The Small Planter Box

MATERIAL LIST:

1 pc. 1" x 6" x 6' cedar fence board (actual dimensions 3/4" x 5-9/16" x 72")

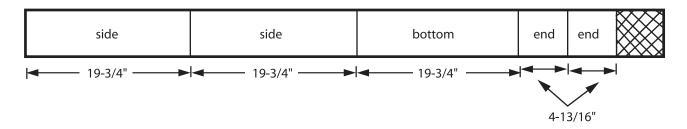
1 pc. 1" x 2" x 8' clear cedar (actual dimensions 3/4" x 1-1/2" x 96")

approx. 30 ea. 5d galvanized shake nails

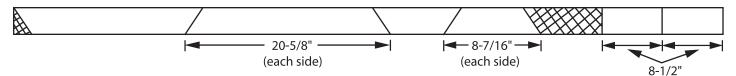
The shake nail works well because it has a blunt point that reduces the risk of splitting the wood.

Cut the boards as shown below:

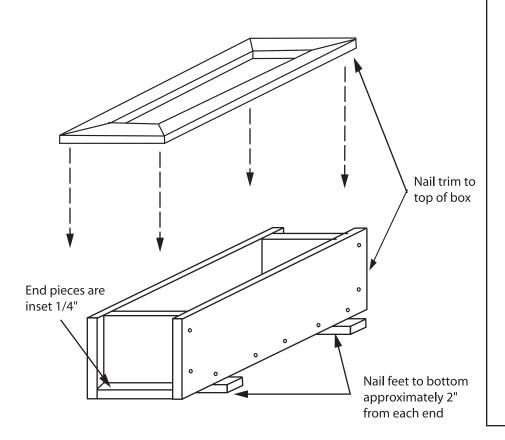
1 x 6 x 6' cedar fence for the planter box



1 x 2 x 8' clear cedar for the top trim



45° cuts on both ends of side pieces and end pieces.



- 1. Nail sides to the bottom of the box.*
- 2. Slide ends into side/bottom assembly. Leave 1/4" inset from the ends. Secure with nails through the side of the box. (Not through the bottom.)
- 3. Center top trim and nail into edge of sides and ends.
- 4. Nail feet to bottom into edge of side pieces.
- 5. Drill several holes into bottom of box for drainage.
- 6. After the wood has dried for a day or two you can seal it with a deck sealer such as Superdeck or Sunfrog.

* Helpful note:

When nailing the sides of the box to the bottom...place the box on its side with one of the end pieces placed in the middle for support of the side.