

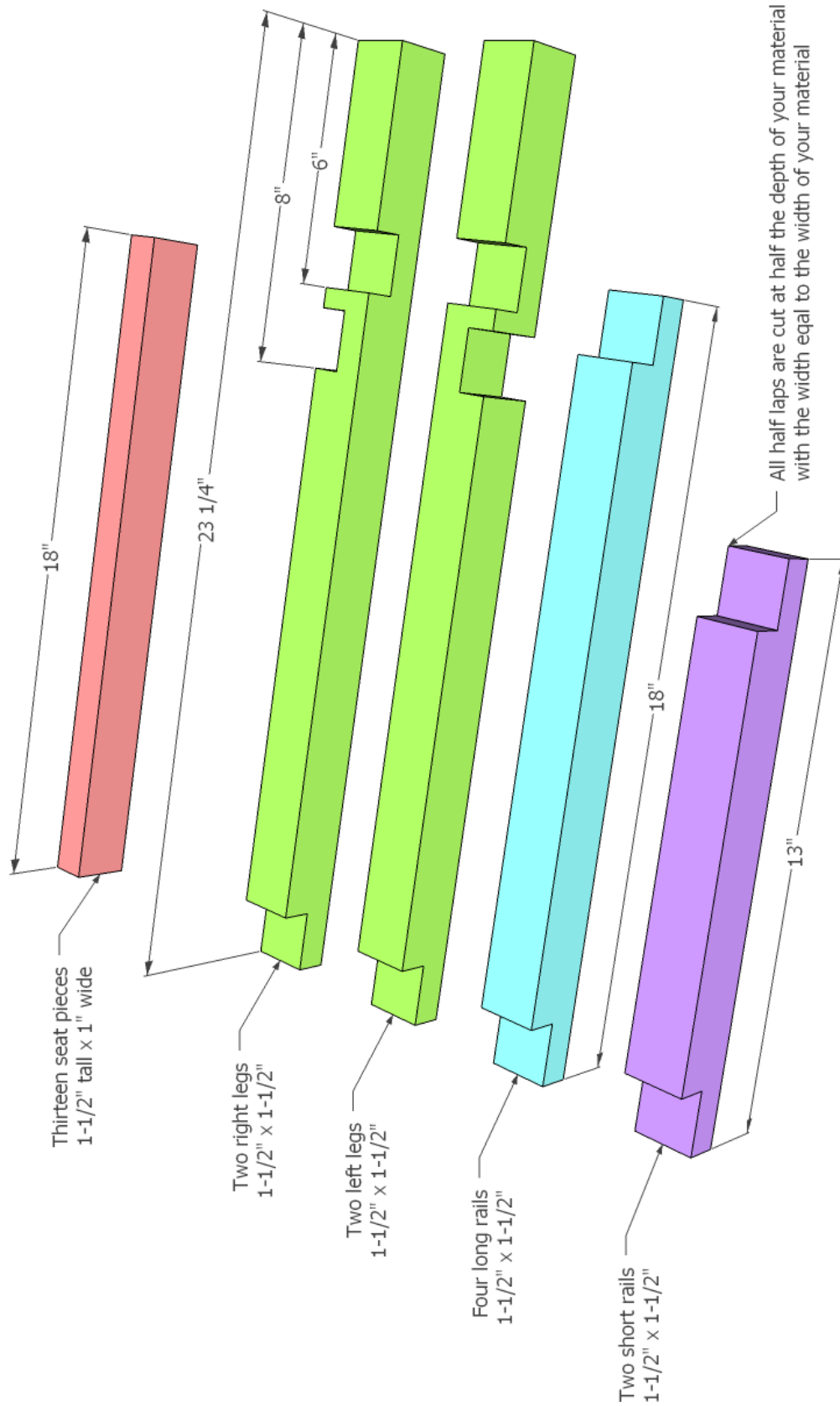
HALF LAP BAR STOOL

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Shopping List

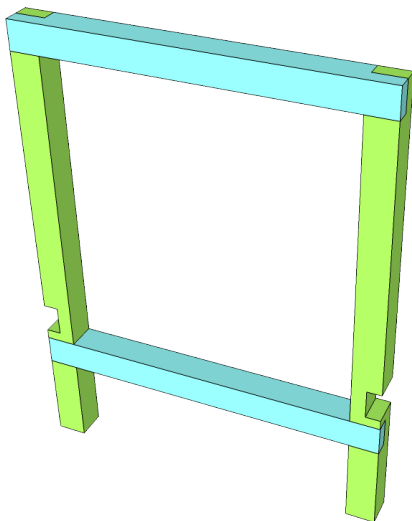
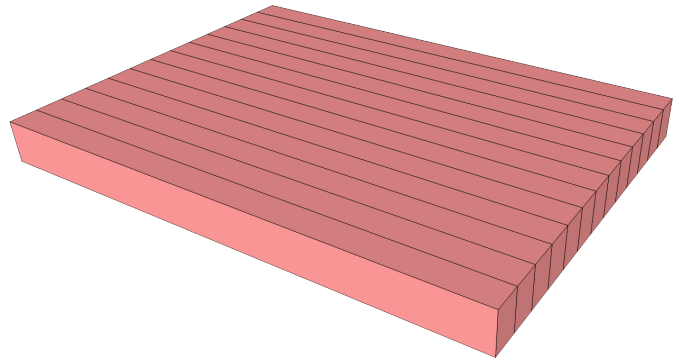
Item	Quantity	Description
2 x 4 x 8	3	I used 3 boards per stool with a lot of waste from knots
Wood glue		
Finish of choice		

No layout diagram is included with this plan because every 2 x 4 is different. I laid out all of my pieces so that I would not use a huge knot in on the visible surfaces. You should be able to get one stool out of three 2 x 4 x 8' or a pair of stools from six.



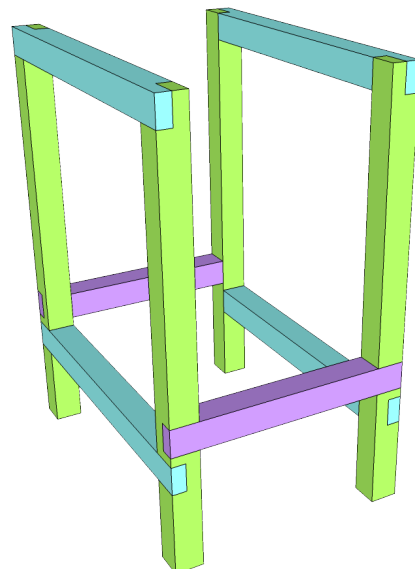
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Glue all of your seat pieces together. Once the glue has dried smooth the top and bottom surfaces in the same way you would if you were making a cutting board.



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Glue two rails to a left and a right leg. Make sure to use the lower half laps on the legs and orient the legs so that the extra half lap faces the outside of the legs.

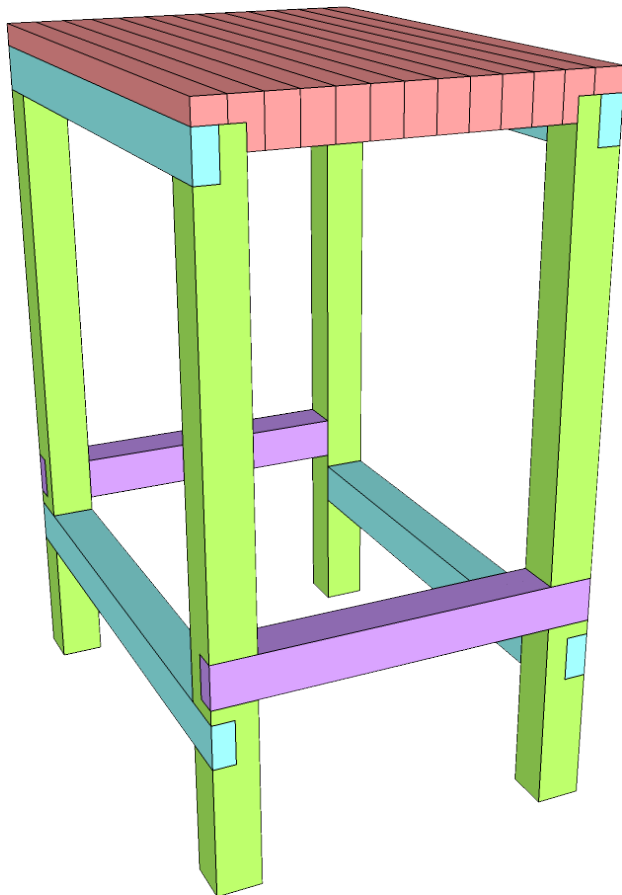
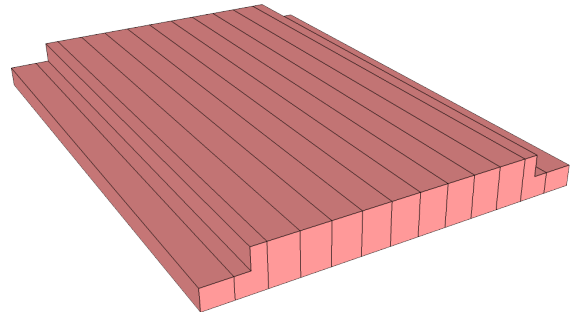


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Connect the two leg assemblies with the short rails.

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Cut two 1-1/2" rabbets on the long ends of your seat. Adjust the rabbet dimensions accordingly in case your material calls for a different size.



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Glue the seat in place. Sand and add any edge detail that you want. Note that I had to "climb cut" with my router as the few passes I made in the normal routing direction were resulting in the wood chipping out. Sand, stain, and finish as you wish. If you decide to make one of these be sure to stop by my website and let me know. I love hearing from all of you out there and seeing the projects that you make. Take care folks.