

# Modern Outdoor Bench

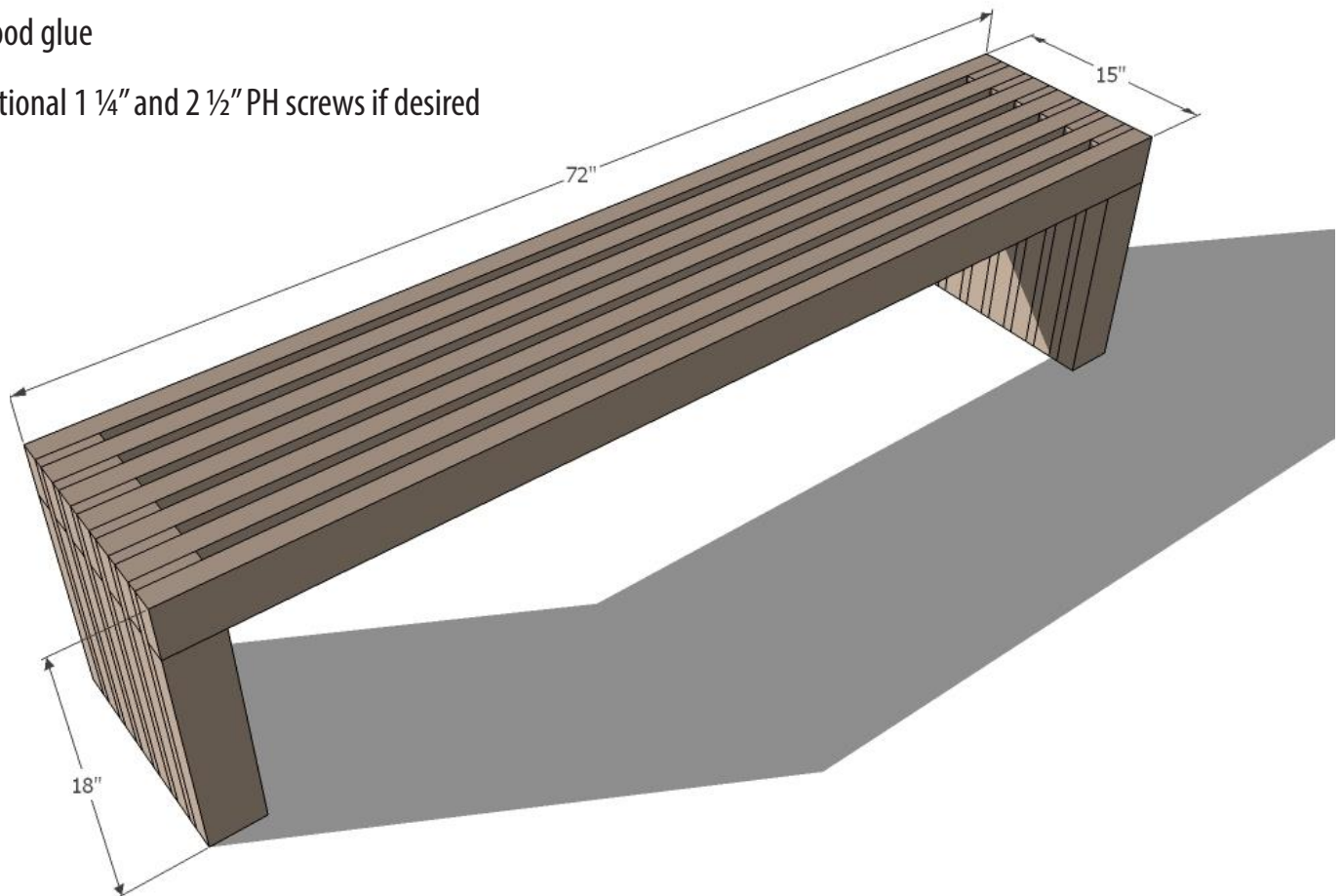


## SHOPPING LIST

- 9 - Culpeper 2x4 @ 8 feet long or stud length
- 3 - Culpeper 1x4 @ 8 feet long
- 2" self-tapping wood screws or finish nails
- Wood glue
- Optional 1 ¼" and 2 ½" PH screws if desired

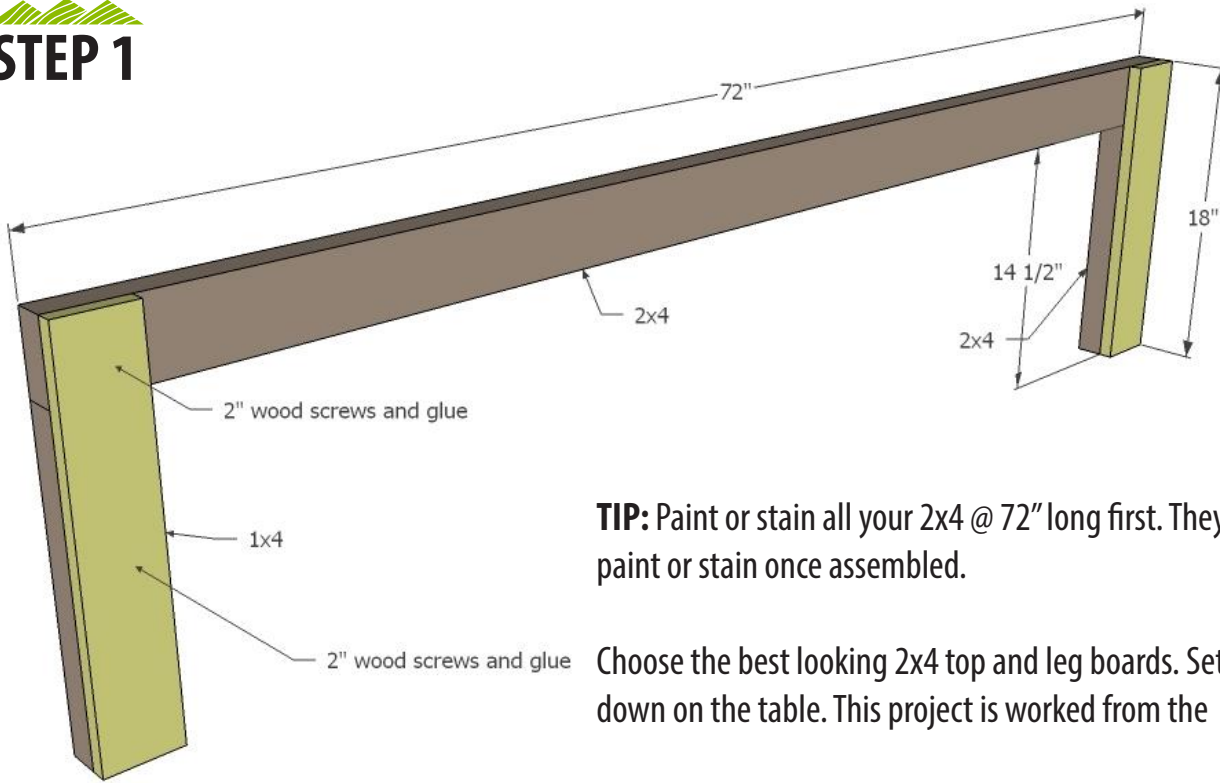
## CUT LIST

- 7 - 2x4 @ 72"
- 14 - 2x4 @ 14 ½"
- 12 - 1x4 @ 18"



Take all necessary safety precautions. Work on a clean level surface, free from debris. Always use straight boards. Check for square after each step. Always pre-drill holes before attaching with screws. Use glue with finish nails for a stronger hold. Wipe excess glue off bare wood for stained projects, as dried glue will not take stain.

# STEP 1

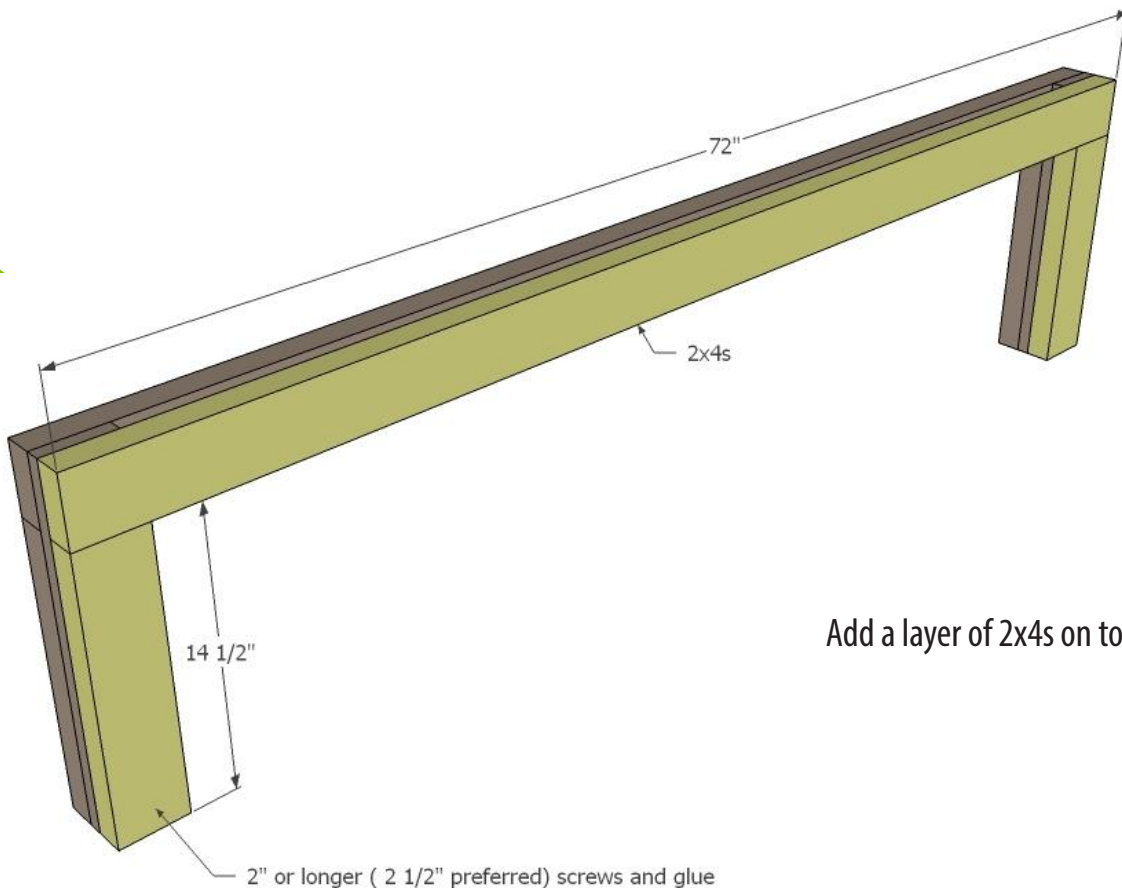


**TIP:** Paint or stain all your 2x4 @ 72" long first. They will be hard to paint or stain once assembled.

Choose the best looking 2x4 top and leg boards. Set them best side down on the table. This project is worked from the front backwards.

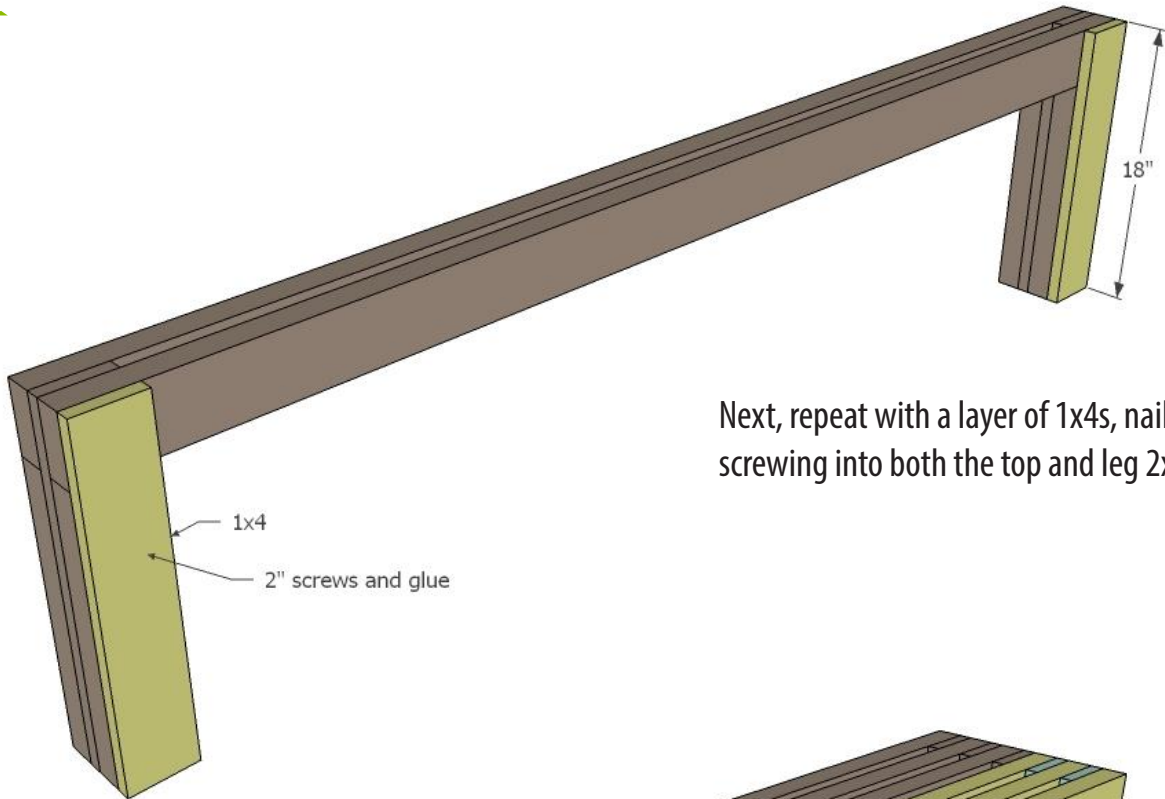
Lay out 1 long 2x4 and 2 short 2x4s. Position the 1x4 on top, apply glue and nail or screw down, to both the top and leg 2x4s.

# STEP 2

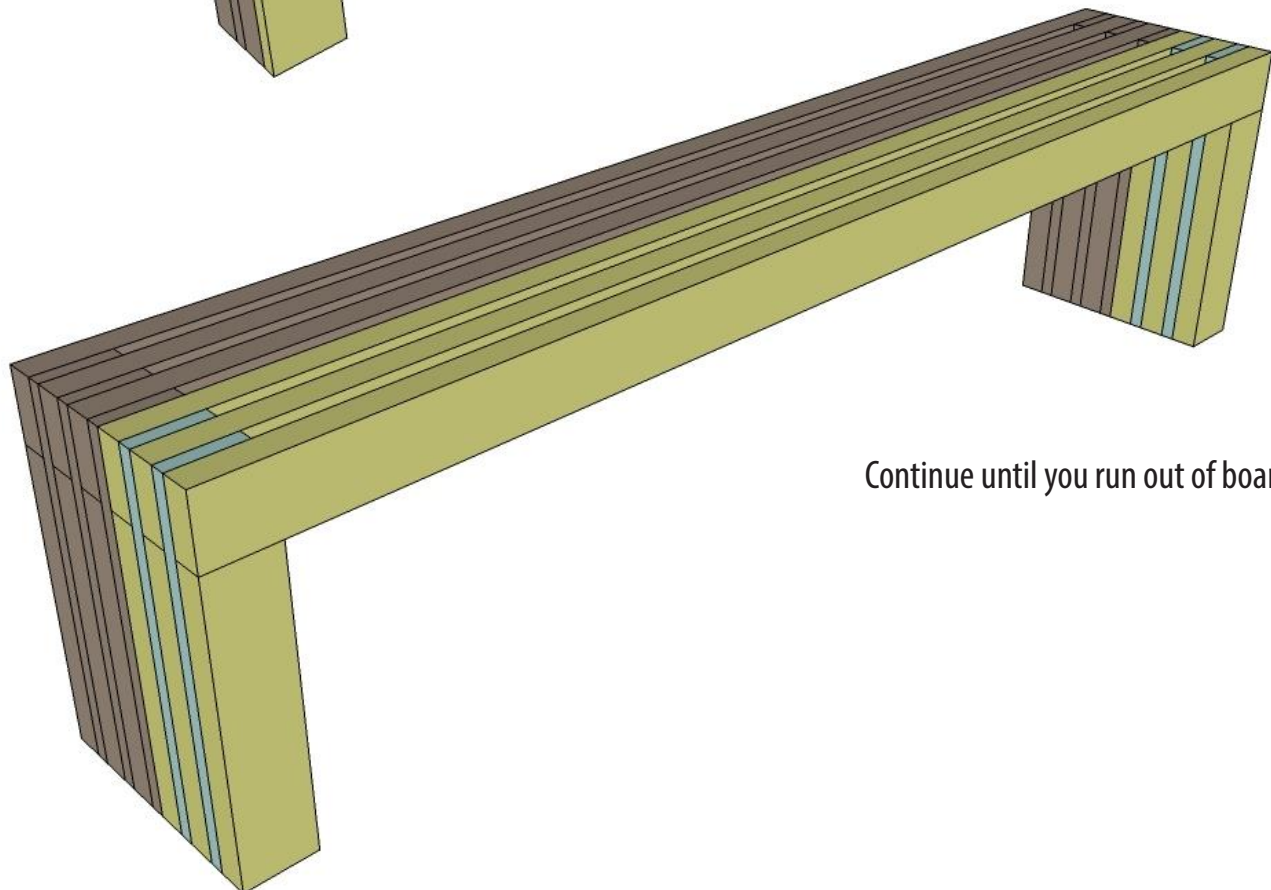


Add a layer of 2x4s on top of the 1x4s.

## STEP 3



Next, repeat with a layer of 1x4s, nailing or screwing into both the top and leg 2x4s.



## STEP 4

Continue until you run out of boards

### Finishing Instructions

Fill all holes with wood filler and let dry. Apply additional coats of wood filler as needed.

When wood filler is completely dry, sand the project in the direction of the wood grain with 120 grit sandpaper. Vacuum sanded project and work station to remove sanding residue. Wipe project clean with damp cloth.

Finish with paint, stain, polyurethane or other method you prefer.