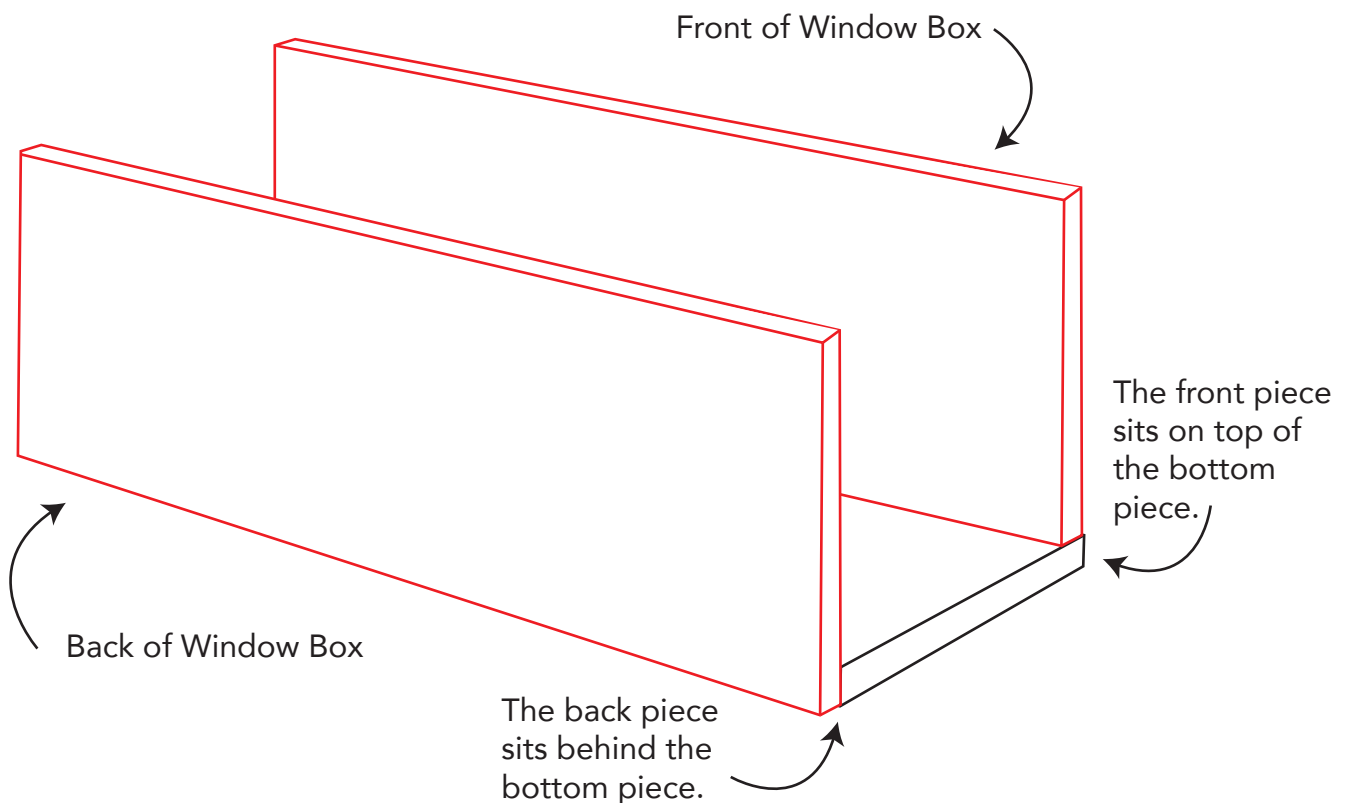


# DIY Window Box Planters



Items you will need to create a Window Box Planter:

- DAP Carpenter's Wood Glue
- (3) 1" x 6" x 6' pieces of cedar fencing
- (1) 1" x 3" deep x 6" cedar board
- Drill and 3/4" spade bit
- nail gun and 1 1/4" brad nails
- Sanding block
- Miter saw - or any saw to make straight cuts
- Safety goggles
- clamps
- Optional stain in color of choice



## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Measure your window. I wanted my window boxes to sit below the window trim, so I made the window box 1/2" wider than the window trim. My window was 46.5" wide, so I cut my three cedar fence boards to 47" wide.

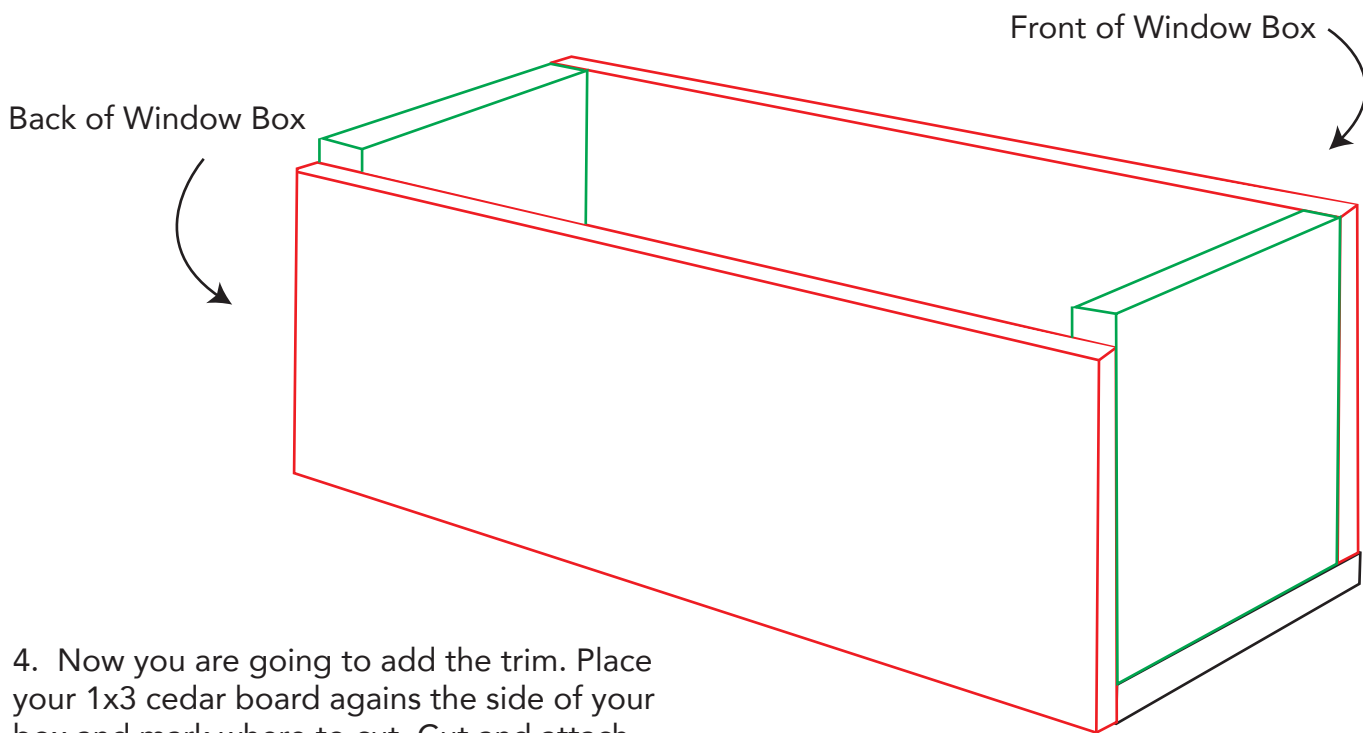


2. Put a generous line of DAP Carpenter's Wood Glue on the edge of the front piece and glue it on top of the bottom piece as shown. Clamp the pieces together and use a brad nailer and 1 1/4" brad nails to connect the two pieces. Repeat for the back piece, but note that the back piece of wood is attached to the back of the bottom piece, rather than on top of it. See the illustration on the first page for clarification



3. Use the excess that was cut off your 6' cedar fence boards to cut the sides. Glue and nail the side pieces to your box.





4. Now you are going to add the trim. Place your 1x3 cedar board against the side of your box and mark where to cut. Cut and attach both sides of the box, then use the same technique to measure and cut the front piece of trim.

5. Apply DAP Carpenter's Wood Glue to the back of your trim piece. Then use a scrap piece of wood cut at 4.25" tall as a guide. Set the trim piece on top of your guide and use your nail gun to attach. Do this for both the sides and the front trim pieces.

6. Use a drill and a 1/2" - 3/4" spade bit to drill drainage holes in the bottom of the window box. We drilled three holes.

7. Now you may stain your window box the color of your choice.

