

4ft. x 6ft. Cat Perch

Materials needed:

- Treated 12ft. 2 x 10 boards (Qty. 2)
- Treated 6ft. 2 x 6 boards (Qty. 8)
- Treated 8ft. 4 x 4's (Qty. 4)
- 3" galvanized deck screws (Qty. 52)
- 3/8" x 4" galvanized lag screws *or structural screws* (Qty. 12)

Equipment needed:

- tape measure & pencil or marking pen
- circular saw
- electric drill
- deck screw drive bits
- 9/16" socket head and handle
- 1/4" wood drill bit *to pre-drill holes for lag screws only*
- 2 saw horses

Instructions:

- 1) Cut lumber:
 - a. Cut one 12ft. 2 x 10 boards into two 72" long boards.
 - b. Cut the second into three 45" long boards.
- 2) Build frame:
 - a. Secure the 2 x 10 framing with two 4" lag screws, *or structural screws*, at each joint assembling the frame as diagrammed.
- 3) Deck structure:
 - a. Per the diagram, attach eight 6 ft. 2 x 6 boards to the framing using 3" deck screws.

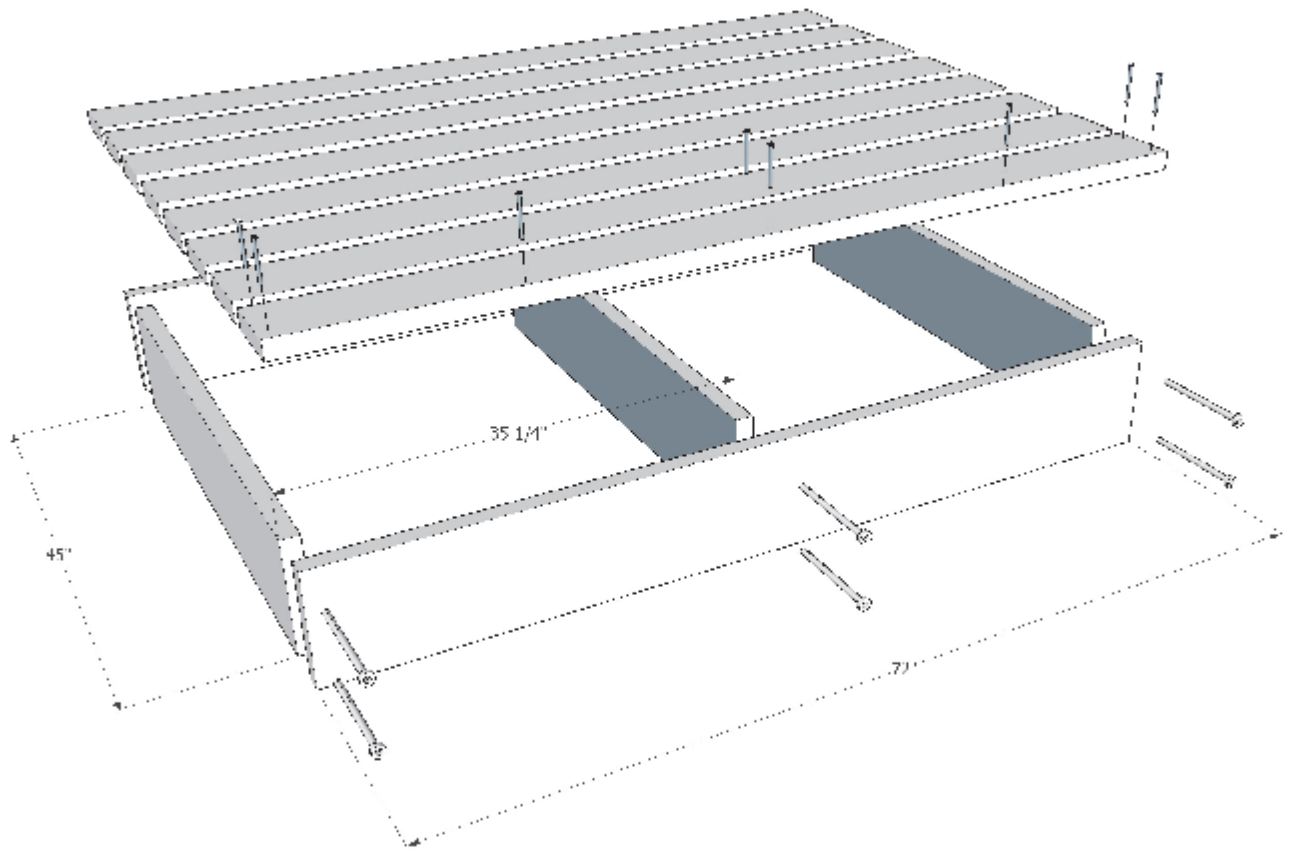
Secure the two outside deck boards first, making sure all edges line up evenly.

Space the remaining boards evenly between boards 1 & 8 and attach them to the frame. The top is now complete.

- 4) Leg supports:

Please do not cut the legs to a final size as different cats may require different perch heights.

We also ask that you do not attach the legs to the top.





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Wild Cat 4'x4' Perch Deck Construction Guide

Thank you for helping the wild cat residents of TWS by offering to build a perch deck! These are really versatile enrichment items for cats of all sizes. We can put them to use right away!

Materials needed:

Treated 8-foot 2" x 6" boards 6
3" galvanized phillips head screws 44

Equipment needed:

tape measure & pencil or marking pen
circular saw
electric drill
phillips head drill bits
1/4" wood drill bit
2 saw horses



Instructions:

1. Using two 2" x 6" boards, measure and cut them to get two 48" boards and two 45" boards.
2. Use three 3" galvanized screws at each end and assemble the frame as diagrammed below.
3. Cut the remaining 2 x 6 boards into 48" lengths.
4. Per the diagram below, attach boards 1 & 8 first, using two 3" galvanized screws at each end, making sure all edges line up evenly.
5. Space the remaining boards evenly between boards 1 & 8 and attach them to the frame. The top is now complete. No need to attach legs. TWS Caretakers will do that depending on where they end up using the deck you built.

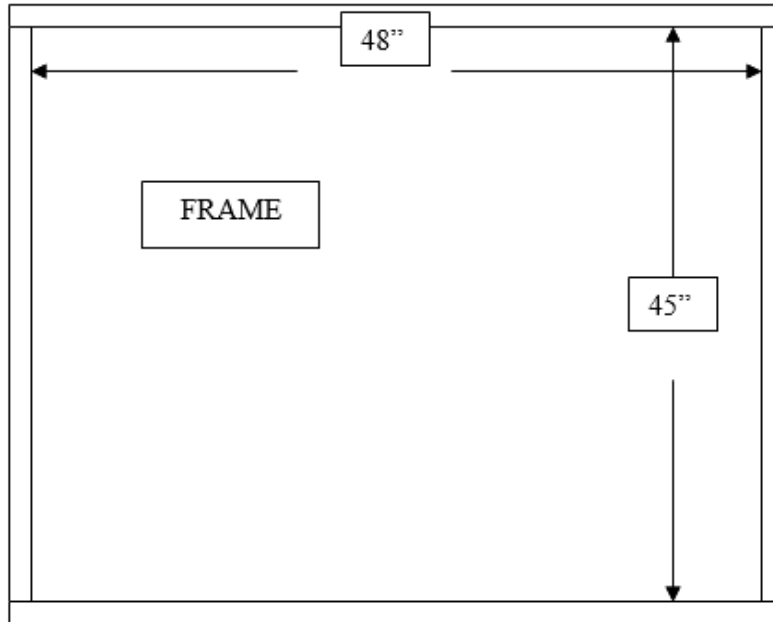
Thank you so much for your help!



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Perch Deck Frame



Perch Deck from top

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