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The DIY beer & bottle caddy makes for an excellent gift or fun addition to home, garage or man cave decor. This step-by-step guide makes building your very own 6-pack drink caddy an easy and fun project for anyone!

## RECOMMENDED TOOLS:

**Bauer 10 in. Dual-Bevel Sliding Compound Miter Saw**  
Item 57179

**Bauer 10 in., 80T Fine Finishing Circular Saw Blade**  
Item 57089

**Bauer 20V Cordless, 5 in. Random Orbital Sander with Dust Bag Tool Only**  
Item 64943

**Bauer 6.5 Amp Orbital Variable Speed Jig Saw with Laser**  
Item 64290

**Warrior T-Shank General Purpose Jigsaw Blade Set, 5 Pc.**  
Item 68088

**Bauer 20V Cordless, 1/2 in. Drill/Driver - Tool Only**  
Item 56725

**Bauer Spade Bit Set, 6 Pc. [For the 1 in. Spade Bit]**  
Item 64744

**Bauer 20V Lithium-ion 3.0Ah High Capacity Battery**  
Item 64816

**Bauer 20V Lithium-ion Rapid Charger**  
Item 63529

**Central Pneumatic 18 Gauge, 2-in-1 Air Nailer/Stapler**  
Item 68019

**Fastenstrong 2 in., 18 Gauge Galvanized Brad Nails, 5000 Pc.**  
Item 57403

**(2) Pittsburgh 12 in. Ratcheting Bar Clamp/Spreader**  
Item 62123

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**Starting Actual**

**3/4" x 7-1/4" x 96"**

**(2) 7-1/4" x 14"**

**End Pieces**



**(3) 4-1/2" x 9"**

**Side + Divider Pieces**



**(1) 5-3/4" x 9"**

**Bottom**



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## MATERIALS:

**1 in. x 8 in. x 96 in. Board (Actuals 3/4 in. x 7-1/4 in. x 96 in.)**

**3/4 in. x 12 in. Galvanized Steel Pipe (Threaded)**

**3/4 in. x 1 in. Iron Pipe Cap (Threaded)**

**Bottle Opener (Screw Mount)**

**Bottle of Wood Glue**

**Optional: Wood Stain, Paint Brush**

## FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

- 1 Optional: If you want a similar look to our completed piece, stain the entire board first. Let dry before proceeding.
- 2 Using the miter saw, cut the 1 in. x 8 in. x 96 in. board (actual is 3/4 in. x 7-1/4 in. x 96 in.) lengthwise into the following sizes:
  - a. (2) 14 in. long sections (end pieces)
  - b. (4) 9 in. long sections (bottom, sides)
- 3 Next, cut (1) 9 in. piece down to 5-3/4 in. WIDE -leave 9 in. long. This will be your bottom/base.
- 4 Then cut (3) 9 in. pieces to 4-1/2 in. wide. Leave 9 in. long. These will be the sides & middle divider.
- 5 Use the sander to sand the edges as desired to expose fresh wood if stained.

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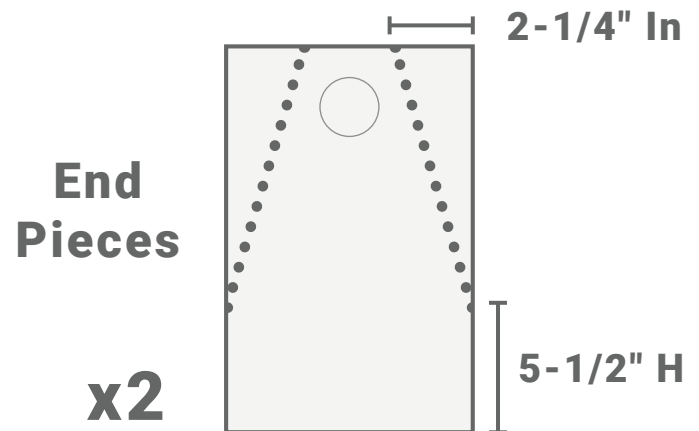
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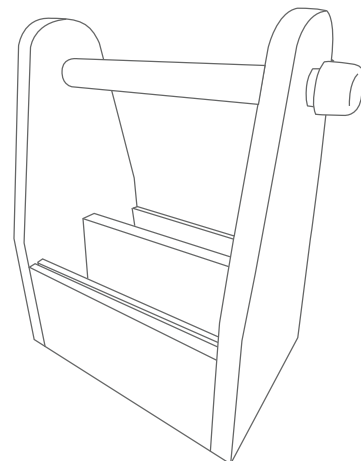
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## FOLLOW THESE STEPS: (cont.)

- 6 Test fitment of all of the pieces. Make sure that the (4) pieces that are 9 in. long match in length - sand to match if needed.
- 7 Next, measure 5-1/2 in. up each long side of the 7-1/4 in. x 14 in. end pieces and mark them. Then go to the opposite end and measure 2-1/4 in. in from the outer edge on each side and make a mark. Now use a straight edge to connect the marks, this will give you the cuts to make the ends taper inward at the top. Make these cuts with the jig saw or a sliding miter saw.
- 8 Now measure 1-1/2 in. down from the top center of each end piece. Use the pipe cap to trace a circle with the top of the cap 1-1/2 in. down from the top. Use this to drill out a 1 in. hole to feed the pipe through. Do this on both end pieces. Insert pipe and attach caps.
- 9 Begin assembly. Test fit all pieces, using clamps to hold ends to base. If fitment is satisfactory, disassemble and apply glue to bottom & side pieces and place ends and sides against bottom. Brace with clamps.
- 10 Add glue to ends of middle divider, place between end pieces, centered. Allow all pieces to dry for recommended time on glue bottle.
- 11 Using nail gun, nail the ends & sides.
- 12 Screw bottle opener onto end piece.
- 13 Fill with beverage of choice - enjoy responsibly! Share pictures with your friends and family & brag about your new Harbor Freight-inspired DIY 6-Pack Bottle Caddy!



## Top-Down View



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