



RAISED BED BUILD MATERIALS

(9) 6-inch x 6-inch x 12-foot cedar timbers

Tape measure, T-square and marking pencil

Saw and extension cord

(1) box of 10-inch heavy-duty exterior wood screws

(10) 24-inch x ½-inch rebar stakes

(20) 10-inch galvanized timber spikes

Sledgehammer

Impact drill and long drill bit

Level

Hammer

Shovels

Hardware cloth, wire cutters and fence staples

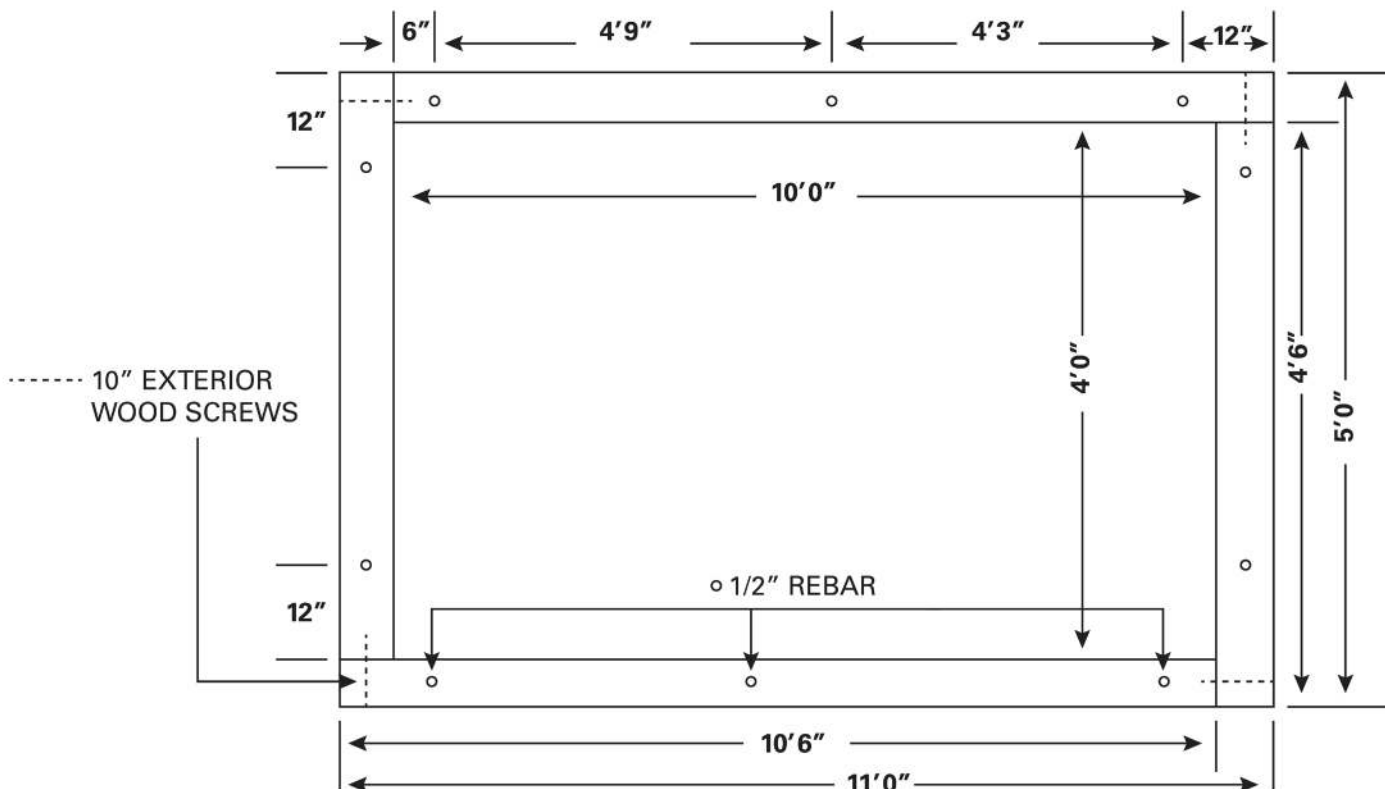
Work gloves, safety glasses and ear plugs

Wheelbarrow



RAISED BED BUILD STEPS (FIRST LAYER)

- Begin by cutting (6) 6 x 6 timbers—each measuring 10-feet, 6-inches in length—and (6) 6 x 6 timbers—each measuring 4-feet, 6-inches in length—then drill the appropriate rebar holes in each timber, as outlined in our build schematic.
- Once the first layer of timbers has been placed, leveled, and squared in your desired bed location, fasten the corners using 10-inch wood screws, then secure the entire layer to the ground with (10) pieces of rebar.



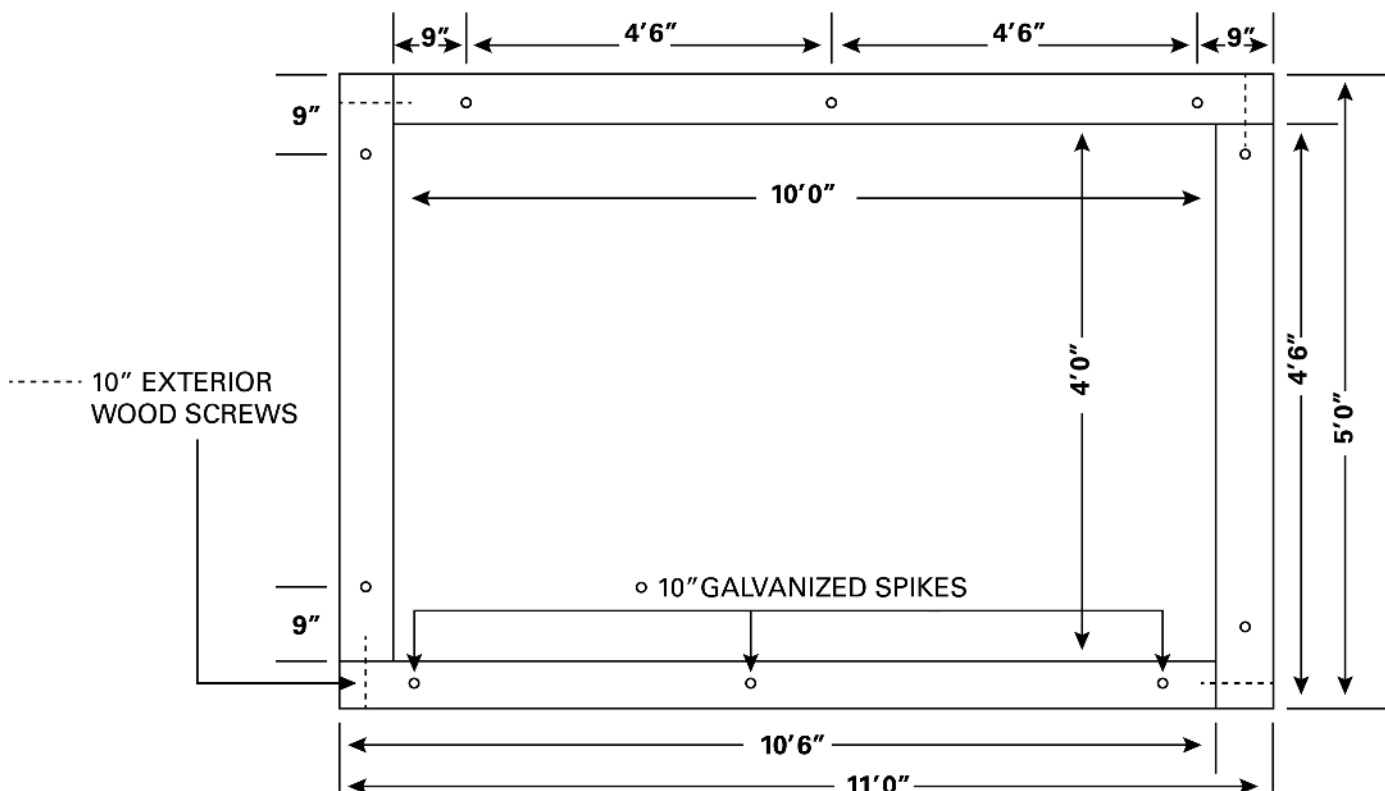


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SECOND LAYER

RAISED BED BUILD STEPS (SECOND LAYER)

- Next, place the second layer of timbers—staggering the corners and fastening them with wood screws—then secure the entire layer to the first with (10) 10-inch galvanized spikes.





RAISED BED BUILD STEPS (THIRD LAYER)

- After hardware cloth has been installed, place the third and final layer of timbers. Again, stagger the corners and secure them to one another with wood screws, then secure this layer to the second with galvanized spikes.
- Now comes the fun part: filling the raised bed with soil? If possible, either create or purchase a composted soil product that consists of 50% high-quality topsoil, 30% high-quality compost and 20% organic matter (shredded leaves, bark, etc.).

