

## HARDWARE ORGANIZER

A very simple-to-make hardware organizer that helps keep your garage shop under control. The dimensions of this particular cabinet are $20^{\prime \prime} \times 12.5^{\prime \prime} \times 7.5^{\prime \prime}$, and it contains eleven drawers for organization, each of which can be divided further if necessary. The wider bottom drawers, in particular, are sized to fit two 100-packs of Kreg pocket-hole screws each.

## MATERIAL LIST

(1x) 4' $\times 4^{\prime}$ sheet of $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ plywood
(1x) 4' x 2' sheet of $1 / 8$ " plywood

## PARTS LIST

| Part | Description | Qty | Dimensions $(L \times W)$ | Material |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| A | Cabinet top/bottom | 2 | $20^{\prime \prime} \times 7-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ply |
| B | Cabinet sides | 2 | $13-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 7-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ply |
| C | Cabinet shelves | 2 | $19-3 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 7-5 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ | $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ply |
| D | Drawer sides - short | 16 | $7^{\prime \prime} \times 2-7 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ply |
| E | Drawer sides - tall | 6 | $7^{\prime \prime} \times 4-3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ply |
| F | Drawer fronts/backs - short | 16 | $4-3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 2-7 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ply |
| G | Drawer fronts/backs - tall narrow | 2 | $4-3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 4-3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ply |
| H | Drawer fronts/backs - tall wide | 4 | $7-1 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 4-3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ply |
| I | Cabinet backer | 1 | $19-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ | $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ ply |
| J | Drawer bottoms - wide | 2 | $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ ply |
| K | Drawer bottoms - narrow | 9 | $6-1 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ | $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ ply |
| L | Drawer dividers - shallow (optional) | 8 | $4-1 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 2-5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ ply |
| L | Drawer dividers - deep wide (optional) | 2 | $6-5 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ ply |
| M | Drawer dividers - deep narrow (optional) | 1 | $4-1 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ ply |
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1. Rip the $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ plywood into strips.
2. Set a stop block to $20^{\prime \prime}$. Crosscut Strip A. Using the same length setting, crosscut Strip C to 20".
3. Reset the stop block to $19-3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$. Crosscut Strip B twice.
4. Reset stop block to $13-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Crosscut the remaining Strip A twice to make the two cabinet sides.
5. Reset stop block to 7":

- Crosscut the remaining section of Strip B once.
- Crosscut the remaining section of Strip C three times.
- Crosscut Strip D four times.
- Crosscut Strip E twice.
- Crosscut Strip F once.
- Crosscut Strip G once.
- Crosscut Strip H six times.

6. Reset the stop block to $7-1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ :

- Crosscut Strip D twice.
- Crosscut the remaining section of Strip E twice.

7. Finally, reset the stop block to $4-3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ :

- Crosscut Strip D once.
- Crosscut Strip E once.
- Crosscut Strip F seven times.
- Crosscut Strip G seven times.


## DRAWER BOTTOMS

1. Cut one strip of $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ plywood to $8-5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$.
2. Set a stop block to $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and make two crossscuts for two $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ pieces
3. Rip the remaining section to two $4-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ wide strips.
4. Reset the stop block to $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and crosscut each $4-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ strip five times to make 10 drawer bottoms.
5. Reset the stop block to $6-5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ and crosscut the wider drawer bottom pieces to $6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$.

## FINGER PULLS

Using a drill press, cut a finger pull in eleven of the drawer fronts/backs. The pocket can be cut with a 1" forstner or spade bit, and should be centered along the front and the center of the bit should be on the edge.

## FINGER JOINTS

1. Cut finger joints on the cabinet sides.
2. Cut mating finger joints on the cabinet bottoms and tops.


Shallow drawer finger pull detail
3. Assemble cabinet with glue \& clamps.
4. Take a pair of drawer sides, a front and a back.
5. Cut finger joints on all drawer fronts and backs.
6. Cut mating finger joints on all drawer sides.
7. Cut the grooves in the sides, fronts, and backs for drawer bottoms

## DADOS \& ASSEMBLY

1. Cut dados in the cabinet sides to accept the shelves.
2. Cut the grooves in the sides, fronts, and backs for drawer bottoms
3. Assemble cabinet with glue \& clamps.
4. Assemble each drawer (including drawer bottoms) with glue and clamps.


Cabinet sides dado detail

