



PAVER PLANTER

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PLANTERS ADD A COLORFUL ELEMENT TO THE OUTDOORS

This stylish and functional planter is simple to make, and inexpensive! These instructions are written for 12" x 12" concrete pavers. However, the basic pattern can be altered to accommodate many paver sizes, styles, and colors. Be creative, and build a variety of planters that will become a great addition to any home or garden. And for even more hands-on help on this and other projects, go to homedepot.com/workshops and sign up for a free in-store workshop near you.



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1. MEASURE AND CUT WOOD

- ✓ You'll need to measure and cut the 2x2s into 4-16" long pieces and 8-12" long pieces.



2. SAND AND STAIN

- ✓ Grab a sheet of sandpaper and begin sanding the entire frame. Apply your stain and polyurethane finish to the wood and let it dry.



3. ASSEMBLE THE FRAME

- ✓ Pre-drill and countersink the 2x2 pieces together, with the 16" pieces forming the legs, and the 12" pieces forming the support between the legs.
- ✓ Apply some wood glue, and then screw in the 12" support pieces 12" down the legs, allowing for the pavers to be flush around the entire top.
- ✓ Next, grab your remaining four 12" 2x2s, pre-drill, apply some wood glue, and space them evenly across the bottom and screw them into the frame.



4. GLUING IN PAVERS

- ✓ Place a thick bead of adhesive along the inside edges of the frame.
- ✓ Gently place each paver into place and avoid getting the adhesive on the front of the pavers or on the outer wood frame.
- ✓ Finally, take your bungee cords and wrap them around the planter while the adhesive is drying. Let the adhesive set overnight to get a strong bond.



5. PLANTING

- ✓ Remove the bungees and now you're ready for some planting!
- ✓ First, line the planter with landscape fabric and then add the planting soil. Arrange the plants or flowers however you desire.
- ✓ Choose plants appropriate for your climate and amount of sun or shade the planter will receive.



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Materials

- 4 12x12 Concrete paver tiles
- 2 8-foot 2x2s
- Construction adhesive
- 1 box of 3" exterior deck screws
- 1 small roll of landscape fabric
- Moisture control planting soil
- Varathane walnut stain
- Plants
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Tools

- Miter saw
- Sheets of sand paper
- Paintbrush or rag
- Caulking gun
- Power drill and bits
- Bungee cords or clamps
- Tape measure and/or yardstick
- Pencil
- Safety glasses
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