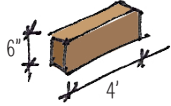


# HOW TO BUILD A RAISED BED

## MATERIALS

(2) 6"x4"x2" thick (at least)



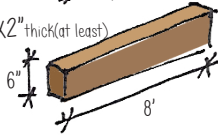
(8) 3-1/2" DECKING SCREWS  
\*star drive screws



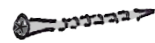
(8) 2" THICK STAKES  
\*stakes should be 3"-4" taller than raised bed height



(2) 6"x8"x2" thick (at least)



(32) 3" DECKING SCREWS  
\*star drive screws



## TOOLS

POWER DRILL



SHOVEL



STEEL HEAD Mallet  
OR SLEDGE HAMMER  
+ POUNDING BLOCK



LEVEL



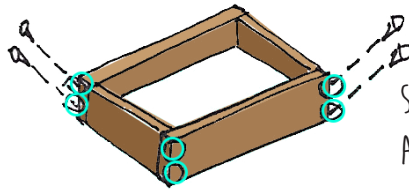
PICK-AXE



## INSTRUCTIONS

### STEP 1)

### ASSEMBLE BEDS



SCREW (8) 3-1/2" DECKING SCREWS AT A DOWNWARD ANGLE ON THE CORNERS FOR A STRONGER HOLD

\*NOTE: WE SUGGEST ASSEMBLING THE BOXES SO THAT THE LONGER BOARDS COVER THE ENDS OF THE SHORTER BOARDS

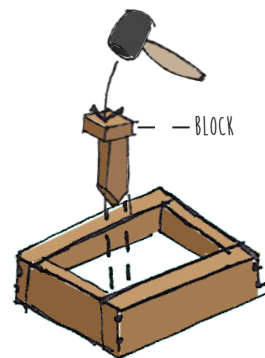
### STEP 2)

### PLACE BED WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE IT IN THE GARDEN

### STEP 3)

### PLACE "KEY" STAKE

WHILE HOLDING THE BED IN THE DESIRED LOCATION, USE THE Mallet AND BLOCK TO POUND ONE STAKE INTO A CORNER TO USE AS YOUR "KEY" OR PLACE HOLDER TO KEEP THE BED IN ITS DESIRED LOCATION AS YOU LEVEL THE BED



ABOVE VIEW

### STEP 4)

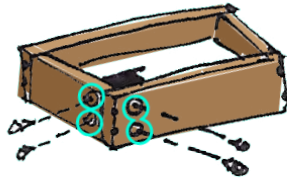
### LEVEL THE BED TO THE GROUND



KEEPING THE BED TIGHT TO THE "KEY" TRENCH DOWN INTO THE SOIL TO LOWER THE HIGH SIDE OF THE BED UNTIL BED IS LEVEL ON ALL SIDES

\*NOTE: AFTER LEVELING EACH BED, STEP BACKWARD SEVERAL PAGES TO SEE IF BED STILL LOOKS LEVEL AND STRAIGHT. SOMETIMES, EVEN THOUGH THE BED IS LEVEL, IT CAN LOOK A BIT OFF IN RELATION TO THE OTHER BEDS AND SURROUNDING LANDSCAPE. YOU MAY NEED TO ADJUST BED SLIGHTLY.

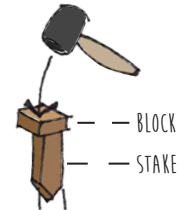
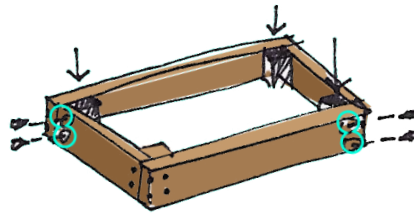
STEP 5) SCREW "KEY" STAKE IN PLACE



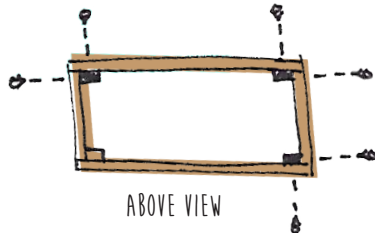
ONCE LEVEL USE (4) 3" DECKING SCREWS TO TIGHTEN KEY STAKE INTO THE CORNER OF BED FOR STABILIZATION

STEP 6) PLACE 3 REMAINING CORNER STAKES

NEXT, USING THE Mallet AND POUNDING BLOCK POUND 3 MORE STAKES INTO THE REMAINING CORNERS OF THE BED UNTIL THEY ARE FLUSH WITH THE TOP OF THE BED



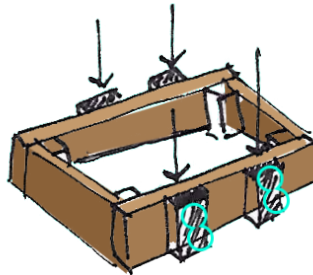
STEP 7) FASTEN CORNER STAKES IN PLACE



USING (12) 3" DECKING SCREWS SECURE THE STAKES BY DRIVING THE SCREWS IN AT 2 AT EACH CORNER

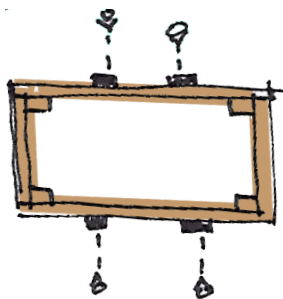
STEP 8) PLACE 4 OUTSIDE SUPPORT STAKES

POUND 4 REMAINING STAKES TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE BED SO THEY ARE TIGHT TO THE SIDES AND FLUSH WITH THE TOP OF THE BED



\*NOTE: PLACING THE SUPPORT STAKES ON THE OUTSIDE ALLOWS YOU TO EASILY REPLACE THEM IF NEED BE OR WHEN DISASSEMBLING THE BED

STEP 9) SCREW 4 SUPPORT STAKES IN PLACE



SCREW THE STAKES INTO THE SIDES USING THE REMAINING (8) 3" DECK SCREWS

STEP 10) PLANT WHAT YOU LIKE, AND ENJOY YOUR NEW GARDEN!