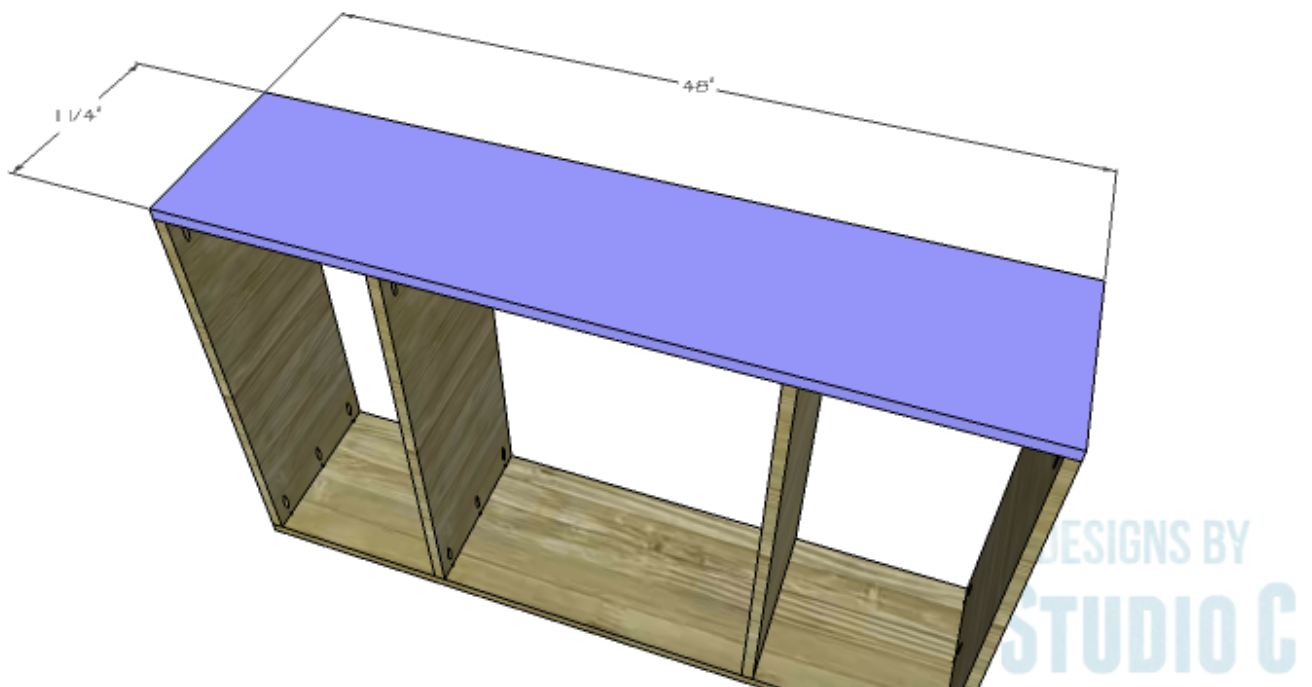
Step Two

Cut the pieces for the dividers and drill pocket holes in each end. Secure the dividers to the bottom using glue and 1-1/4" pocket hole screws.



Step Three

Cut the piece for the top. Secure the top to the top of the dividers using glue and 1-1/4" pocket hole screws.



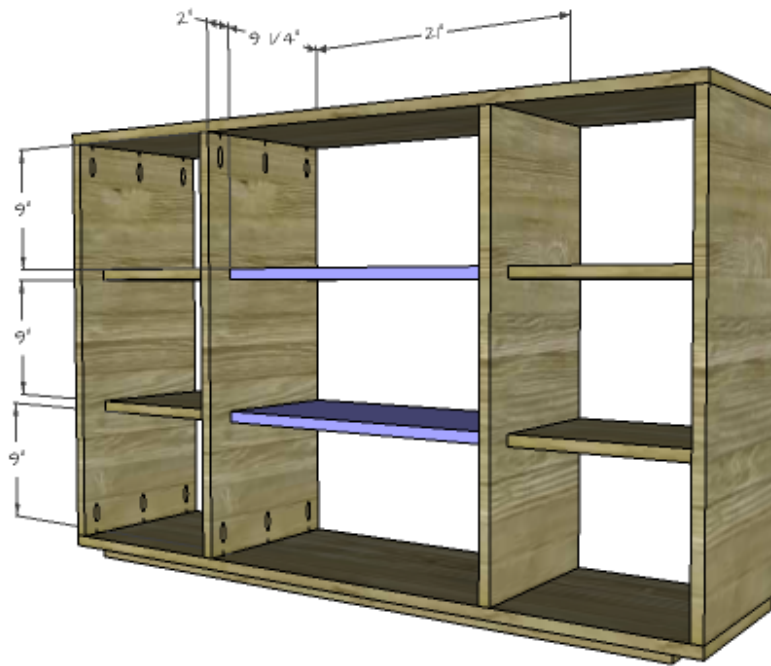
Step Four

Cut the pieces for the outer shelves and drill pocket holes in the side edges. Secure the outer shelves to the dividers using glue and 1-1/4" pocket hole screws. *The back edge of the shelves will be flush with the back edge of the dividers.*



Step Five

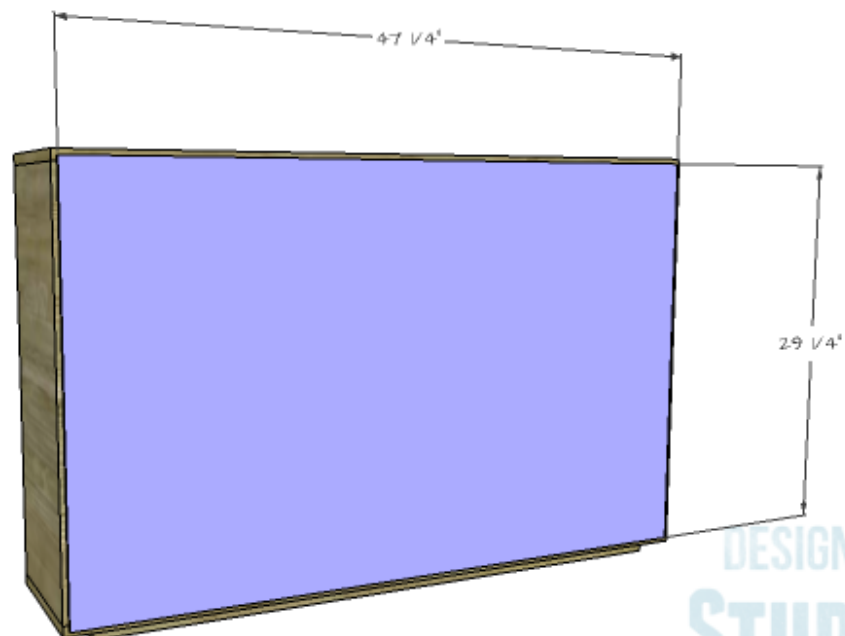
Cut the pieces for the center shelves and drill pocket holes in the side edges. Secure the center shelves to the dividers using glue and 1-1/4" pocket hole screws. *The back edge of the shelves will be flush with the back edge of the dividers.*



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Step Six

Cut the piece for the back. Center the back piece on the bookcase and secure in place with glue and 1-1/4" brad nails.



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This piece can also be constructed out of a sheet of 3/4" plywood with edge banding covering the exposed edges. Have any questions about the DIY furniture plans to build a Zen

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