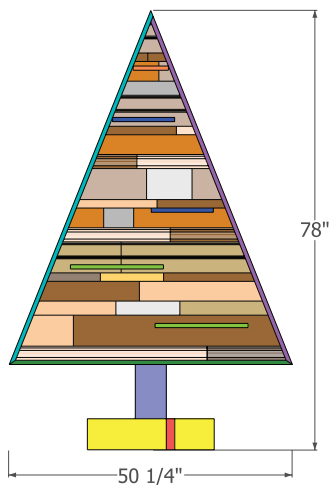


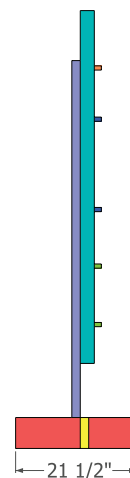


# Pallet Tree

*T*his super simple, but wonderfully chic, holiday tree will add a touch of sophisticated warmth to any room. Constructed to easily be taken apart for storage, you can't afford not to take on this project.



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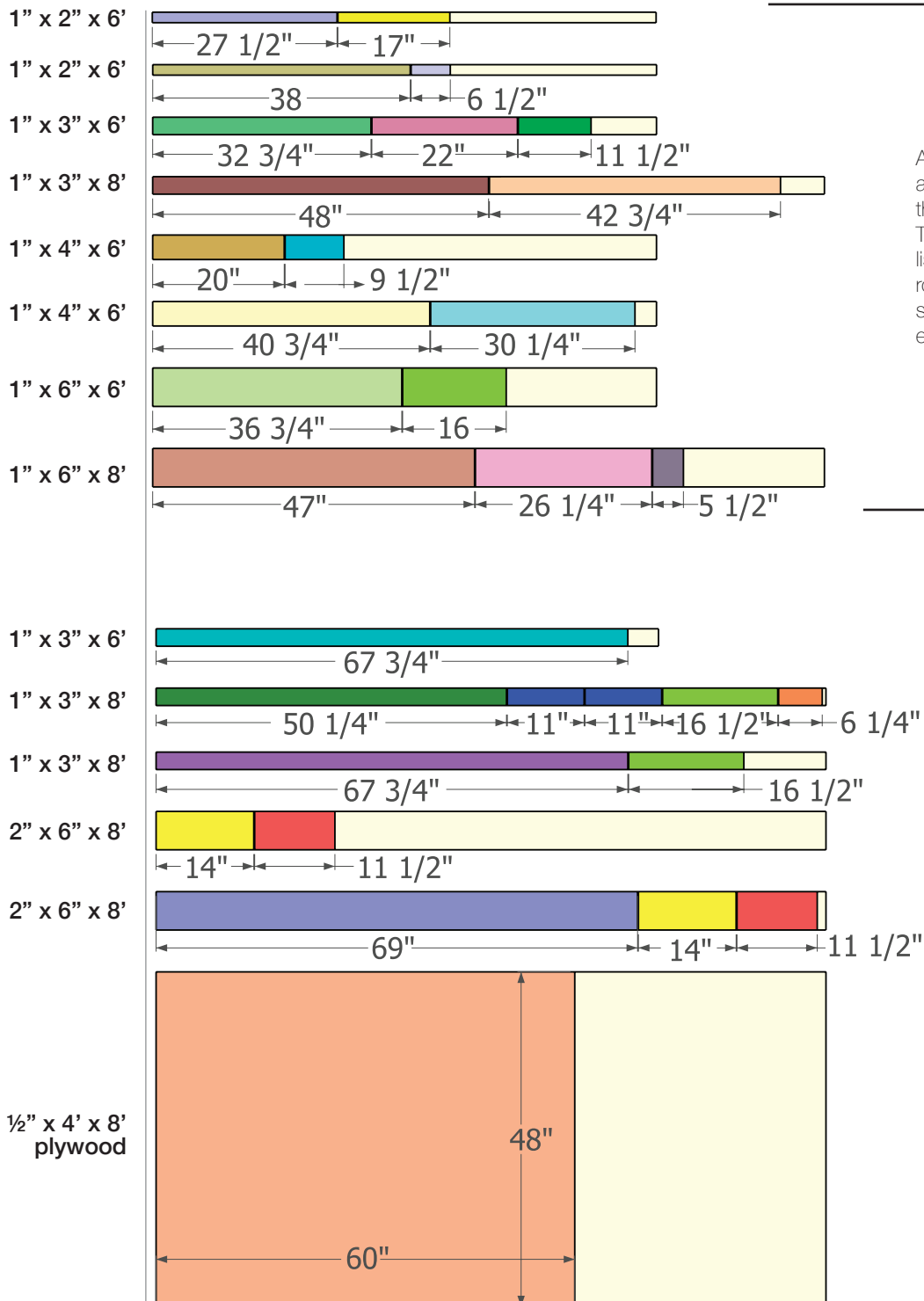
**SIDE**

Make sure you read through the instructions carefully and take notice of any special construction notes prior to making any cuts.

**VERY IMPORTANT - all the material that goes on the face of the tree is to be cut to fit. Please do not cut those boards prior.**

And always practice safe DIY'ing. Have fun!

## CUT LIST



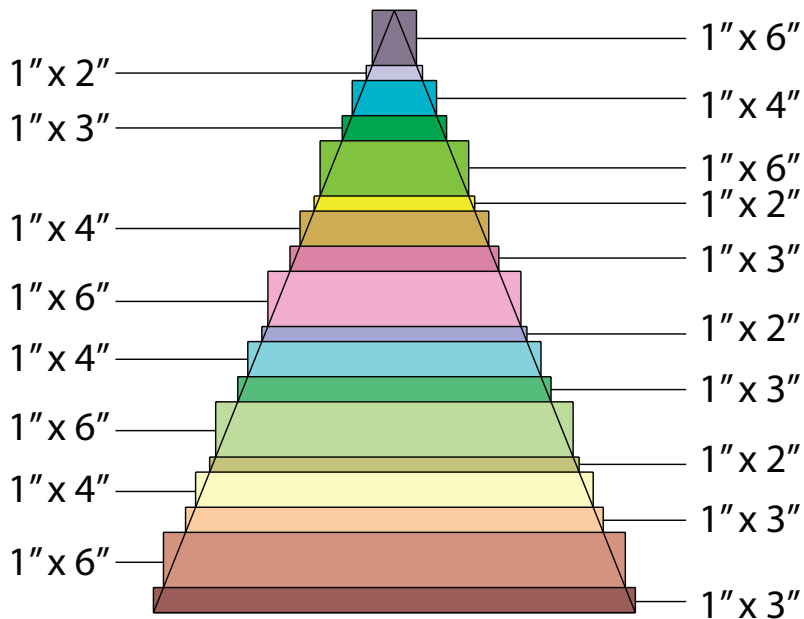
All of these pieces are for decorating the face of the tree. The measurements listed here are rough lengths. We suggest cutting everything to fit.

## MATERIALS LIST

Material	Qty
¾" X 4' X 8' plywood	1
2" x 6" x 8' pine board	2
1" x 3" x 8' pine board	3
1" x 3" x 6' pine board	2
1" x 6" x 8' pine board	1
1" x 6" x 6' pine board	1
1" x 4" x 6" pine board	2
1" x 2" x 6" pine board	2

Material	Qty
1-¼" pocket screws	
2-½" spax screws	
1" brad nails	
¾" staples	
wood glue	

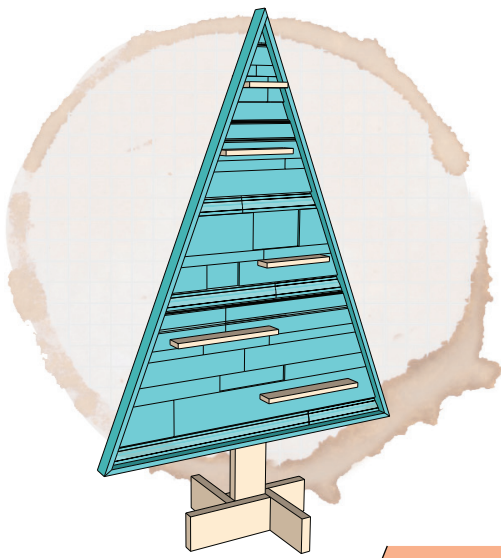
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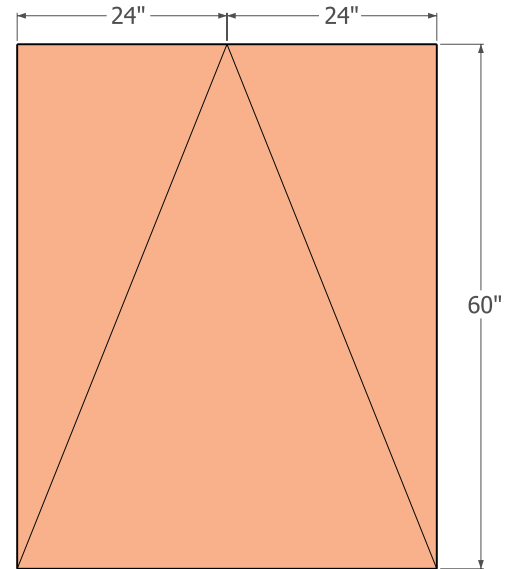
This is the pattern for the boards for the face of the tree that will be cut to fit in Step 2.

Feel free to be as creative as you want. Cutting the boards randomly at length allows you to use a variety of stains. Or replace some of the wood with thin pieces of metal or trim.

The possibilities are endless.



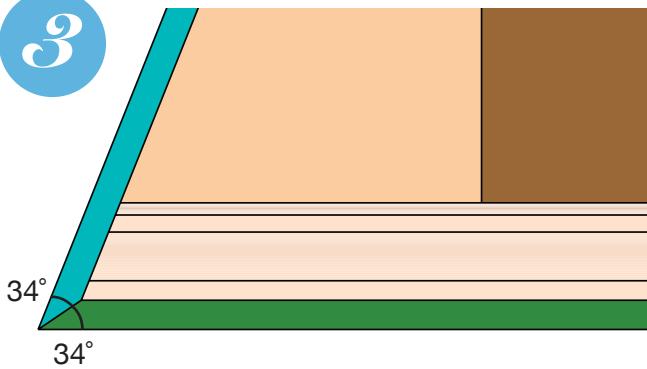
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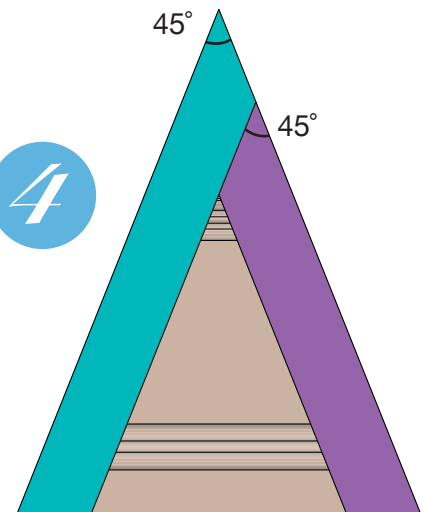
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1.

When you purchase your sheet of plywood ask that it be crosscut so that one piece measures 5'.

This will make it easier to get in your car and be more manageable to move around.

Mark a line going vertically down the middle of the board. Connect the middle of the 48" side to the lower corners so that you have a triangle. Use a jigsaw and trim away the excess.

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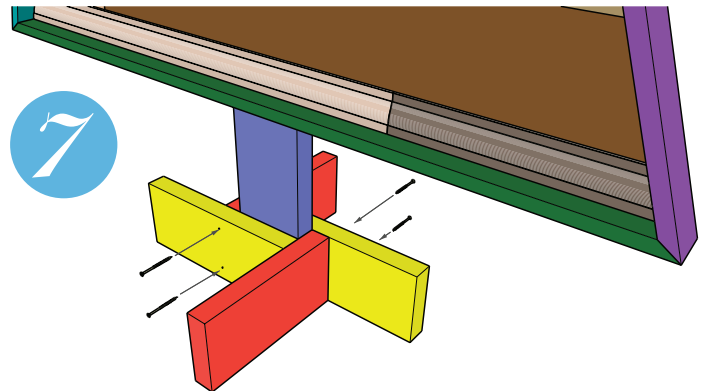
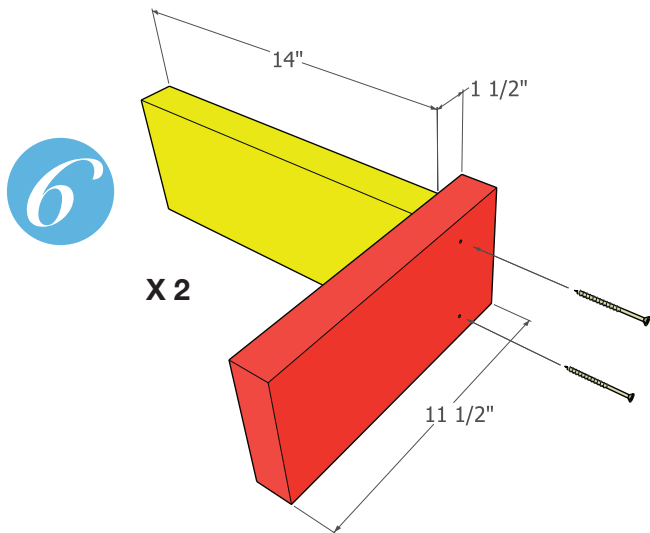
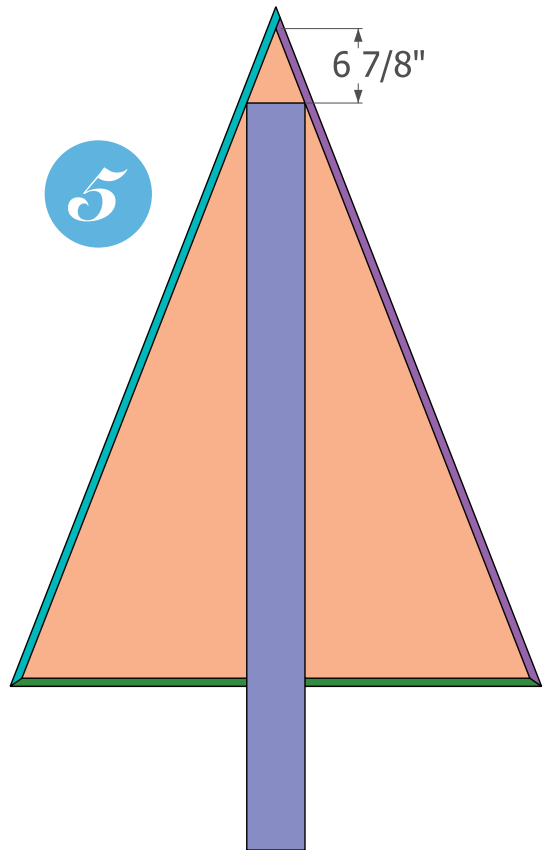
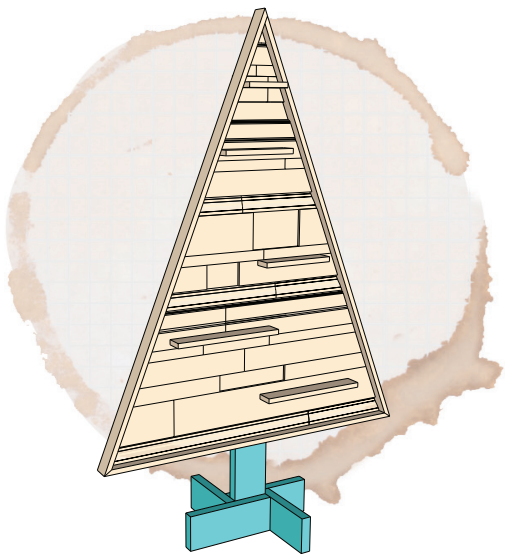
Using the pattern illustration on page 3 lay your first board and mark where it crosses the outside edge of the tree. We decided to use a few pieces of trim that measures the same width of 1x3 material and cut it short so we can have a bit more variety when you stain.. You can either use a miter saw or a jigsaw to cut the trim. Continue up the rest of the tree in the same manner. Wait to attach anything until you have all the pieces cut and stained. Then attach with wood glue and 1-1/4" brad nails.

3.

Now you will add 1x3 trim around the outside edge of the tree. The bottom 2 corners will be mitered at about 34°.

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Now miter the top corner as shown in the illustration at about 45°. The right board will sit short of the left board. Attach all the trim with 1-1/4" brad nails and wood glue.



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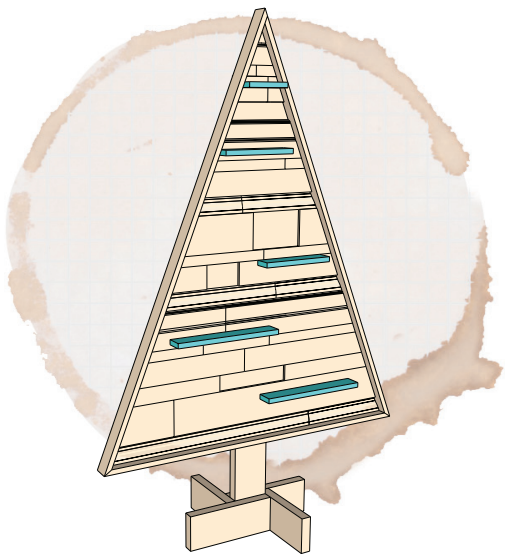
Now you will attach the trunk. Lay your tree face down on a smooth surface face down. The trunk will be attached as far up the tree as possible. It should get within 6-7/8" from the top. Attach with 2-1/2" spax screws.

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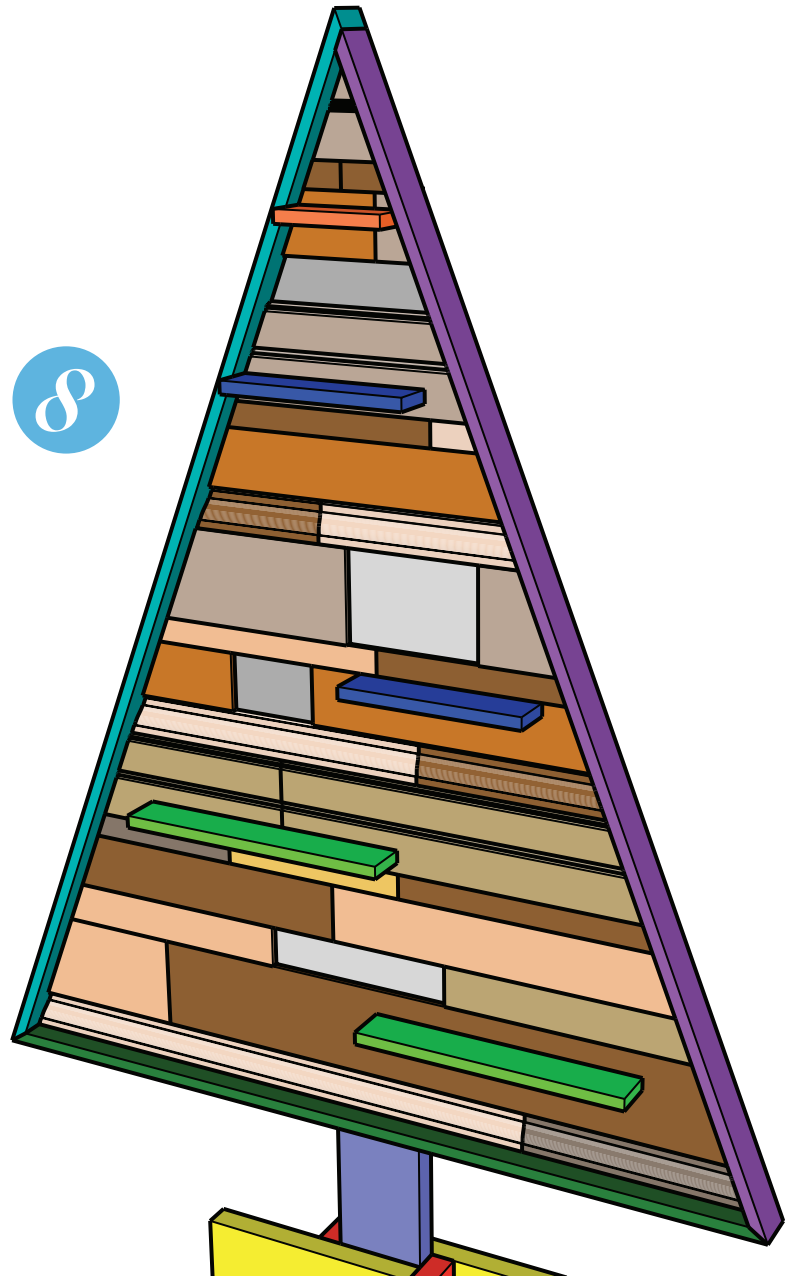
To make the base set up 2 2x6 pieces as shown. The 1-1/2" measurement in the illustration above is determined by the thickness of the trunk, it should be about 1-1/2". Measure to verify. Attach with 2-1/2" spax screws. Repeat for the second assembly of the base.

7.

Now attach the base pieces around the trunk. Use 2-1/2" spax screws and glue. You may find it easier to clamp the pieces in place while you are drilling.



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8.

Finally you will attach the small shelves. We cut them randomly and attached with 1-1/4" pocket screws and wood glue.  
To put into storage you simply pull it out of the base. You can even unscrew the back support if needed v