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DIY Cooler Stand

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PROJECT PLAN

Finished Dimensions: Varies based on Cooler Size

Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials

Item	Qty
2x3 Pine	4
1x6 Cedar	8
1x2 Cedar	1

* Board Dimensions are "nominal". Actual dimensions are smaller due to lumber industry standards. Cuts are actual length.

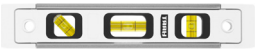
Tools Used

Miter Saw

Drill

Tape Measure

Hammer



Level

Safety Glasses

Also Needed: Kreg jig

Battery Tip: A 4.0 Ah battery is recommended to be paired with high amp draw tools for maximum efficiency.

Assembly Instructions

Step 1

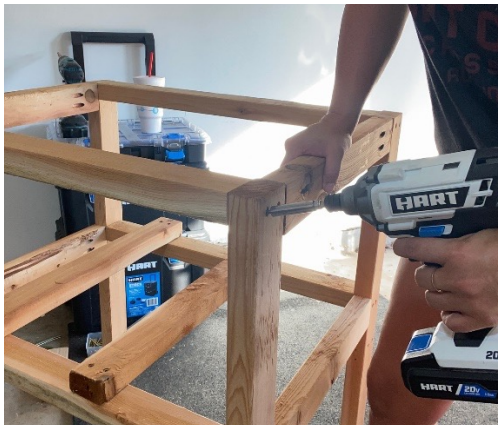
First, measure the cooler you want to use for the project. Important tip: when measuring the length from bottom to top of the cooler, stop right before the lid so that the lid hinges will clear the top of the stand. If you don't do this, the top of the stand will prevent the lid of the cooler from being able to open all the way.

Step 2

Make your cuts for the desired HxLxW of the cooler using 2x3's.

Step 3

Assemble using the KREG JIG pocket hole system and wood screws.



Step 4

Be sure to add bottom pieces to brace the cooler.

Step 5

Now the frame is built! Double check all measurements and make sure that the cooler fits inside the frame and the lid is able to open all the way.

Step 6

Cut 1x6 cedar pieces to go around the frame, and then cut 1x6's to cover the legs of the stand.

Step 7

Add 1x6 pieces around the frame using 1.5" nails with an 18-gauge brad nailer.

Step 8

Lastly, cut and add trim pieces to the top of the stand.

Step 9

Stain or paint the cooler stand, if desired.

Step 10

Add a handle and bottle opener, and it's done!