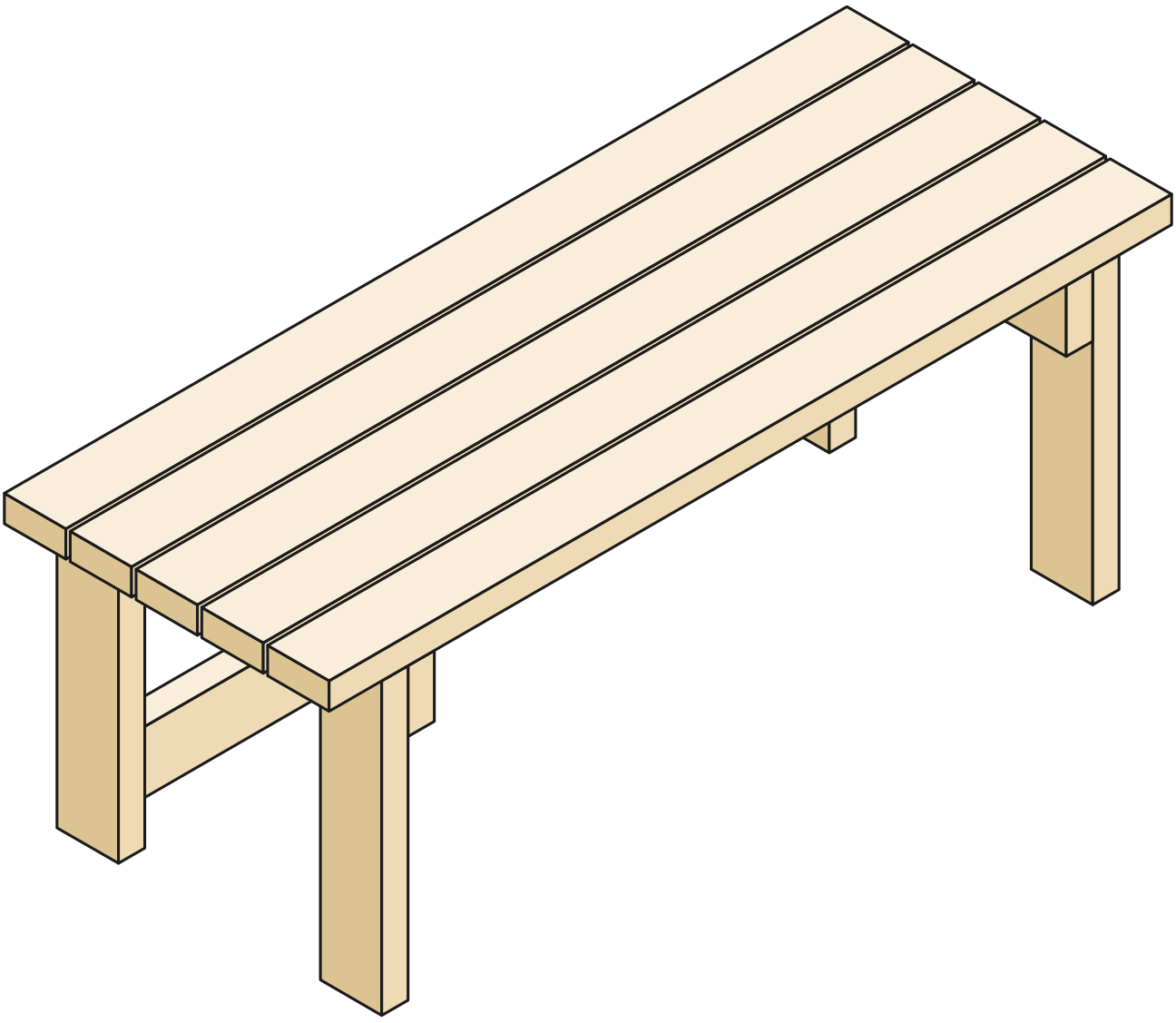
Basic 2x4 Bench



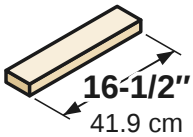
Parts

Basic 2x4 Bench, 48 x 18-1/2 x 18 in

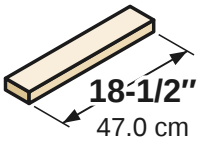
Before you start

Wear eye and hearing protection and a dust mask. Clamp the work and keep your hands clear of the blade. Children only with adult supervision. Check stability before each use. We recommend pre-drilling every screw hole.

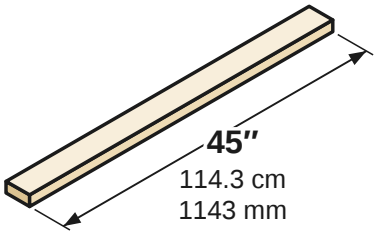
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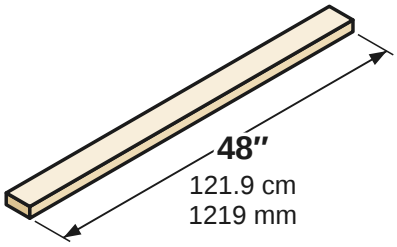
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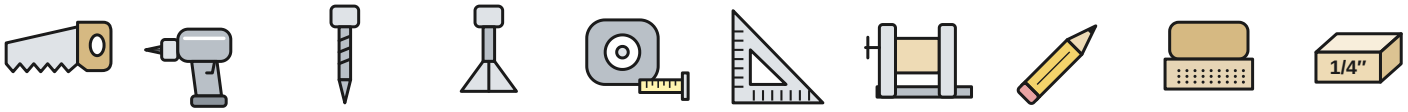
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D ×5



Tools



Saw

Drill + driver bit

Pilot drill bit

Countersink bit

Tape measure

Square

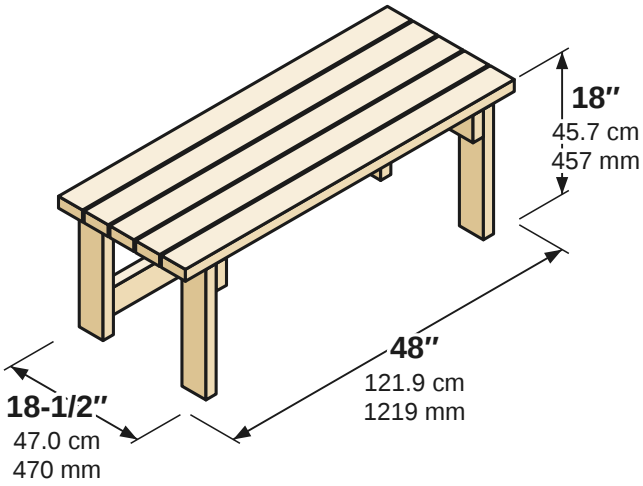
Clamps

Pencil

Sandpaper

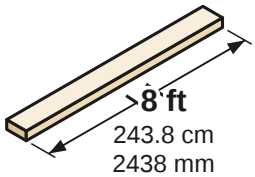
Spacer block
1/4″ (0.6 cm, 6 mm)

Size



Lumber

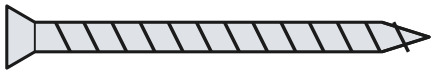
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2x4

2x4 actual 1-1/2 x 3-1/2 in (3.8 x 8.9 cm)
(38 x 89 mm)
Metric lumber may differ slightly: measure your boards.

Hardware



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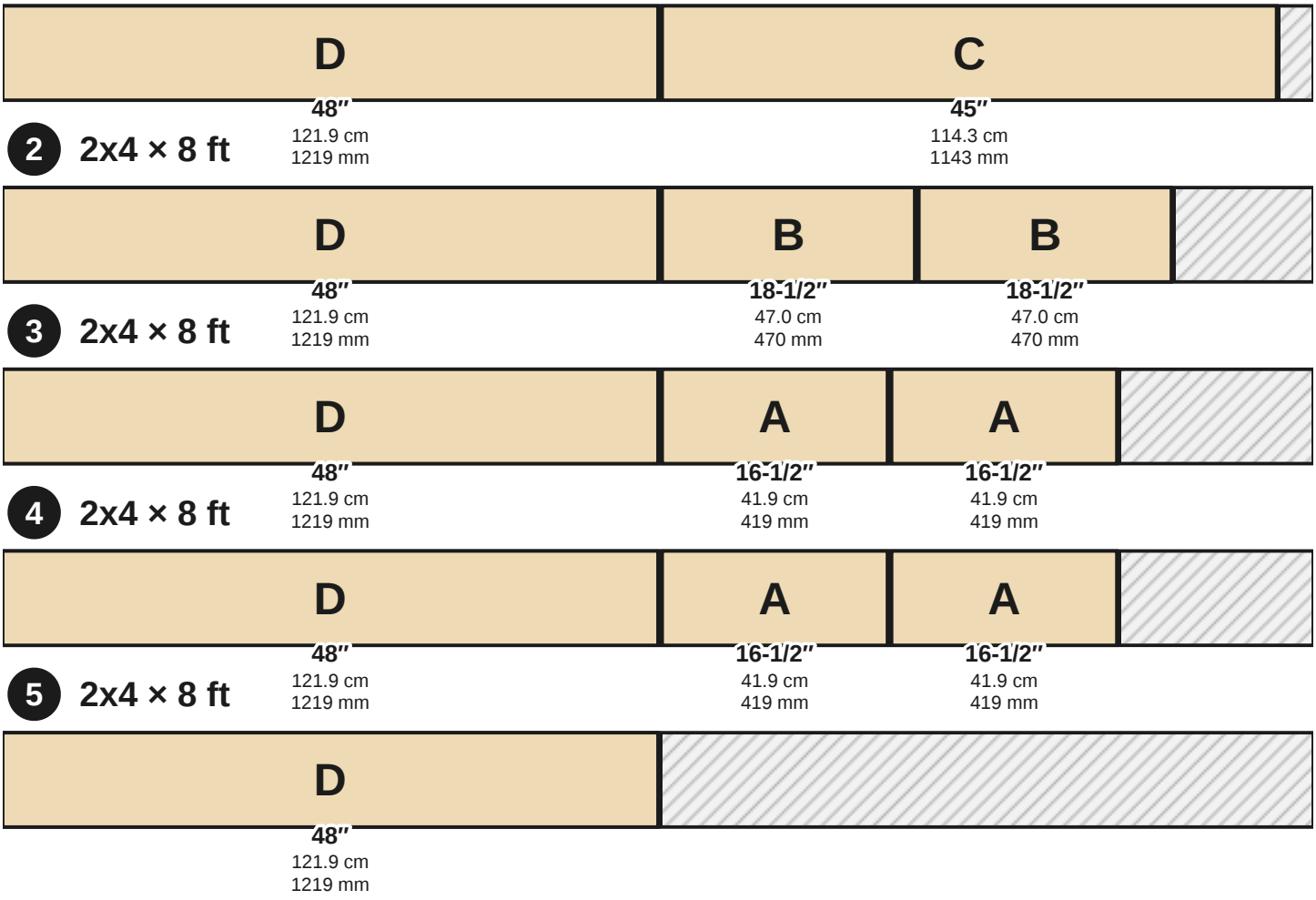
#9 × 2-1/2″ (6.4 cm)

+ buy extra

length: 64 mm

Cut 1

1 2x4 × 8 ft



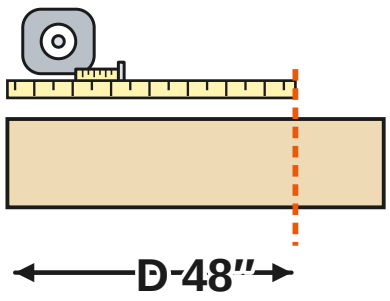
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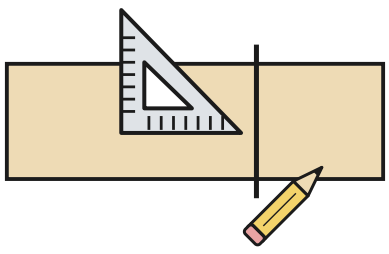
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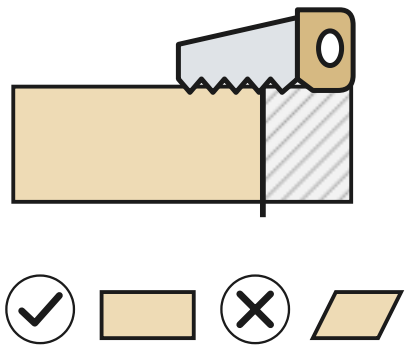
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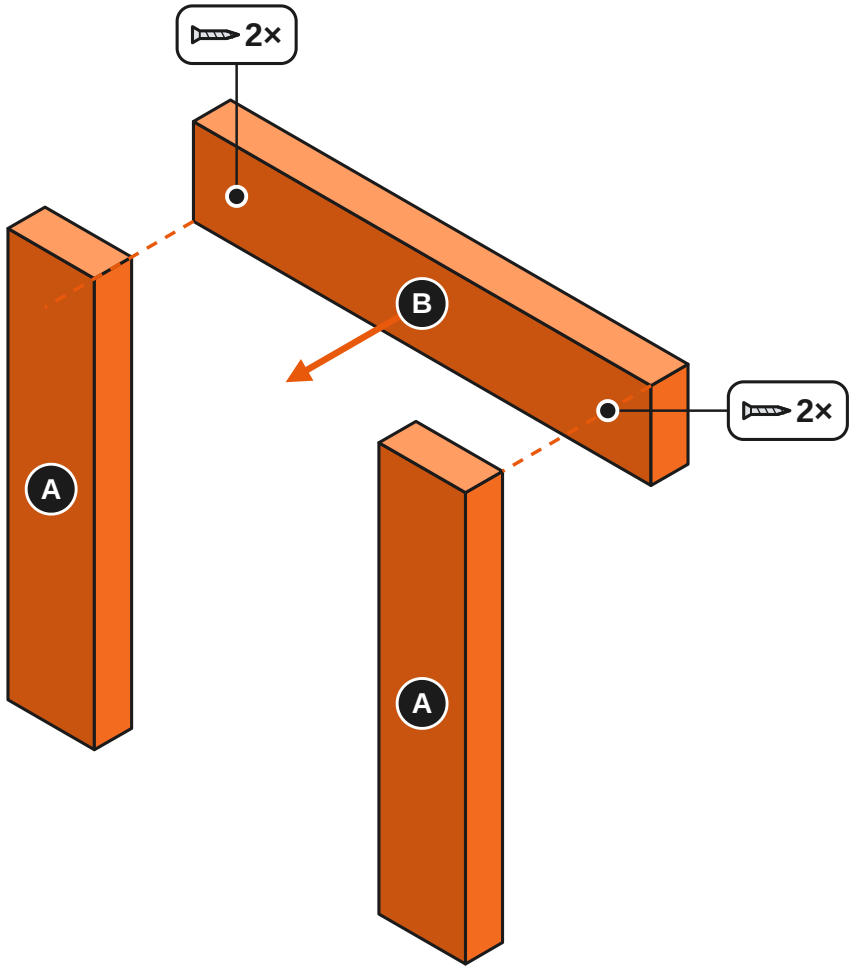


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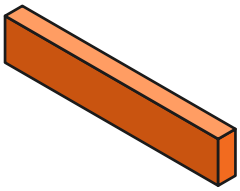
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Build the left end frame

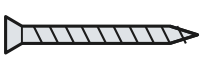




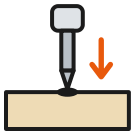
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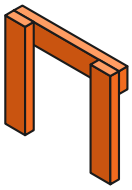
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×4

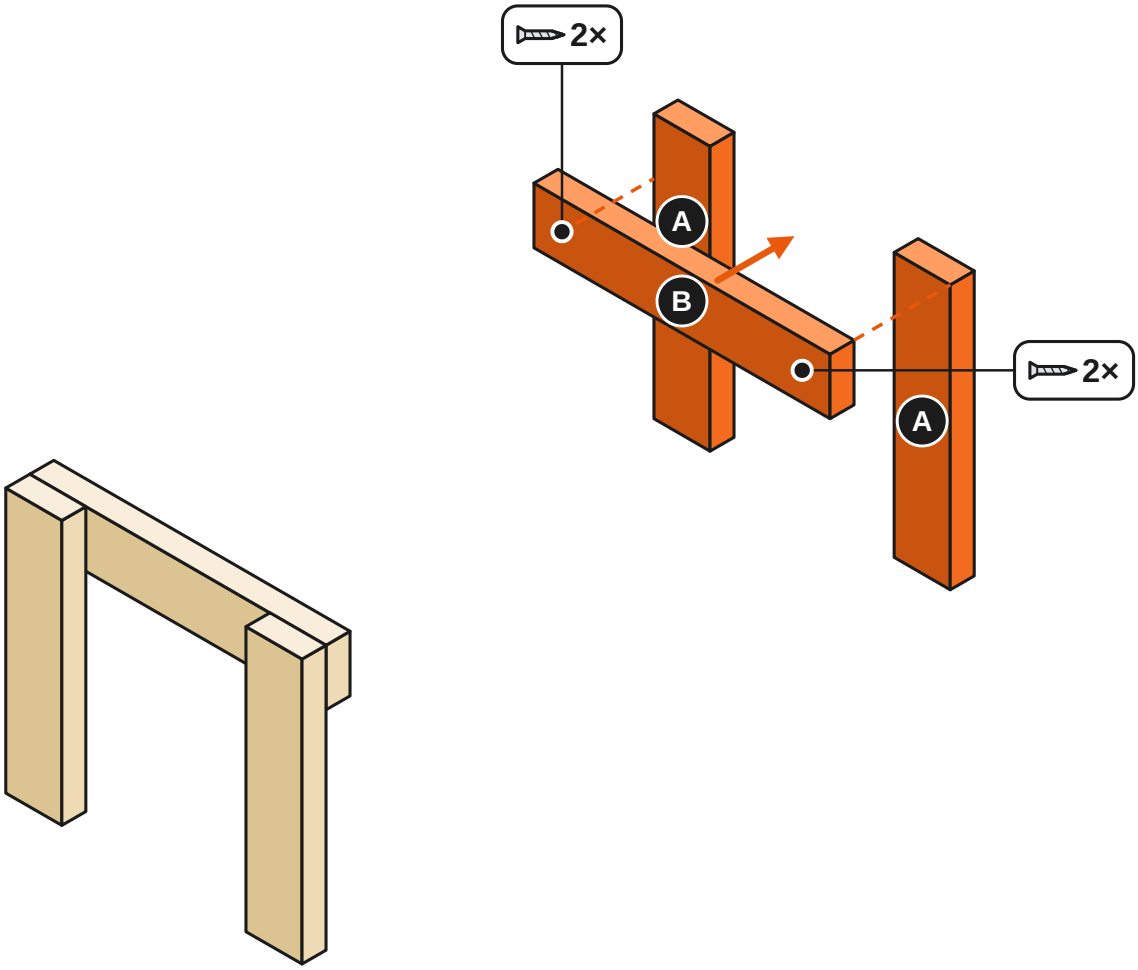


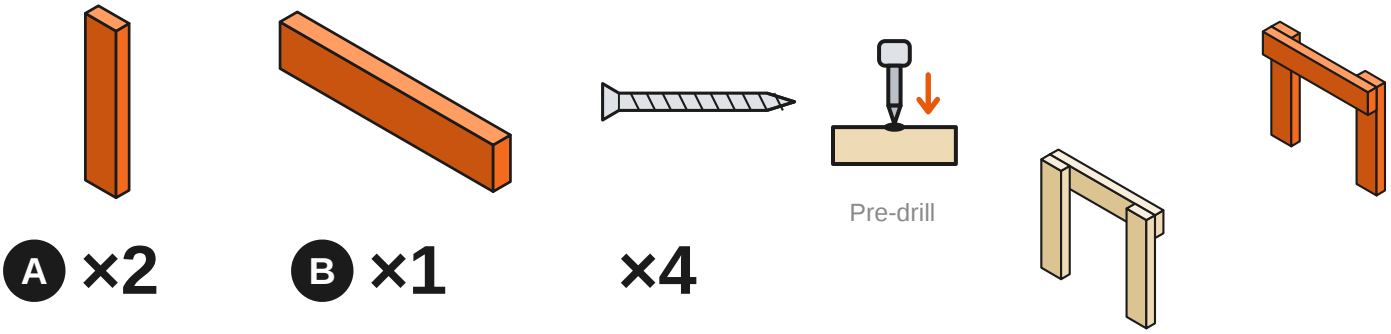
Pre-drill



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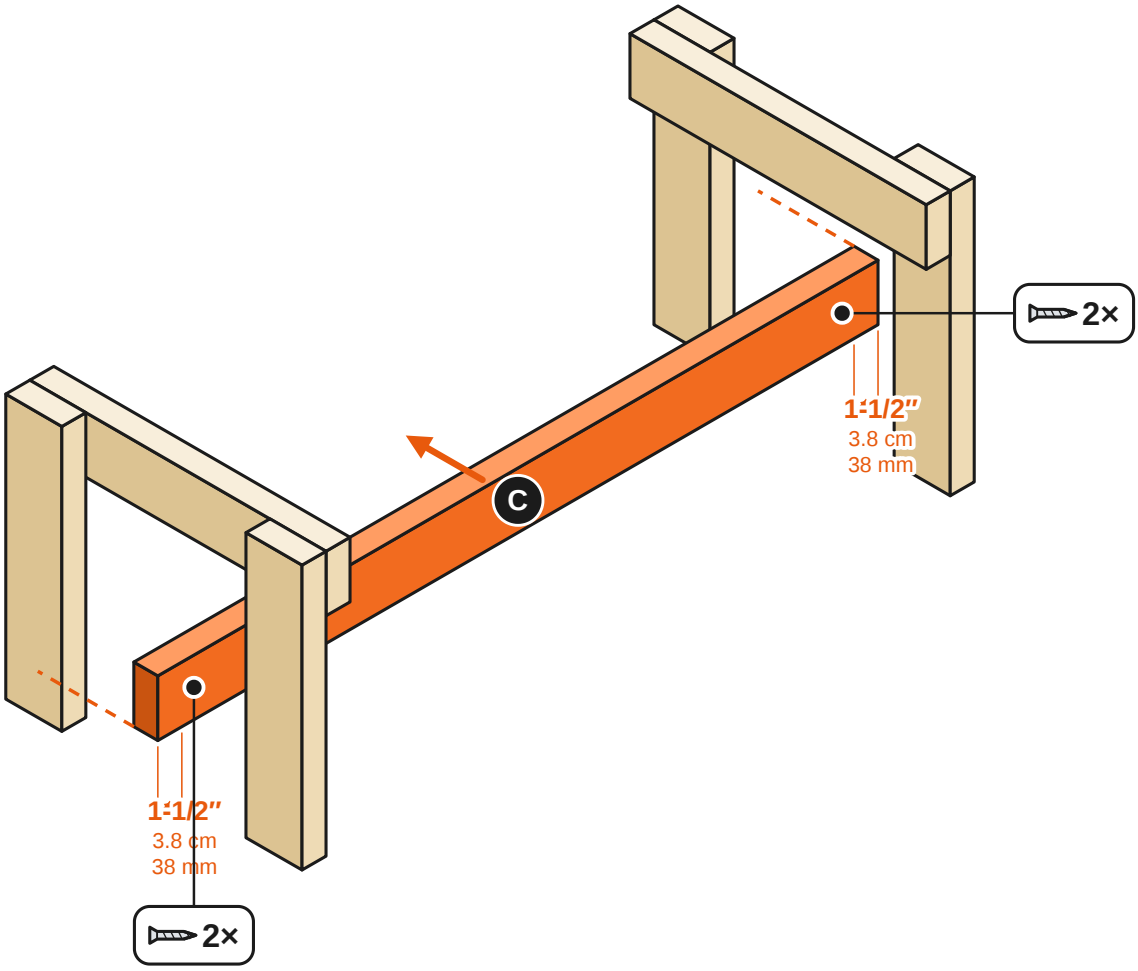
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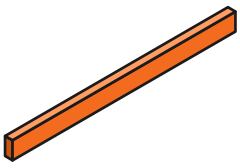




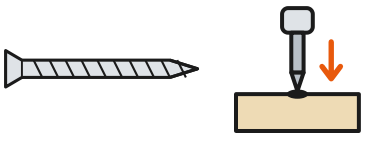
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Add the lower stretcher

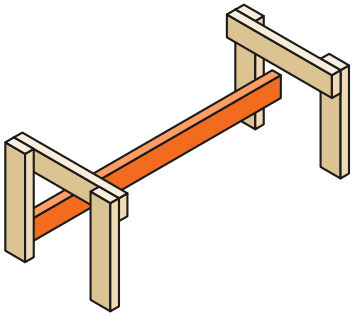




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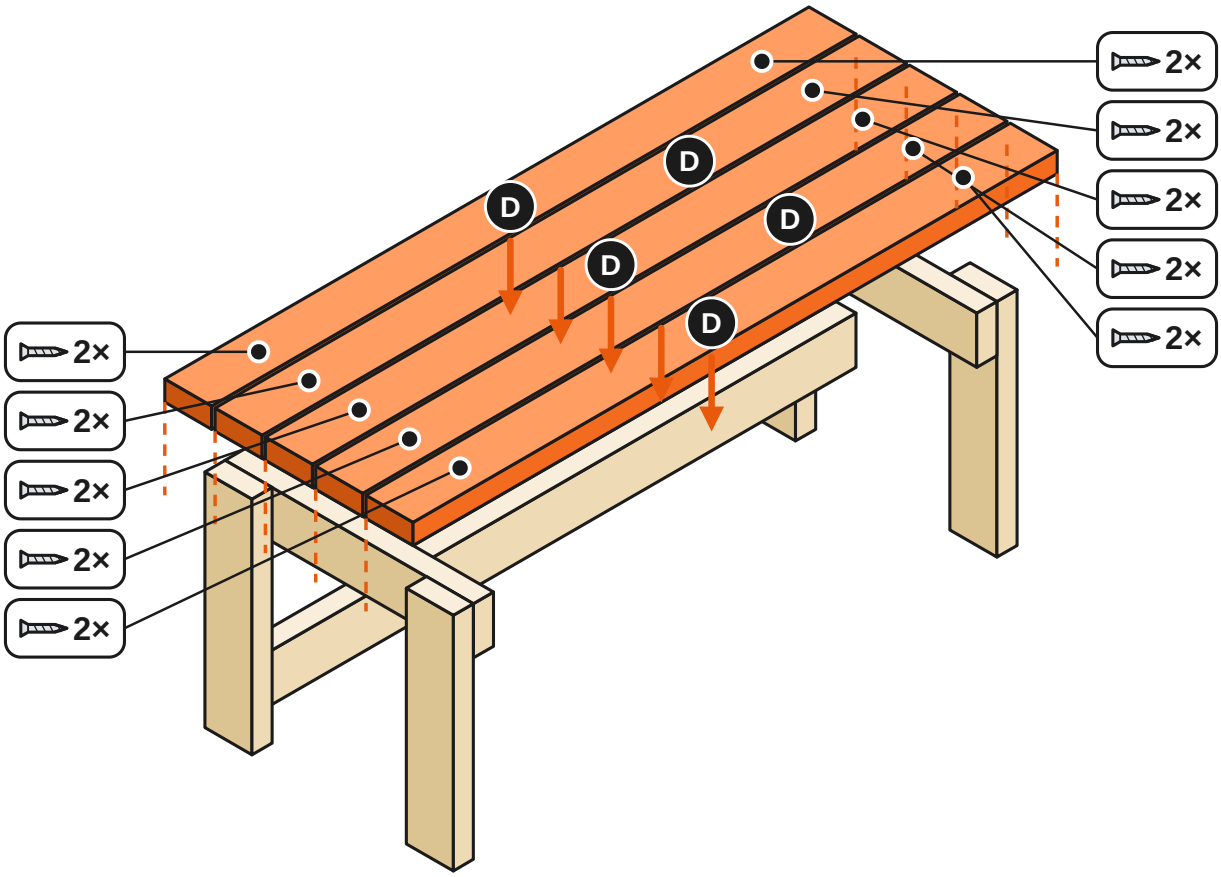


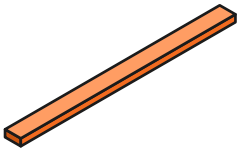
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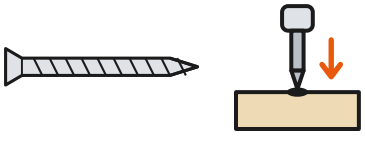
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Fasten the seat slats

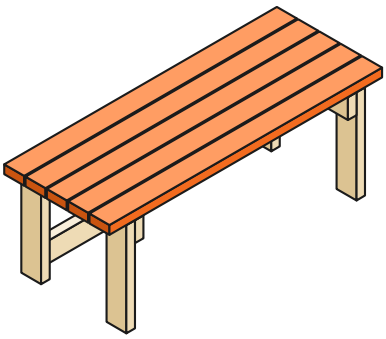




D ×5

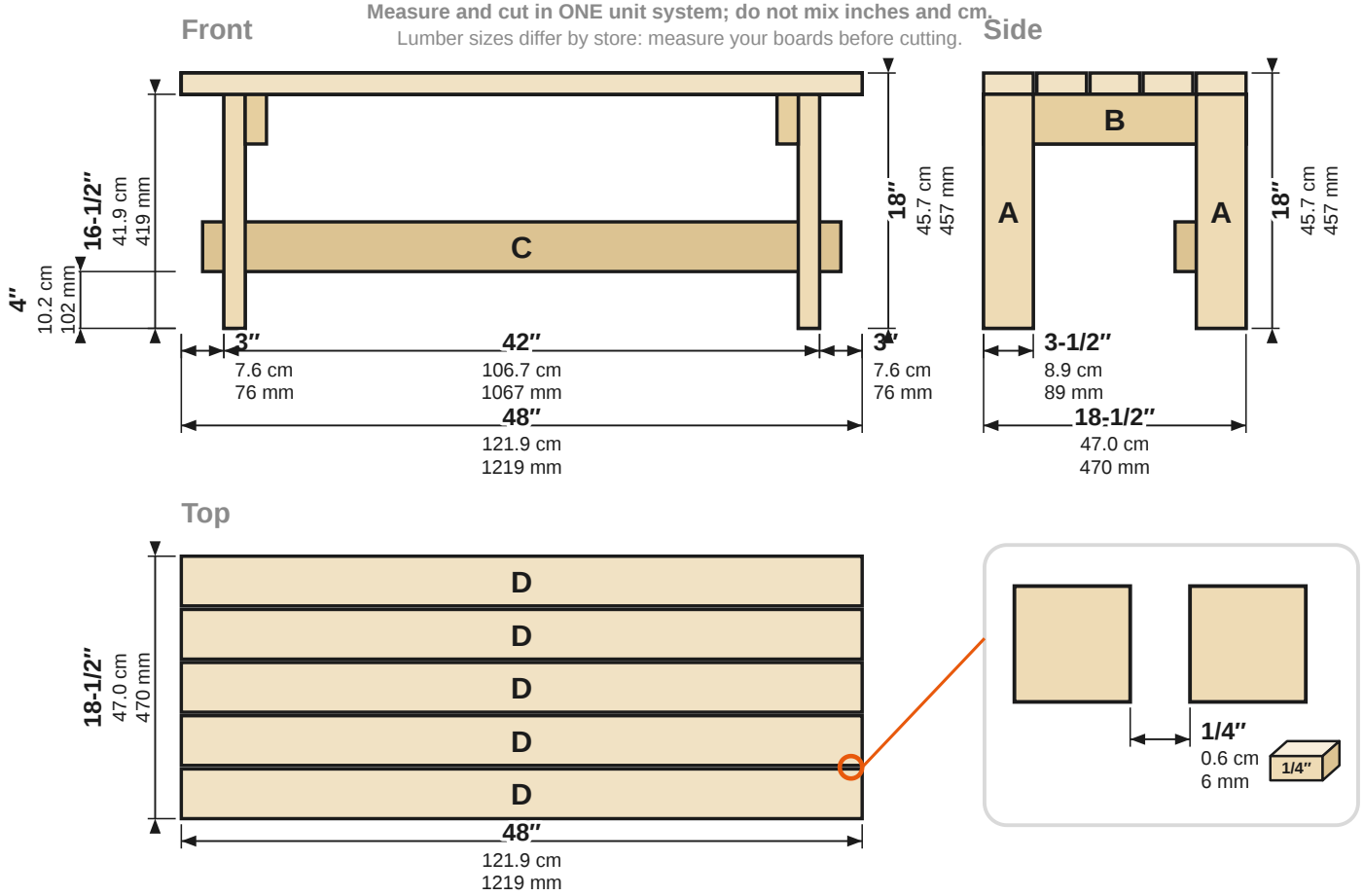


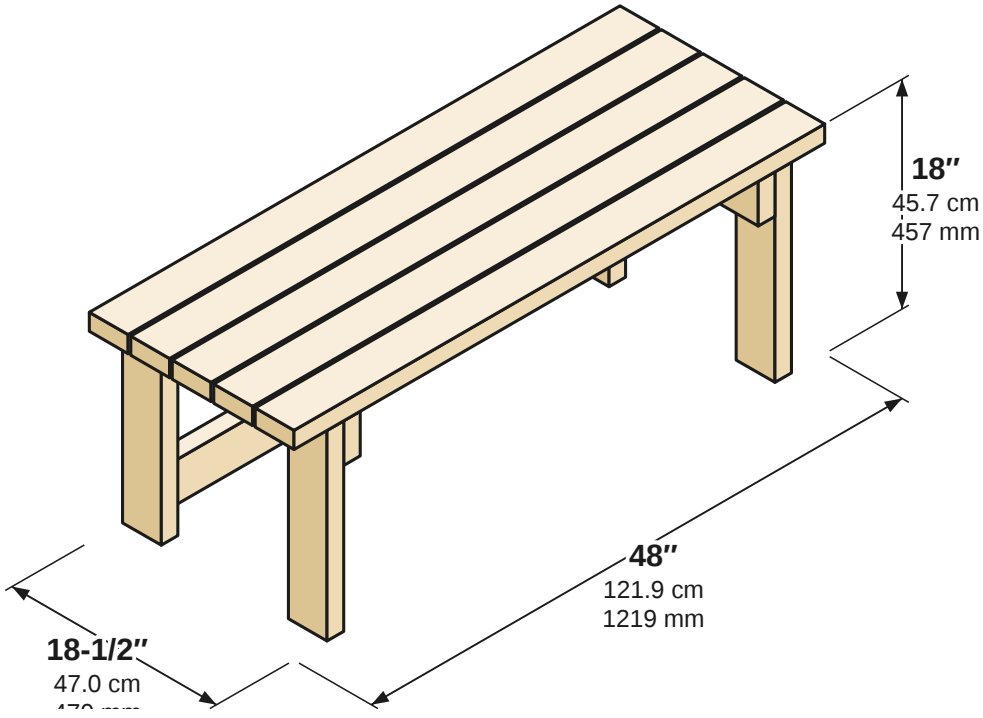
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Done

Measure and cut in ONE unit system; do not mix inches and cm.
Lumber sizes differ by store: measure your boards before cutting.





Safety



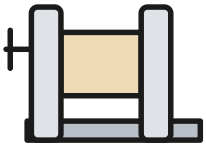
Eye protection



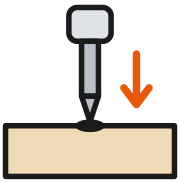
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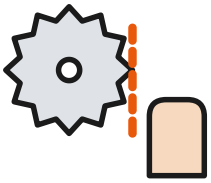
Dust mask



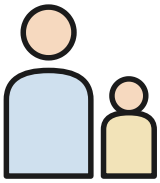
Clamp the work



Pre-drill



Hands clear of the blade



Adult supervision for children



Check screws and stability before each use



Not for climbing or heavy loads

Plan at a glance

Difficulty: Beginner

Estimated build time: 3-6 hours (excl. finishing)

Main tools: Saw, Drill + driver bit, Pilot drill bit, Countersink bit, Tape measure, Square, Clamps

Estimate from part and screw counts, not a measured build time. Excludes finishing (sanding, paint, drying).

Designed with AI assistance and checked by software.