

Modern Plant Stand

Building Plans from Natalie Dalpiaz, www.TheCreativeMom.com



This modern plant stand is a very quick and easy build, perfect for beginners. This plant stand uses all 2x2 dimensional lumber, which is cheap and easy to find at most hardware stores. The plant stand is designed to hold a 13 inch pot, though the plans can be altered to fit any size needed.

Tools Needed:

- Saw- miter saw preferred
- Jig Saw
- Pocket Hole Jig
- Measuring Tape
- Drill & Driver
- Wood Glue
- Pocket Hole Screws
- Sand Paper
- Paint or Stain
- Eye & Ear Protection

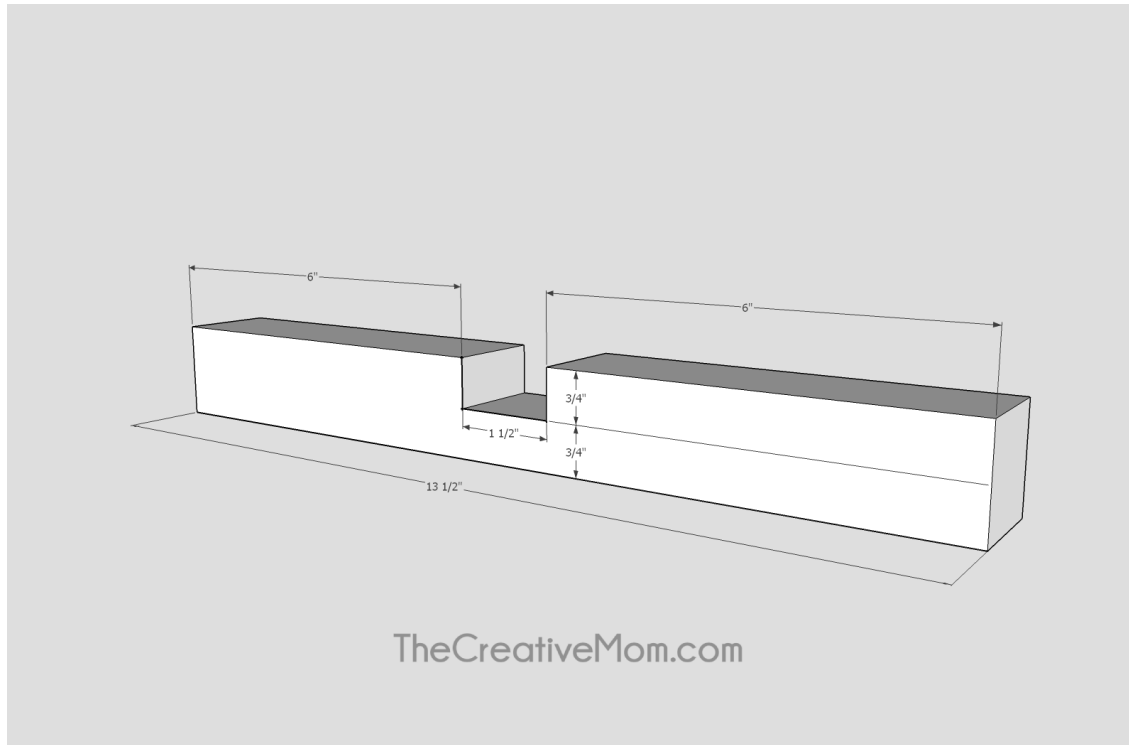
Cut List:

- 2- 13 ½" 2x2 boards
- 4- 20" 2x2 boards

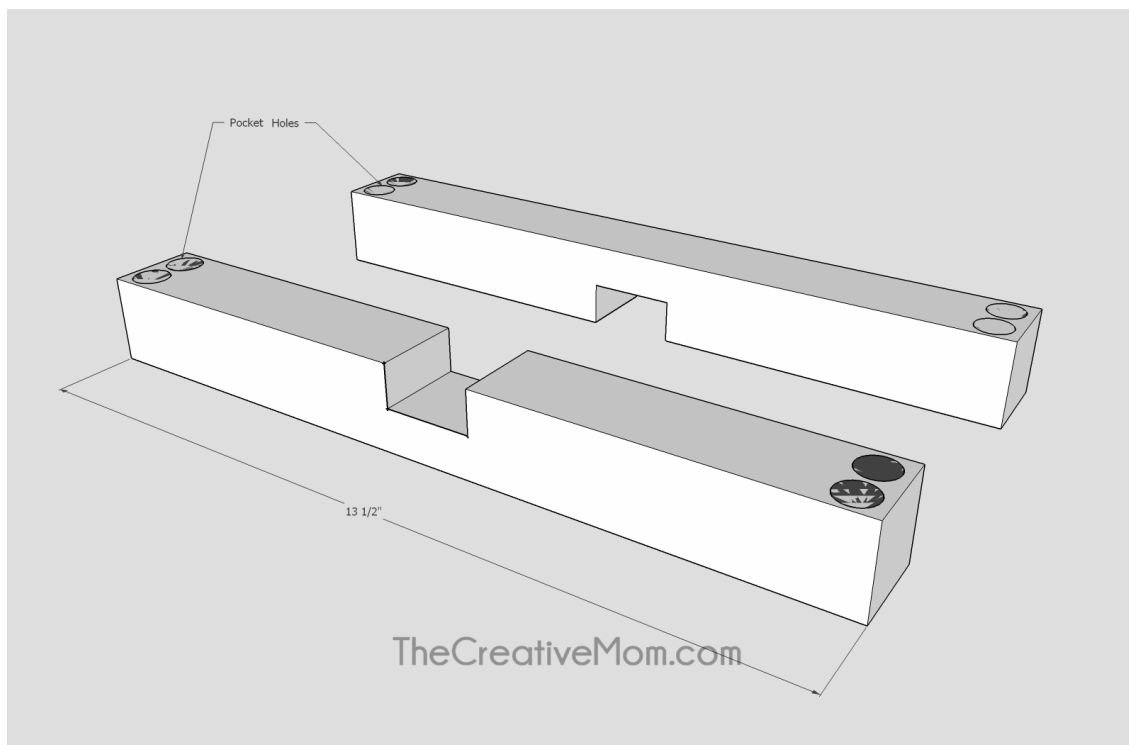
Steps:

- STEP 1: Cut Lumber and Sand Boards.

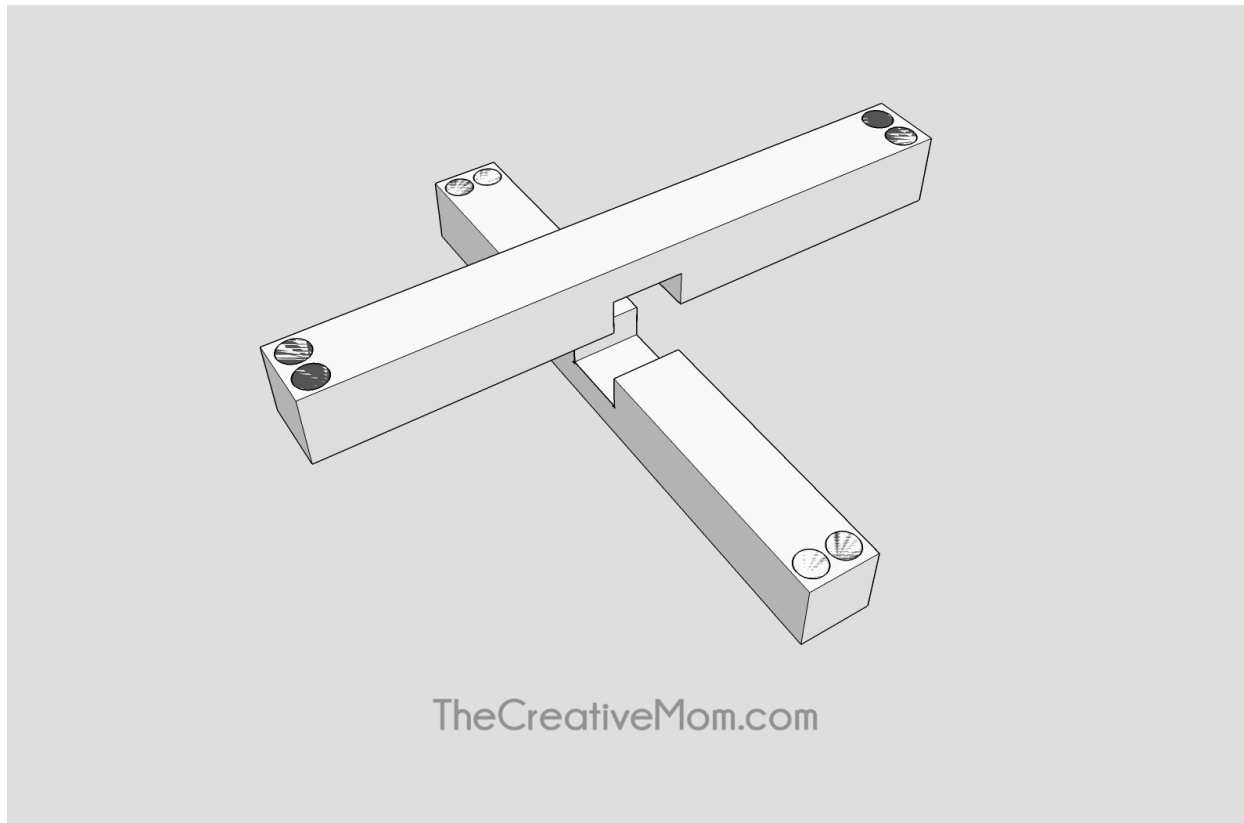
- STEP 2: Cut Half Laps in BOTH 13 1/2" Boards. There are different methods to cutting half lap joints. I mark my measurements and then cut the boards from the side, using my jig saw.



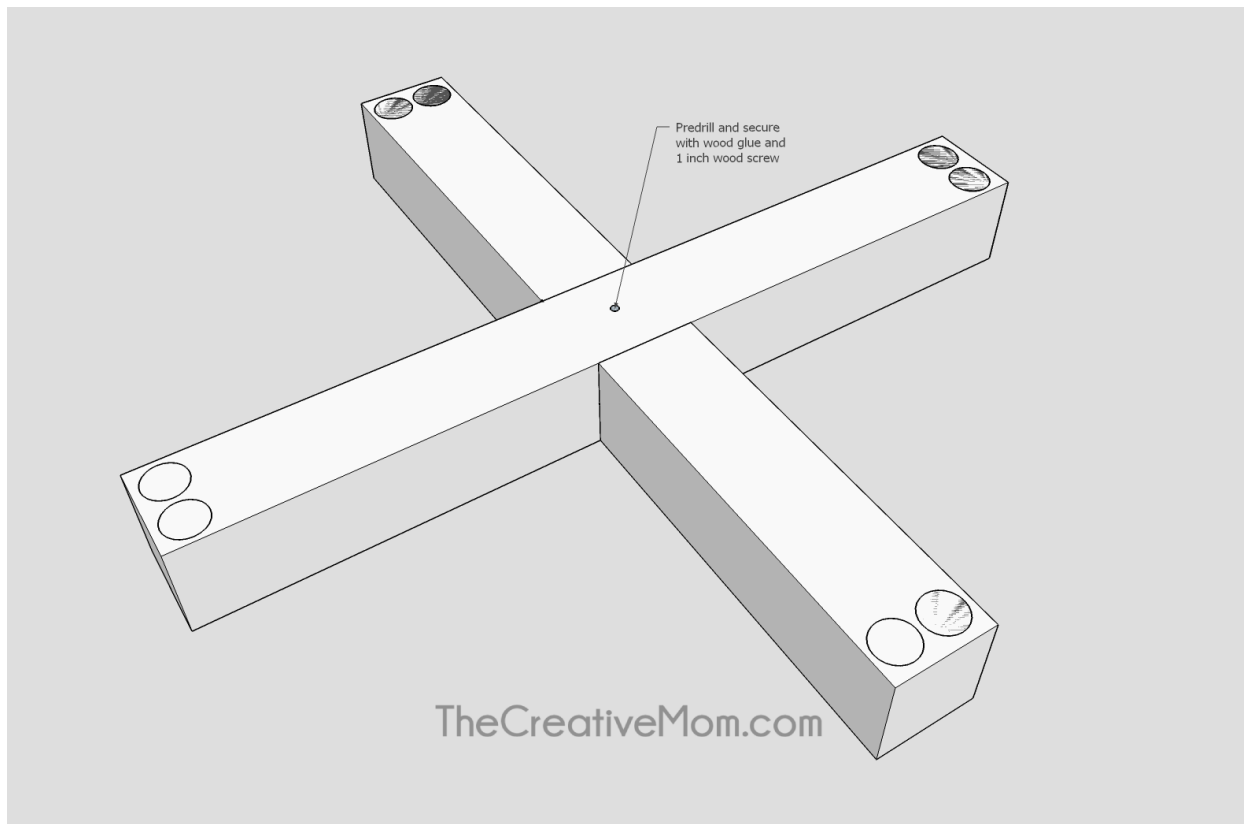
- STEP 3: Drill Pocket Holes in BOTH 13 1/2" Boards.



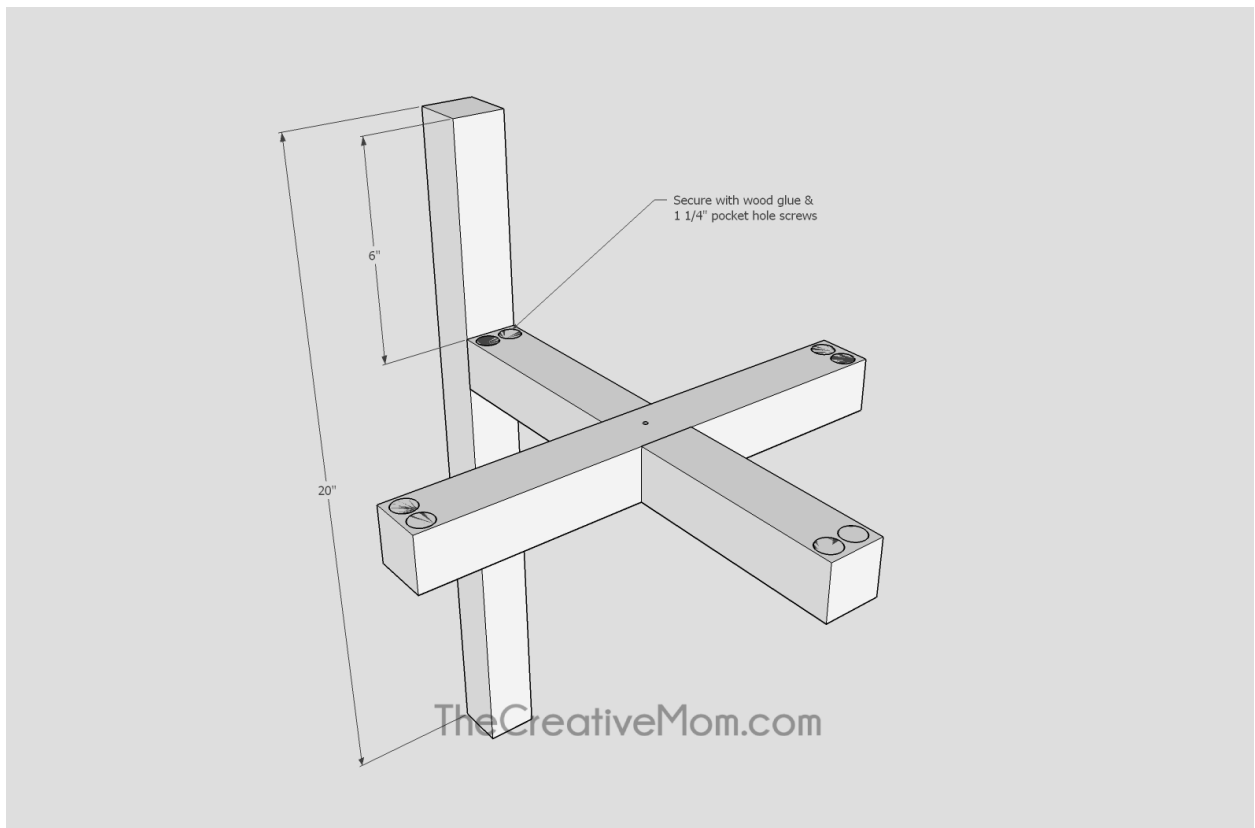
- Step 4: Check that your half lap joints fit together properly. Make adjustments if needed.



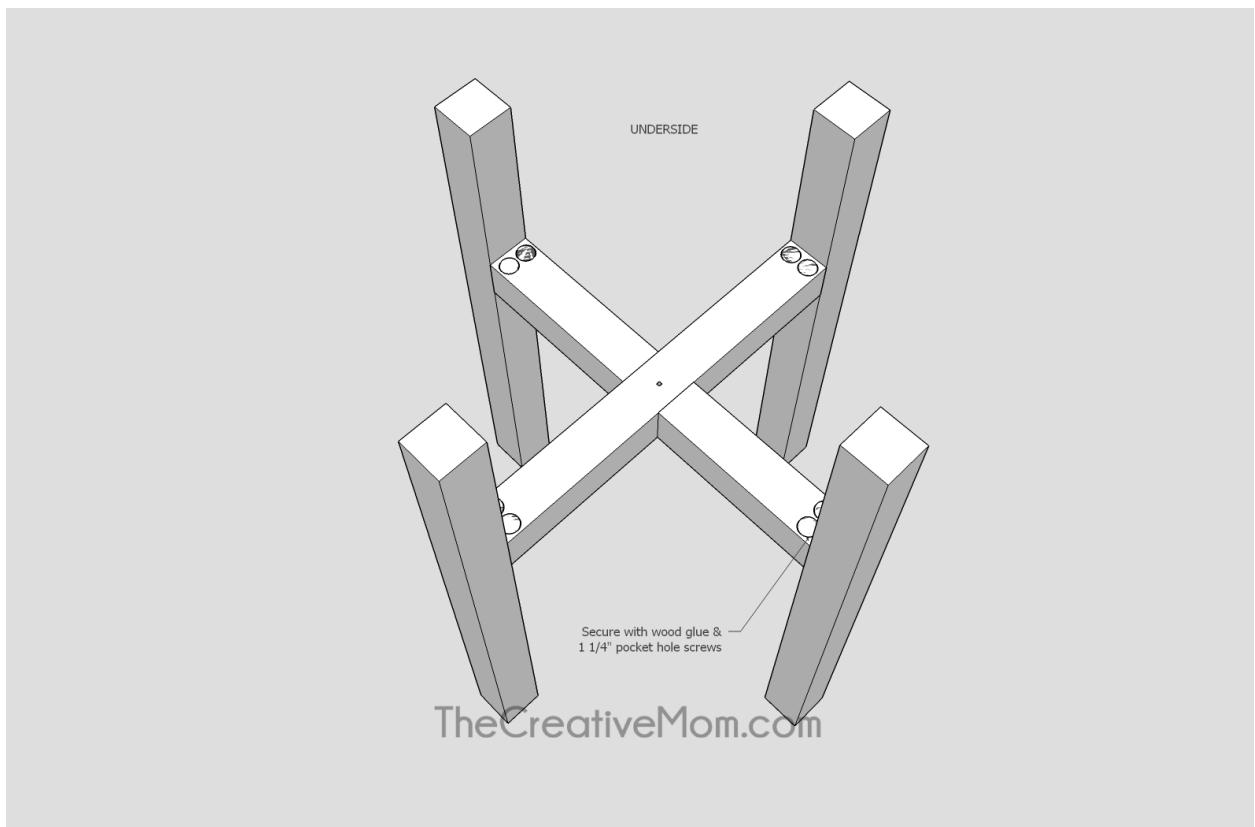
- Step 5: Attach 13 ½" boards in an X shape. Predrill a hole through the center of where your joints come together. Then secure using wood glue and a 1 inch wood screw.



- Step 6: Make a mark 6 inches up on your 20" board. Using wood glue and 1 1/4" pocket hole screws, attach the X shape boards to the 20" legs.



- Step 7: Attach all of the legs, using wood glue and 1 1/4" pocket hole screws. This is the underside.



- Step 8: Finish the plant stand by sanding, painting, or staining.

