

Inspiring Compositions:

# 10.1" Round Planter Block™

Building raised planter beds of all shapes and sizes is now as easy as **1-2-3-4** with Lowe's new **10.1" Round Planter Block**. Construct beautiful, long lasting projects, from simple square vegetable gardens to beautiful, floral multi-level masterpieces.



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Lowe's Item #1693247  
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# Building Raised Planter Beds Is As Easy As 1-2-3-4

Now with the **10.1" Round Planter Block** from Lowe's you can easily build raised planter beds that are not only functional and long-lasting but also truly beautiful as well.



**1**  
Lay out Planter Block at four corners of a square or rectangular area.



**2**  
Slide lumber into grooves in Planter Block.



**3**  
Secure Planter Block in place by hammering steel rebar through hole in block and into ground.

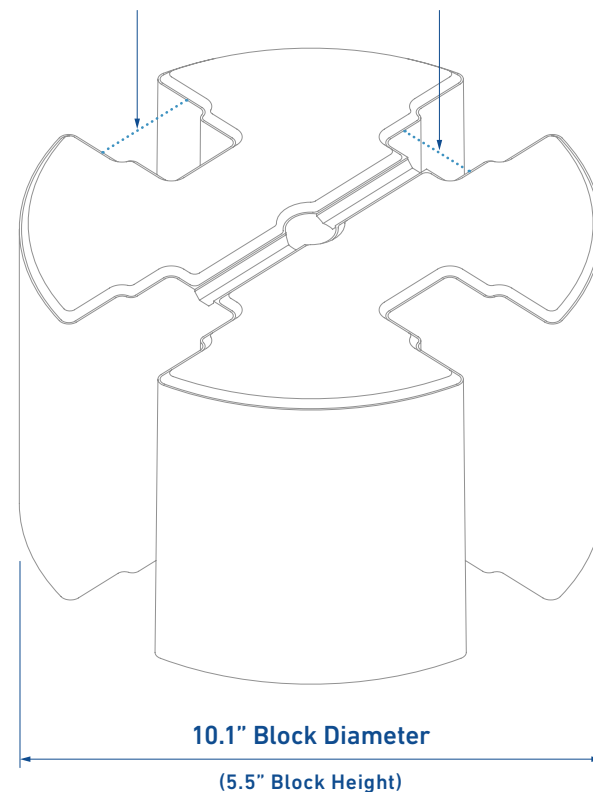


**4**  
Fill raised garden bed with soil and plant your choice of flowers and vegetables.

PLEASE NOTE: This guide is intended to provide installation information. All dimensions referenced in this document are approximate, and no claims are made with regard to the structural integrity of any of projects detailed. Item numbers referenced for hardware or accessories are provided only for guidance purposes. Please ensure that you are in compliance with any local building codes that may be pertinent to your area.

Large, outer groove is intended to be used with "rough cut" lumber such as cedar.

Small, inner groove is intended for standard "dimensional" lumber.



## Tools You'll Need



Safety glasses



Gloves



Shovel



Radial saw



Jigsaw



Cordless drill



Screwdriver



Level



Hammer

# Planter Block Compositions:

## Starter

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The designs shown in the **Starter** section of this installation guide are just that, Starter, easy-to-install compositions that provide varying degrees of planting area. Use these Starter designs if you want brilliant results with a minimum amount of effort.



Small Raised Garden Bed



Medium Raised Garden Bed



Large Raised Garden Bed

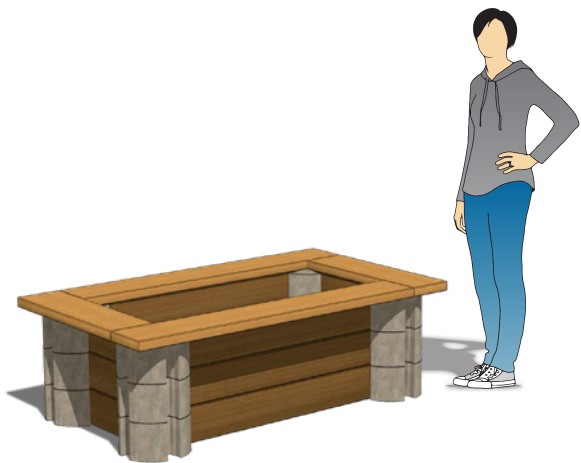


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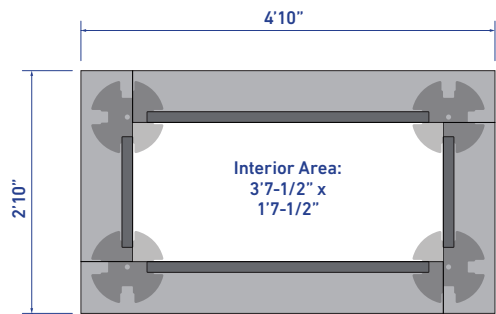


# Small Raised Garden Bed

The *Small Raised Garden Bed* is the easiest project to build. If you're looking for an economic, functional raised planting bed, look no further.



Plan View (OVERHEAD)



ITEM DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTIONS	QTY	PLACEMENT
Lowe's Item #1693247 — 10.1" Round Planter Block	VARIES	12	Outside Corners
2-in. x 6-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 3'3-1/2"	6	Joins Planter Blocks – Front/Back
2-in. x 6-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 1'3-1/2"	6	Joins Planter Blocks – Side
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 2'2-3/4"	2	Cap – Side
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 4'2-3/4"	2	Cap – Front/Back
Lowe's Item #56080 — 0.625-in x 36-in Steel Round Rod	36-in (rebar)	4	Place vertically in block centers
Lowe's Item #323960 — 9 x 2-1/2-in Polymer Deck Screws	To be used to connect timbers	–	As needed
Lowe's Item #74127 — 2-1/4-in x 1/4-in Concrete Anchors	Anchoring timbers to block	–	As needed
OVERALL DIMENSIONS OF COMPOSITION: 4'10" Width x 2'10" Depth x 1'6-1/2" Height			

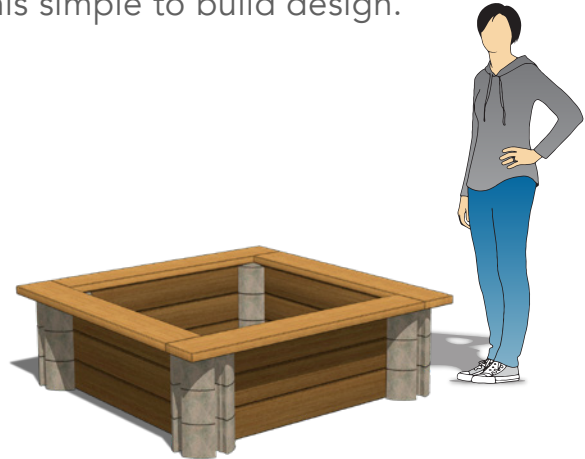


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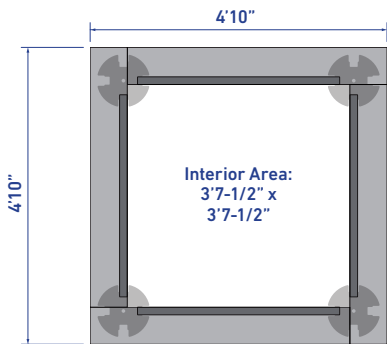


# Medium Raised Garden Bed

The **Medium Raised Garden Bed** provides a generously sized, symmetrical planting area. Brighten up any unused corner of your property or create a focal point with this simple to build design.



Plan View (OVERHEAD)



ITEM DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTIONS	QTY	PLACEMENT
Lowe's Item #1693247 — 10.1" Round Planter Block	VARIES	12	Outside Corners
2-in. x 6-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 3'3-1/2"	12	Joins Planter Blocks – Front/Back
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 4'2-3/4"	4	Caps (All)
Lowe's Item #56080 — 0.625-in x 36-in Steel Round Rod	36-in (rebar)	4	Place vertically in block centers
Lowe's Item #323960 — 9 x 2-1/2-in Polymer Deck Screws	To be used to connect timbers	–	As needed
Lowe's Item #74127 — 2-1/4-in x 1/4-in Concrete Anchors	Anchoring timbers to block	–	As needed
OVERALL DIMENSIONS OF COMPOSITION: 4'10" Width x 4'10" Depth x 1'6-1/2" Height			

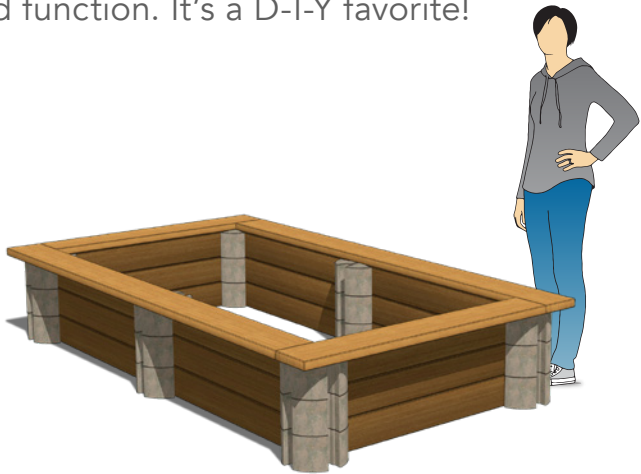


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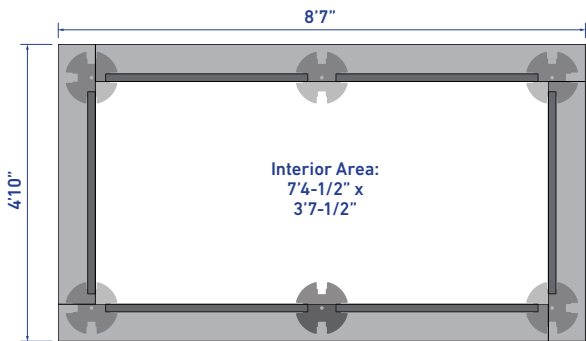


# Large Raised Garden Bed

When you require substantial planting area but want to maintain ease of construction, consider the **Large Raised Garden Bed**. The perfect combination of design and function. It's a D-I-Y favorite!



Plan View (OVERHEAD)



ITEM DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTIONS	QTY	PLACEMENT
Lowe's Item #1693247 — 10.1" Round Planter Block	VARIES	18	Corners
2-in. x 6-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 3'3-1/2"	18	Joins Planter Blocks – Side
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 4'2-3/4"	2	Cap – Side
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 7'11-3/4"	2	Cap – Front/Back
Lowe's Item #56080 — 0.625-in x 36-in Steel Round Rod	36-in (rebar)	6	Place vertically in block centers
Lowe's Item #323960 — 9 x 2-1/2-in Polymer Deck Screws	To be used to connect timbers	–	As needed
Lowe's Item #74127 — 2-1/4-in x 1/4-in Concrete Anchors	Anchoring timbers to block	–	As needed
OVERALL DIMENSIONS OF COMPOSITION: 8'7" Width x 4'10" Depth x 1'6-1/2" Height			



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# Planter Block Compositions:

## Multi-Level

Ready to build something awesome?! The **Multi-Level** planter block designs presented in this section are guaranteed to turn anyone's thumb green! You'll find creative layouts to satisfy even the most adventurous taste that are sure to make a lasting impression.



Small 2-Tier  
Raised Garden Bed



Large L-Shaped  
Raised Garden Bed



Small L-Shaped  
Raised Garden Bed



Combo L-Shaped  
Raised Garden Bed



Large T-Shaped  
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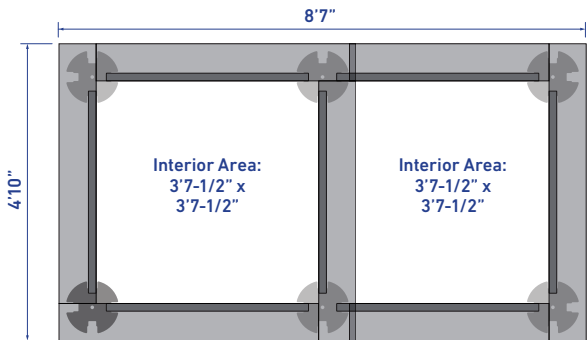


# Small 2-Tier Raised Garden Bed

The *Small 2-tier Raised Garden Bed* is the most basic design offered as part of the **Multi-Level** series. The two different elevations evoke a sophisticated design aesthetic and elegant simplicity. Let your creative side run wild with this waterfall-style design.



Plan View (OVERHEAD)



ITEM DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTIONS	QTY	PLACEMENT
Lowe's Item #1693247 — 10.1" Round Planter Block	VARIES	16	Outside Corners
2-in. x 6-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 3'3-1/2"	18	Joins Planter Blocks – Side
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 4'2-3/4"	4	Cap - Upper Tier
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 3'3"	2	Cap – Lower Tier
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 4'10"	1	Cap – Lower Tier (Outer)
Lowe's Item #56080 — 0.625-in x 36-in Steel Round Rod	36-in (rebar)	6	Place vertically in block centers
Lowe's Item #323960 — 9 x 2-1/2-in Polymer Deck Screws	To be used to connect timbers	–	As needed
Lowe's Item #74127 — 2-1/4-in x 1/4-in Concrete Anchors	Anchoring timbers to block	–	As needed
OVERALL DIMENSIONS OF COMPOSITION: 8'7" Width x 4'10" Depth x 1'6-1/2" Height			

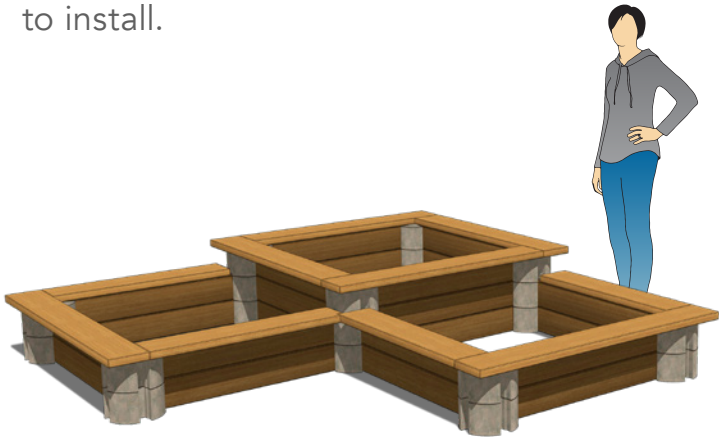


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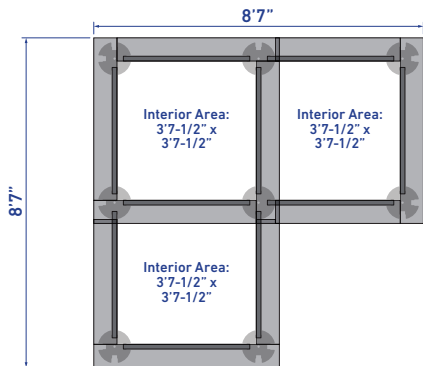


# Large L-Shaped Raised Garden Bed

Perfect for that unused corner in your backyard, the **Large L-Shaped Raised Garden Bed** has varying elevations and depths that make an interesting architectural statement that is easy to install.



Plan View (OVERHEAD)



ITEM DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTIONS	QTY	PLACEMENT
Lowe's Item #1693247 — 10.1" Round Planter Block	VARIES	20	Outside Corners
2-in. x 6-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 3'3-1/2"	24	Joins Planter Blocks – Side
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 4'2-3/4"	4	Cap - Upper Tier
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 3'3"	4	Cap – Lower Tier
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 4'10"	2	Cap – Lower Tier (Outer)
Lowe's Item #56080 — 0.625-in x 36-in Steel Round Rod	36-in (rebar)	8	Place vertically in block centers
Lowe's Item #323960 — 9 x 2-1/2-in Polymer Deck Screws	To be used to connect timbers	–	As needed
Lowe's Item #74127 — 2-1/4-in x 1/4-in Concrete Anchors	Anchoring timbers to block	–	As needed
OVERALL DIMENSIONS OF COMPOSITION: 8'7" Width x 8'7" Depth x 1'6-1/2" Height			

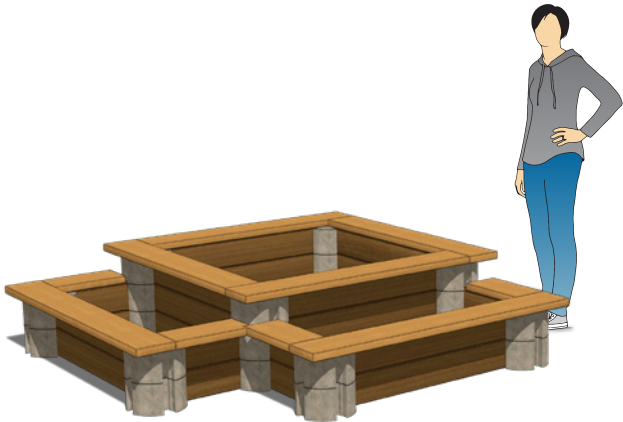


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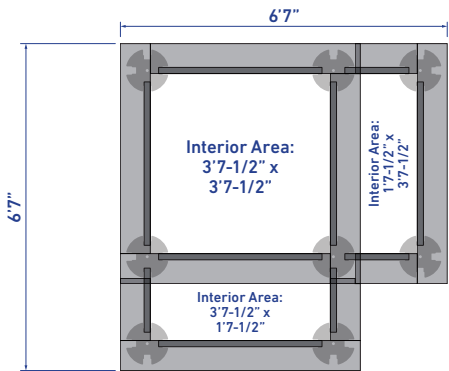


# Small L-Shaped Raised Garden Bed

Similar in concept to the *Large L-Shaped* project, but with two smaller and more narrow front planting areas. This project is the perfect choice for smaller outdoor spaces.



Plan View (OVERHEAD)



ITEM DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTIONS	QTY	PLACEMENT
Lowe's Item #1693247 — 10.1" Round Planter Block	VARIES	20	Outside Corners
2-in. x 6-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 3'3-1/2"	20	Joins Planter Blocks – Front/Back
2-in. x 6-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 1'3-1/2"	4	Joins Planter Blocks – Side
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 4'2-3/4"	4	Cap - Upper Tier
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 1'3"	4	Cap – Lower Tier
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 4'10"	2	Cap – Lower Tier (Outer)
Lowe's Item #56080 — 0.625-in x 36-in Steel Round Rod	36-in (rebar)	8	Place vertically in block centers
Lowe's Item #323960 — 9 x 2-1/2-in Polymer Deck Screws	To be used to connect timbers	–	As needed
Lowe's Item #74127 — 2-1/4-in x 1/4-in Concrete Anchors	Anchoring timbers to block	–	As needed
OVERALL DIMENSIONS OF COMPOSITION: 6'7" Width x 6'7" Depth x 1'6-1/2" Height			



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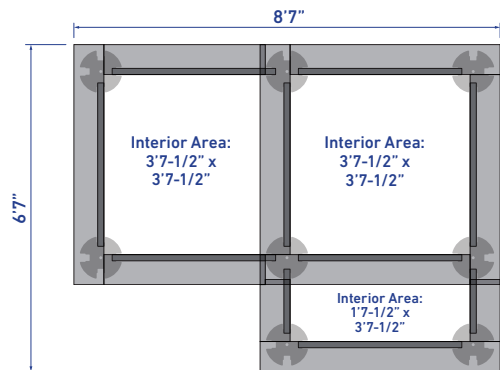


# Combo L-Shaped Raised Garden Bed

As the name implies, the **Combo L-Shaped Garden Bed** layout is a combination of both the *Large* and *Small L-Shaped* designs. It is comprised of both a large and small lower planting area along with a substantial elevated planting area.



Plan View (OVERHEAD)



ITEM DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTIONS	QTY	PLACEMENT
Lowe's Item #1693247 — 10.1" Round Planter Block	VARIES	20	Outside Corners
2-in. x 6-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 3'3-1/2"	20	Joins Planter Blocks
2-in. x 6-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 1'3-1/2"	4	Joins Planter Blocks
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 4'2-3/4"	4	Cap - Upper Tier
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 4'10"	2	Cap - Lower Tier (Outer)
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 3'3"	2	Cap - Lower Tier
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 1'3-1/2"	2	Cap - Lower Tier
Lowe's Item #56080 — 0.625-in x 36-in Steel Round Rod	36-in (rebar)	8	Place vertically in block centers
Lowe's Item #323960 — 9 x 2-1/2-in Polymer Deck Screws	To be used to connect timbers	-	As needed
Lowe's Item #74127 — 2-1/4-in x 1/4-in Concrete Anchors	Anchoring timbers to block	-	As needed
OVERALL DIMENSIONS OF COMPOSITION: 6'7" Width x 8'7" Depth x 1'6-1/2" Height			

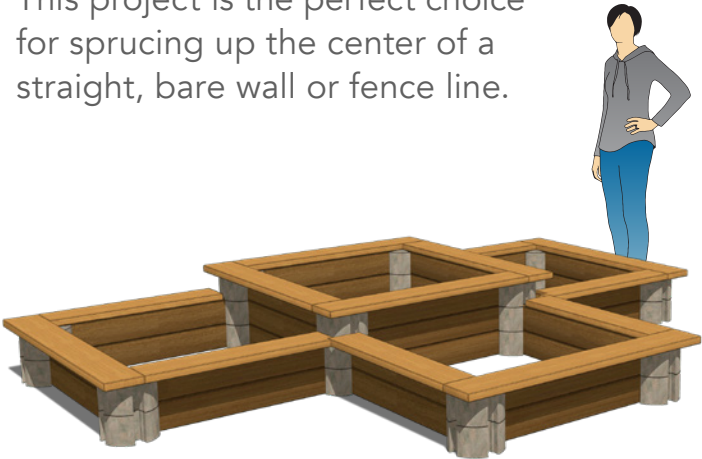


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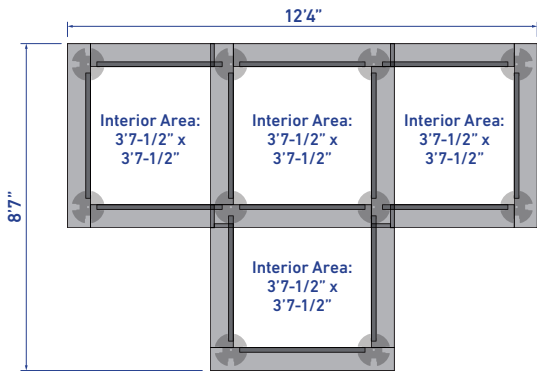


# Large T-Shaped Raised Garden Bed

What’s better than an L-shaped design?... a T-Shaped design! The **Large T-Shaped** project takes the previous *Large L-Shaped* composition and adds a second side. This project is the perfect choice for sprucing up the center of a straight, bare wall or fence line.



Plan View (OVERHEAD)



ITEM DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTIONS	QTY	PLACEMENT
Lowe's Item #1693247 — 10.1" Round Planter Block	VARIES	24	Outside Corners
2-in. x 6-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 3'3-1/2"	30	Joins Planter Blocks – Side
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 4'2-3/4"	4	Cap - Upper Tier
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 3'3"	6	Cap – Lower Tier
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 4'10"	3	Cap – Lower Tier (Outer)
Lowe's Item #56080 — 0.625-in x 36-in Steel Round Rod	36-in (rebar)	10	Place vertically in block centers
Lowe's Item #323960 — 9 x 2-1/2-in Polymer Deck Screws	To be used to connect timbers	–	As needed
Lowe's Item #74127 — 2-1/4-in x 1/4-in Concrete Anchors	Anchoring timbers to block	–	As needed
OVERALL DIMENSIONS OF COMPOSITION: 12'4" Width x 8'7" Depth x 1'6-1/2" Height			



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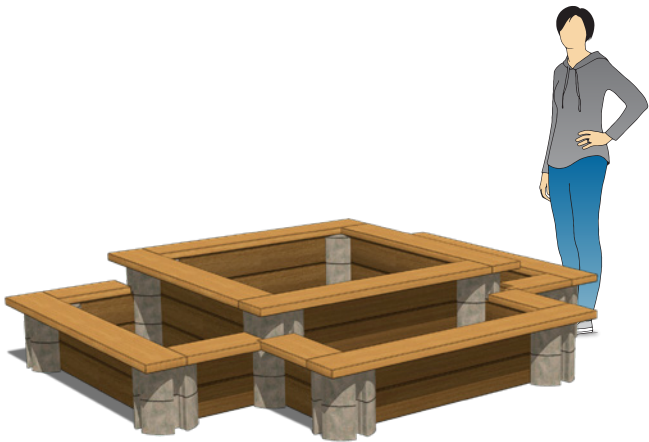


Try adding a **FOURTH SIDE** for an even more AMAZING COMPOSITION!

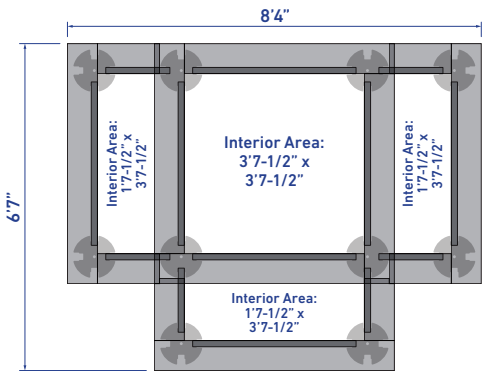


# Small T-Shaped Raised Garden Bed

The *Small T-Shaped Raised Garden Bed* is identical to the *Large T-Shaped* layout displayed on the previous page, but with smaller, narrower planting areas on the lower tier.



Plan View (OVERHEAD)



ITEM DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTIONS	QTY	PLACEMENT
Lowe's Item #1693247 — 10.1" Round Planter Block	VARIES	24	Outside Corners
2-in. x 6-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 3'3-1/2"	18	Joins Planter Blocks – Front/Back
2-in. x 6-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 1'3-1/2"	12	Joins Planter Blocks – Side
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 4'2-3/4"	4	Cap - Upper Tier
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 1'3"	6	Cap – Lower Tier
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 4'10"	3	Cap – Lower Tier (Outer)
Lowe's Item #56080 — 0.625-in x 36-in Steel Round Rod	36-in (rebar)	10	Place vertically in block centers
Lowe's Item #323960 — 9 x 2-1/2-in Polymer Deck Screws	To be used to connect timbers	–	As needed
Lowe's Item #74127 — 2-1/4-in x 1/4-in Concrete Anchors	Anchoring timbers to block	–	As needed
OVERALL DIMENSIONS OF COMPOSITION: 8'4" Width x 6'7" Depth x 1'6-1/2" Height			



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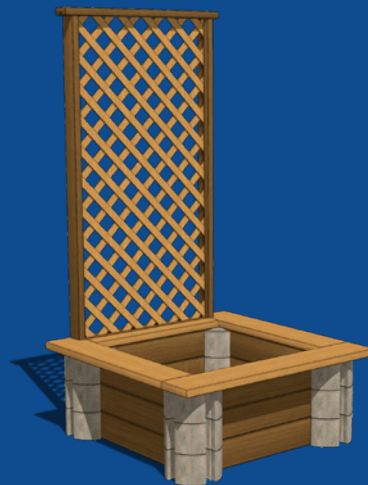
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## Planter Block Compositions:

# Vertical

Grow more in your gardening area and let your plantings reach toward the sky with our **Vertical** planter block designs. Perfect for all types of climbing foliage, these compositions offer a combination of form and function. These Vertical designs provide a home for vines and other plants while acting as a perfect privacy fence or screen wall between neighboring properties.



Small Raised Garden Bed  
with Lattice Frame



3-Tier Raised Garden Bed  
with Lattice Frame



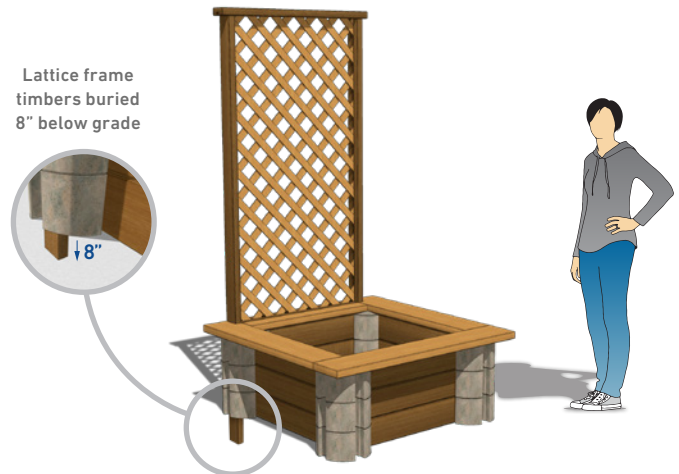
Large Raised Garden Bed  
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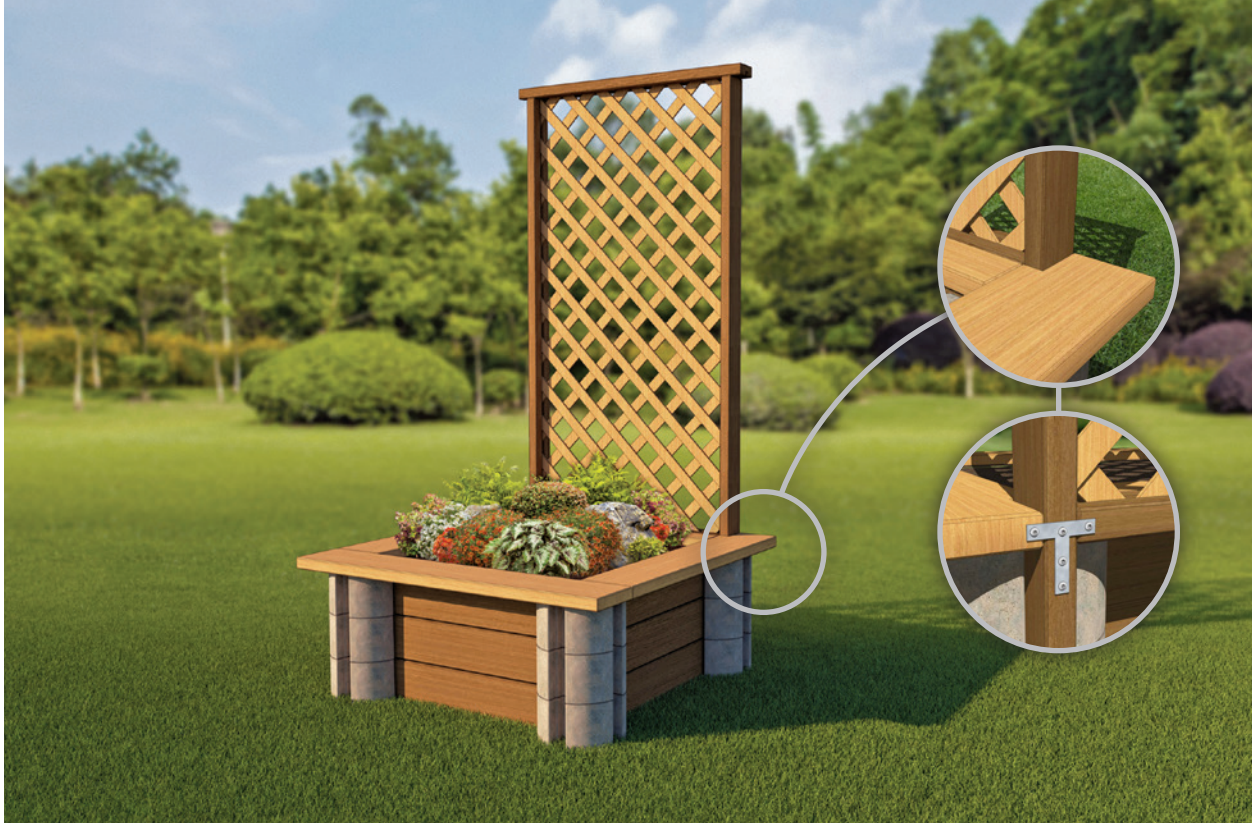
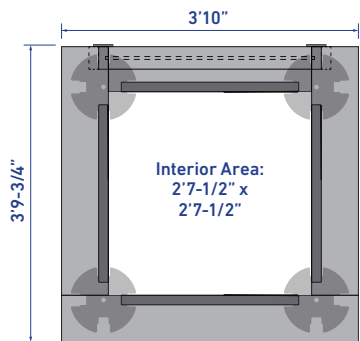
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# Small Raised Garden Bed with Lattice Frame

The *Small Raised Garden Bed with Lattice Frame* is easy to install and perfect for tight spaces. A vertical lattice frame encourages growth of crawling vines and plantings.



Plan View (OVERHEAD)



ITEM DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTIONS	QTY	PLACEMENT
Lowe's Item #1693247 — 10.1" Round Planter Block	VARIES	12	Outside Corners
2-in. x 6-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 2'3-1/2"	12	Joins Planter Blocks — All Sides
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 3'2-1/2"	2	Cap — Side
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 3'10"	1	Cap — Front
2-in. x 4-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 2'7-1/2"	1	Cap — Upper Back
2-in 4-in x 8-ft Grooved Lumber (Groove 1/2")	Cut to length: 2'7-1/2"	1	Lattice Frame Bottom
2-in 4-in x 8-ft Grooved Lumber (Groove 1/2")	Cut to length: 3'1-1/2"	1	Lattice Frame — Top
2-in 4-in x 8-ft Grooved Lumber (Groove 1/2")	Cut to length: 7'6" // Buried 8"	2	Lattice Frame — Side
Pressure Treated Wood Lattice 4ft x 8ft	Cut to 2'8-1/2" W x 5'4-1/2" H	1	Sits within lattice frame grooves
Lowe's Item #56080 — 0.625-in x 36-in Steel Round Rod	36-in (rebar)	4	Vertical in-block
3-in x 3-in x 0.07-in T Plate Bracket: Lowe's Item #809433	Used to reinforce lattice frame	2	Lattice frame back
Lowe's Item #323960 — 9 x 2-1/2-in Polymer Deck Screws	To be used to connect timbers	—	As needed
Lowe's Item #74127 — 2-1/4-in x 1/4-in Concrete Anchors	Anchoring timbers to block	—	As needed
OVERALL DIMENSIONS OF COMPOSITION: 3'10" Width x 3'9-3/4" Depth x 6'11-1/2" Height			



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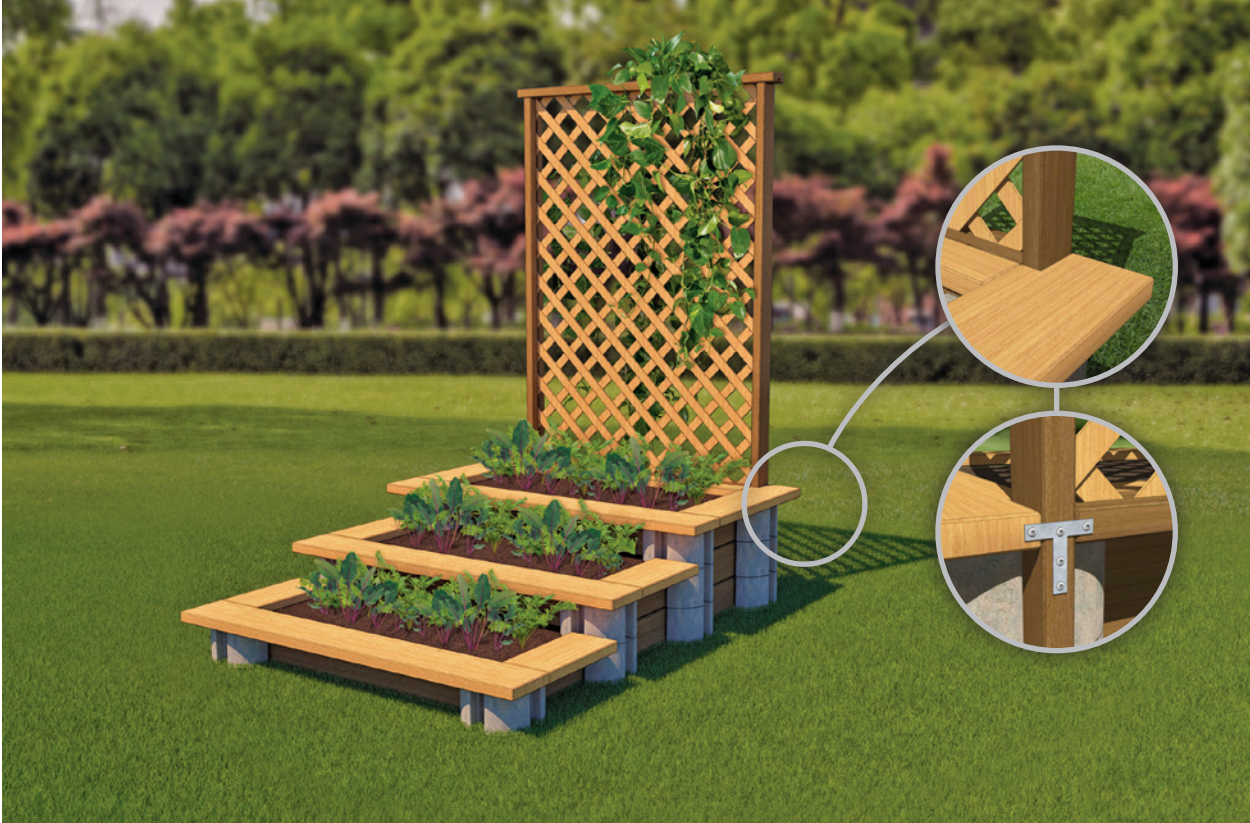
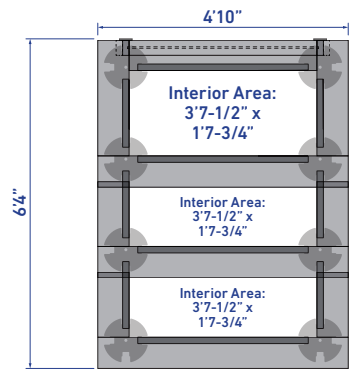


# 3-Tier Raised Garden Bed with Lattice Frame

Simulating a “Stairway to Garden Bliss”, the **3-Tier Raised Garden Bed with Lattice Frame** provides a wide, waterfall effect for planting varieties of all types and sizes.



Plan View (OVERHEAD)



ITEM DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTIONS	QTY	PLACEMENT
Lowe's Item #1693247 — 10.1" Round Planter Block	VARIES	26	Outside Corners
2-in. x 6-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 3'3-1/2"	9	Joins Planter Blocks – Front/Back
2-in. x 6-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 1'3-1/2"	12	Joins Planter Blocks – Side
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 2'2-3/4"	2	Cap – Upper Tier Side
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 1'3"	4	Cap – Lower Tiers Side
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 4'10"	3	Cap - Front (All Tiers)
2-in. x 4-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 3'7-1/2"	1	Cap – Upper Tier Back
2-in 4-in x 8-ft Grooved Lumber (Groove 1/2")	Cut to length: 3'7-1/2"	1	Lattice Frame – Bottom
2-in 4-in x 8-ft Grooved Lumber (Groove 1/2")	Cut to length: 4'1-1/2"	1	Lattice Frame – Top
2-in 4-in x 8-ft Grooved Lumber (Groove 1/2")	Cut to length: 7'6" // Buried 8"	2	Lattice Frame – Side
Pressure Treated Wood Lattice 4ft x 8ft	Cut to 3'8-1/2" W x 5'4-1/2" H	1	Sits within lattice frame grooves
Lowe's Item #56080 — 0.625-in x 36-in Steel Round Rod	36-in (rebar)	8	Vertical in-block
3-in x 3-in x 0.07-in T Plate Bracket: Lowe's Item #809433	Used to reinforce lattice frame	2	Lattice frame back
Lowe's Item #323960 — 9 x 2-1/2-in Polymer Deck Screws	To be used to connect timbers	–	As needed
Lowe's Item #74127 — 2-1/4-in x 1/4-in Concrete Anchors	Anchoring timbers to block	–	As needed
OVERALL DIMENSIONS OF COMPOSITION: 4'10" Width x 6'4" Depth x 6'11-1/2" Height			

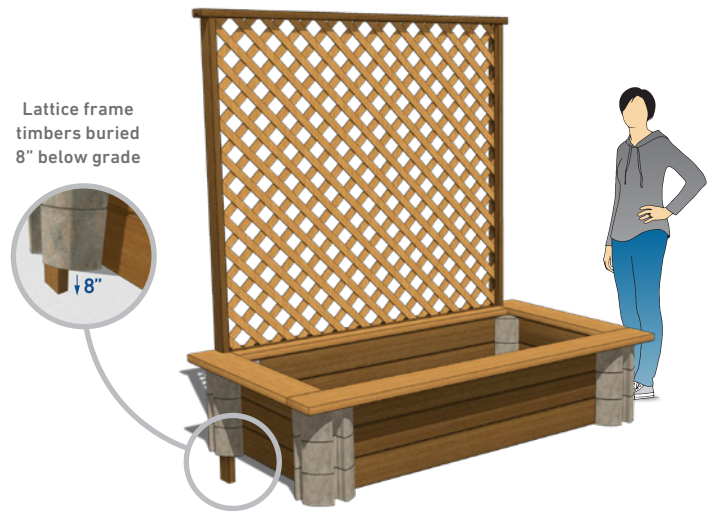


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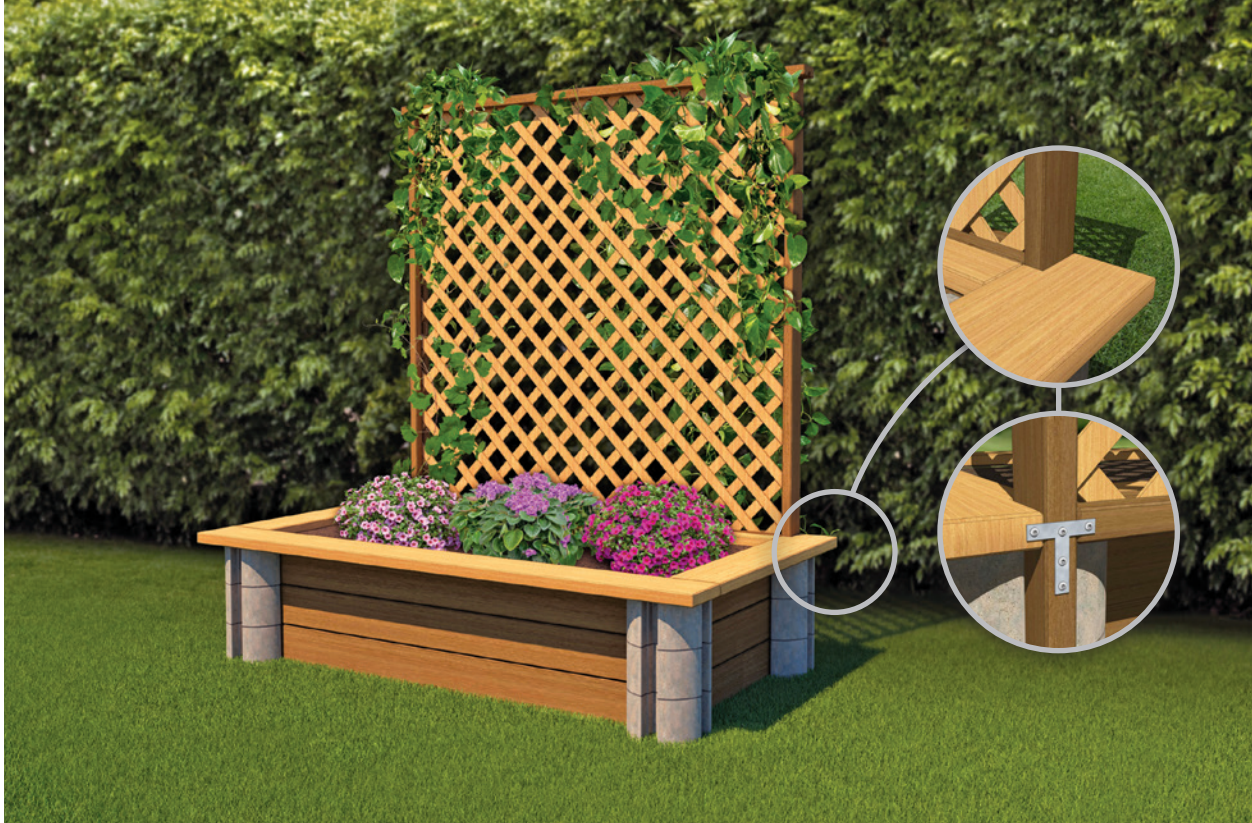
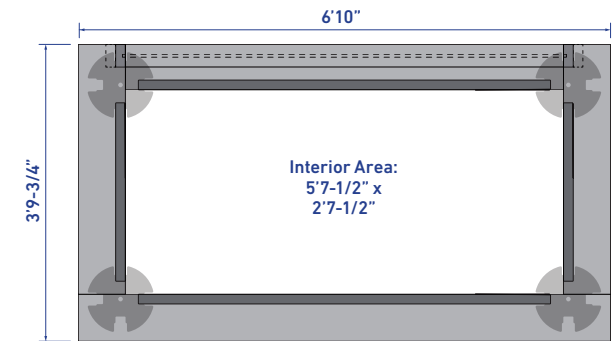


# Large Raised Garden Bed with Lattice Frame

The *Large Raised Garden Bed with Lattice Frame* incorporates a larger planting area, providing more space for vines and foliage.



Plan View (OVERHEAD)



ITEM DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTIONS	QTY	PLACEMENT
Lowe's Item #1693247 — 10.1" Round Planter Block	VARIES	12	Outside Corners
2-in. x 6-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 5'3-1/2"	6	Joins Planter Blocks — Front/Back
2-in. x 6-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 2'3-1/2"	6	Joins Planter Blocks — Side
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 3'2-1/2" (cut notch)	2	Cap — Side
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 6'10"	1	Cap — Front
2-in. x 4-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 5'7-1/2"	1	Cap — Upper Back
2-in 4-in x 8-ft Grooved Lumber	Cut to length: 5'7-1/2"	1	Lattice Frame — Bottom
2-in 4-in x 8-ft Grooved Lumber	Cut to length: 6'1-1/2"	1	Lattice Frame — Top
2-in 4-in x 8-ft Grooved Lumber	Cut to length: 7'6" // Buried 8"	2	Lattice Frame — Side
Pressure Treated Wood Lattice 4ft x 8ft	Cut to 5'8-1/2" W x 5'4-1/2" H	1	Sits within lattice frame grooves
Lowe's Item #56080 — 0.625-in x 36-in Steel Round Rod	36-in (rebar)	4	Vertical in-block
Lowe's Item #809433 — 3-in x 3-in x 0.07-in T Plate Bracket	Used to support lattice frame	2	Lattice frame back
Lowe's Item #323960 — 9 x 2-1/2-in Polymer Deck Screws	To be used to connect timbers	—	As needed
Lowe's Item #74127 — 2-1/4-in x 1/4-in Concrete Anchors	Anchoring timbers to block	—	As needed
OVERALL DIMENSIONS OF COMPOSITION: 6'10" Width x 3'9-3/4" Depth x 6'11-1/2" Height			



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## Planter Block Compositions:

# Multi-Function

Build something out of the ordinary with Lowe's **10.1" Round Planter Block**, such as a comfortable bench that doubles as an exterior storage unit, as easy as **1-2-3-4**. Creating practical, functional exterior furniture has never been so effortless.



Bench and Storage Unit



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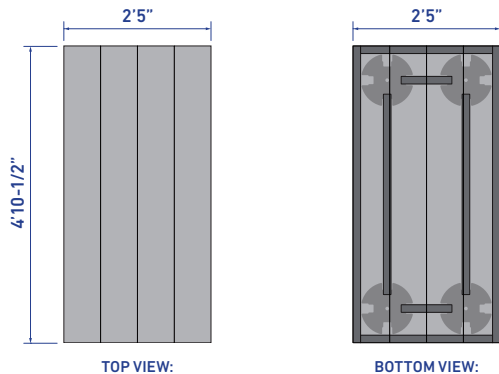


# Bench and Storage Unit

Make yard clutter a thing of the past with the *Bench and Storage Unit* project. This composition features an easy-to-install base frame and a cover that transforms the design into a comfortable bench with 8 cubic feet of hidden storage.



Plan View



ITEM DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTIONS	QTY	PLACEMENT
Lowe's Item #1693247 — 10.1" Round Planter Block	VARIES	12	Outside Corners
2-in. x 6-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 3'3-1/2"	6	Joins Planter Blocks – Front/Back
2-in. x 6-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: T: 10"	6	Joins Planter Blocks – Side
2-in. x 4-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 4'10-1/2"	2	Bench Lid Frame – Front/Back
2-in. x 4-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 2'2"	2	Bench Lid Frame – Side
2-in. x 8-in x 8-ft Lumber	Cut to length: 4'10-1/2"	4	Caps – Top
Lowe's Item #56080 — 0.625-in x 36-in Steel Round Rod	36-in (rebar)	4	Place vertically in block centers
Lowe's Item #323960 — 9 x 2-1/2-in Polymer Deck Screws	To be used to connect timbers	–	As needed
Lowe's Item #74127 — 2-1/4-in x 1/4-in Concrete Anchors	Anchoring timbers to block	–	As needed
OVERALL DIMENSIONS OF COMPOSITION: 4'10-1/2" Width x 2'5" Depth x 1'6-1/2" Height			



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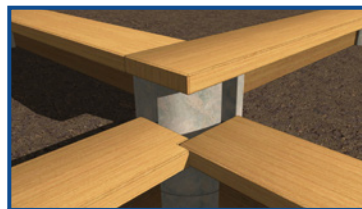
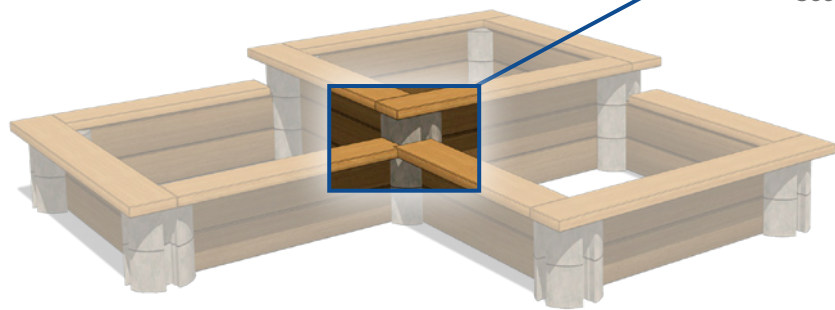
# Planter Block Compositions:

## Construction Options

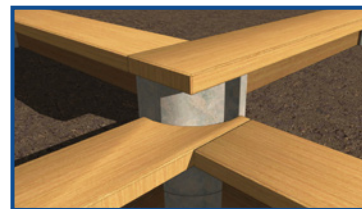
Achieve a unique style or bring added refinement to your new landscape composition with custom options like the below.

### Lower-tier Cap Intersection

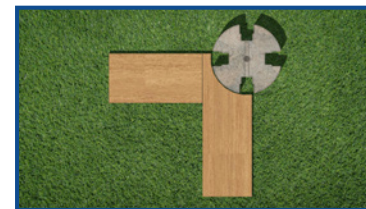
For a more refined look where trim boards intersect with the **10.1" Round Planter Block**, try out **Option 2** as shown to the right. Trace the notch pattern shown on Page 22 onto a 2x8 piece of lumber and cut with a jigsaw for a clean, finished look.



**OPTION 1: Typical 90° Notch**  
See trace pattern on Page 21



**OPTION 2: Curved Cap Notch**  
See trace pattern on Page 22



**OPTION 2: Plan View**

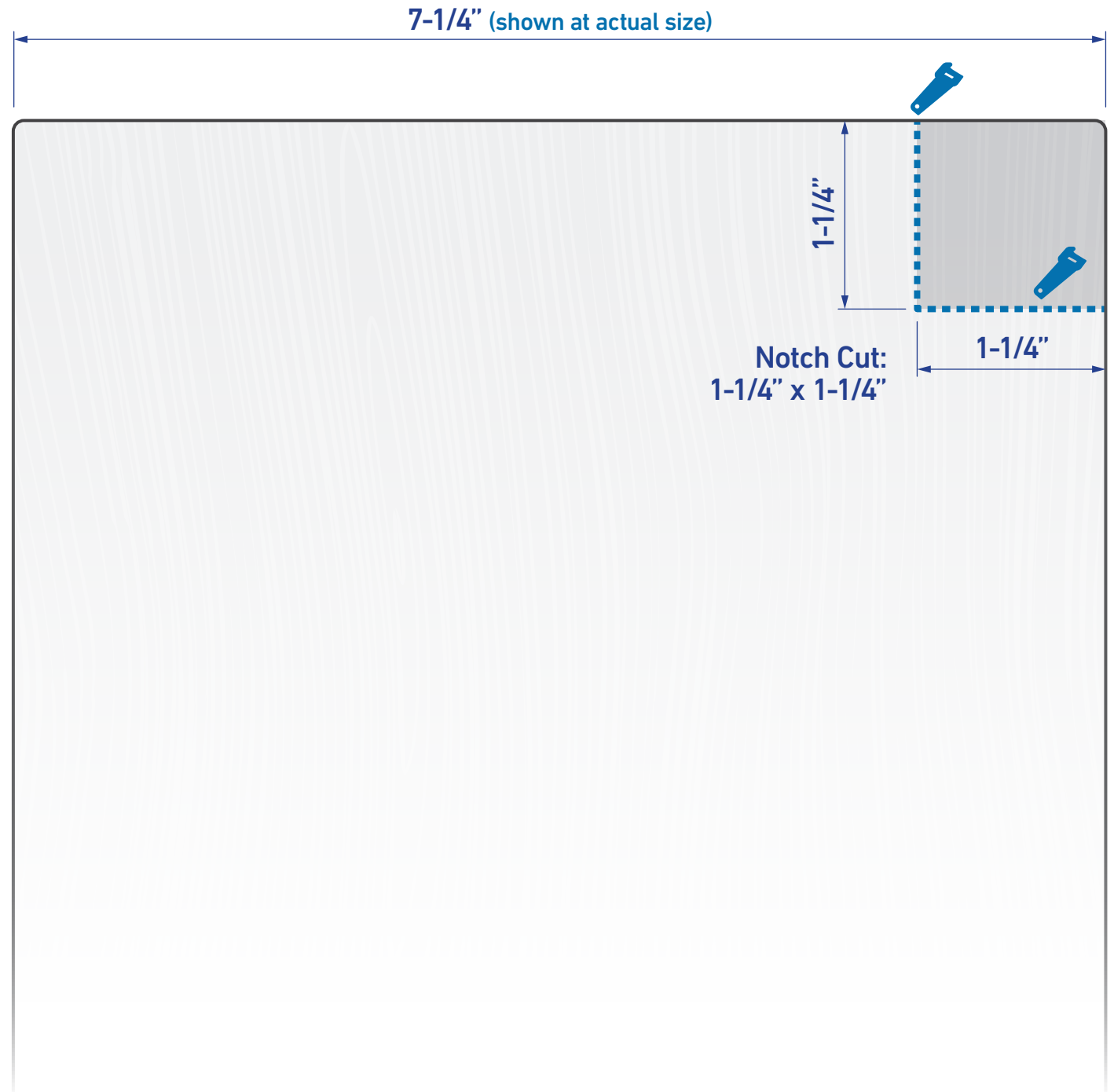
#### Additional Information:

- For extra reinforcement, smaller boards can be screwed in diagonally off inside corners. This can provide extra rigidity for projects with longer board lengths.
- Base preparation, although not required, is recommended where block are going to be placed. Grass should be removed and soil tamped to minimize the potential of settlement and to allow for an easier installation.
- The top course of Planter Block units can be flipped upside down for a different finished appearance.
- Holes in center of block may not penetrate completely through unit due to small amounts of concrete buildup. This material should be displaced easily when placing rebar.
- Lumber dimensions can and will vary + or - based on the type of wood, processing method, weather conditions, etc. Slight variations between block and lumber are to be expected.



## Option 1: Typical 90° Notch

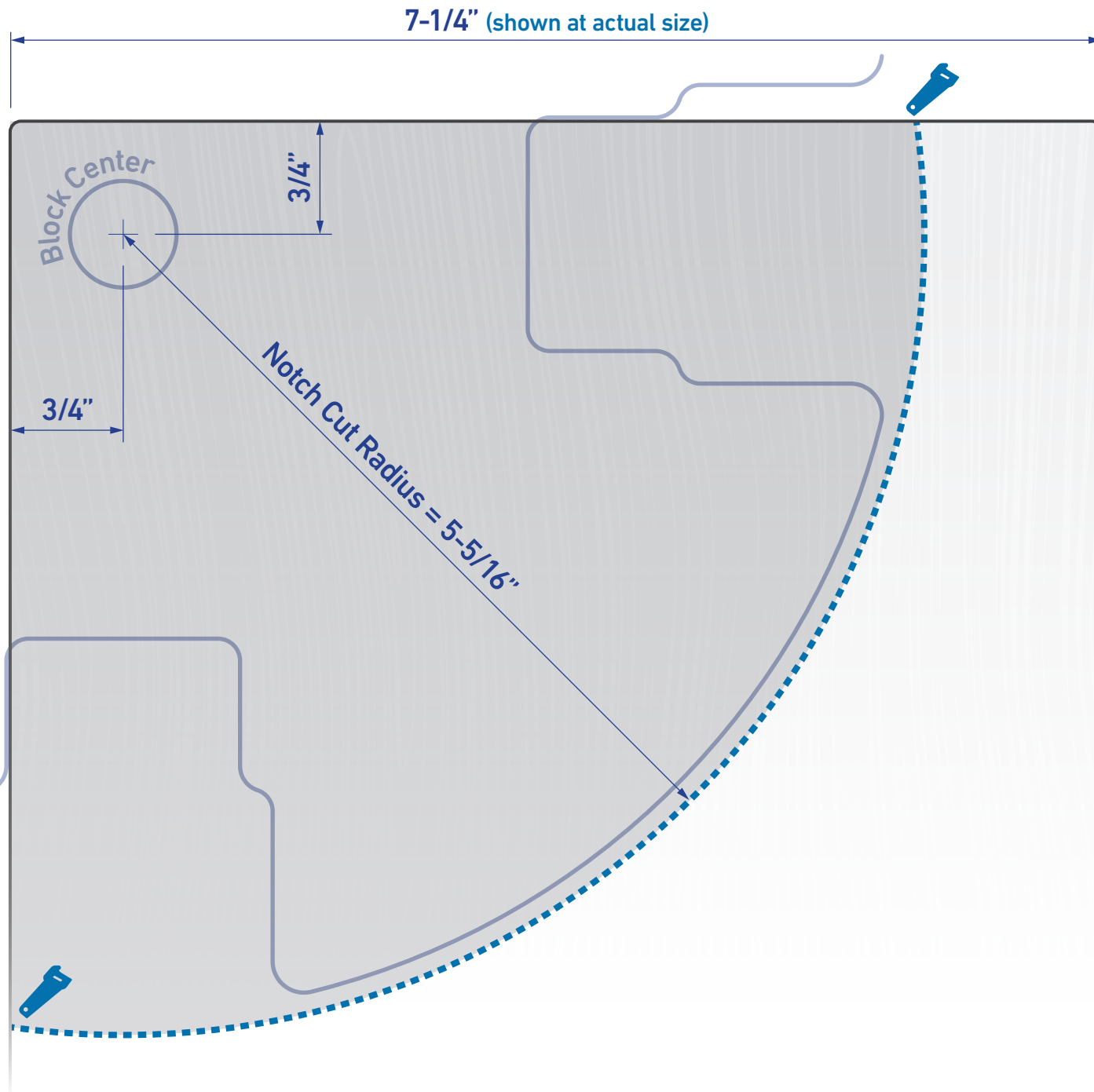
For a very straight forward approach to intersections of 2x8 cap timbers in tiered compositions, try a simple, square notch cut like that shown at the right.



## Option 2: Curved Cap Notch

Trace the notch pattern shown here onto a 2x8 cap timber and cut with a jigsaw for a clean, finished look. Or you can draw your own radius cut based on the geometry shown.

10.1" Round  
Planter Block









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