

*These are the supplies needed for our 43¹/₂" wide window box.
Please adjust needs for the dimensions of your window box.*

LUMBER NEEDS

- 2 1" x 10" x 8' pine or pressure treated lumber
- 3 ³/₈" x 2" x 8' lattice piece for trim
- 3 8" steel "L" brackets

OTHER SUPPLIES

Wood Glue
Exterior grade wood filler
Putty Knife
2" exterior screws
Power Screw Gun
Drill bit for pilot holes
Counter Sink
Speed Square
Hand Saw or Chop Saw
Hammer and 1¹/₄" nails or Compressor and Pneumatic Brad Nail Gun with 1¹/₄" Brads
Medium Fine Sanding Sponge

CUT LIST

- 2 1" x 10" x 43¹/₂" for the front and back
- 2 1" x 10" x 9¹/₄" for the sides
- 1 1" x 10" x 42" for the bottom
- 6 ³/₈" x 2" x 9¹/₄" for vertical trim pieces
- 4 ³/₈" x 2" x 8¹/₄" for horizontal trim pieces on the sides
- 2 ³/₈" x 2" x 42" for horizontal trim pieces on the front

STEP BY STEP

1. Cut all of the lumber for your window box only, not the trim pieces. Sand the cut edges with the sanding sponge to remove the rough marks from the cut.
2. Assemble the front piece with one of the sidepieces. Choose the better side of the piece of wood to show its best face on the front. Run a bead of glue on the backside of the front end and attach the sidepiece to the backside of the front, so the joint is hidden. Hold the speed square at the corner of the joint to make sure that two pieces are being put together squarely. Use a few nails or brads to hold the pieces together until you screws the box firmly together.
3. Add the second pieces in the same fashion as the first. Attach back piece and secure using nails or brads. Slide the bottom piece into the open ended box and make sure it is flush to the bottom and evenly placed. Secure with nails or brads.
4. Pre-drill and counter sink all along the bottom edge on all four sides and along the front and back where the sidepieces are attached. The screws will securely hold the entire window box together to make the piece sturdy. Add the screws into your pre-drill holes making sure the screw head sits flush with the surface.
5. Cut your vertical trim pieces. Attach the vertical trim pieces to the sides first making sure that they are flush with the side edges and the top and bottom as well. Attach using glue along with brads or nails. Add the vertical trim pieces for the front so they cover the exposed edge of the side trim pieces.
6. Measure between the vertical trim pieces, and cut the trim pieces to your needed sizes. Attach in the same way as the vertical trim pieces.
7. Cut pieces to cover the top edge with trim pieces and attach for a fully finished and professional look (optional).