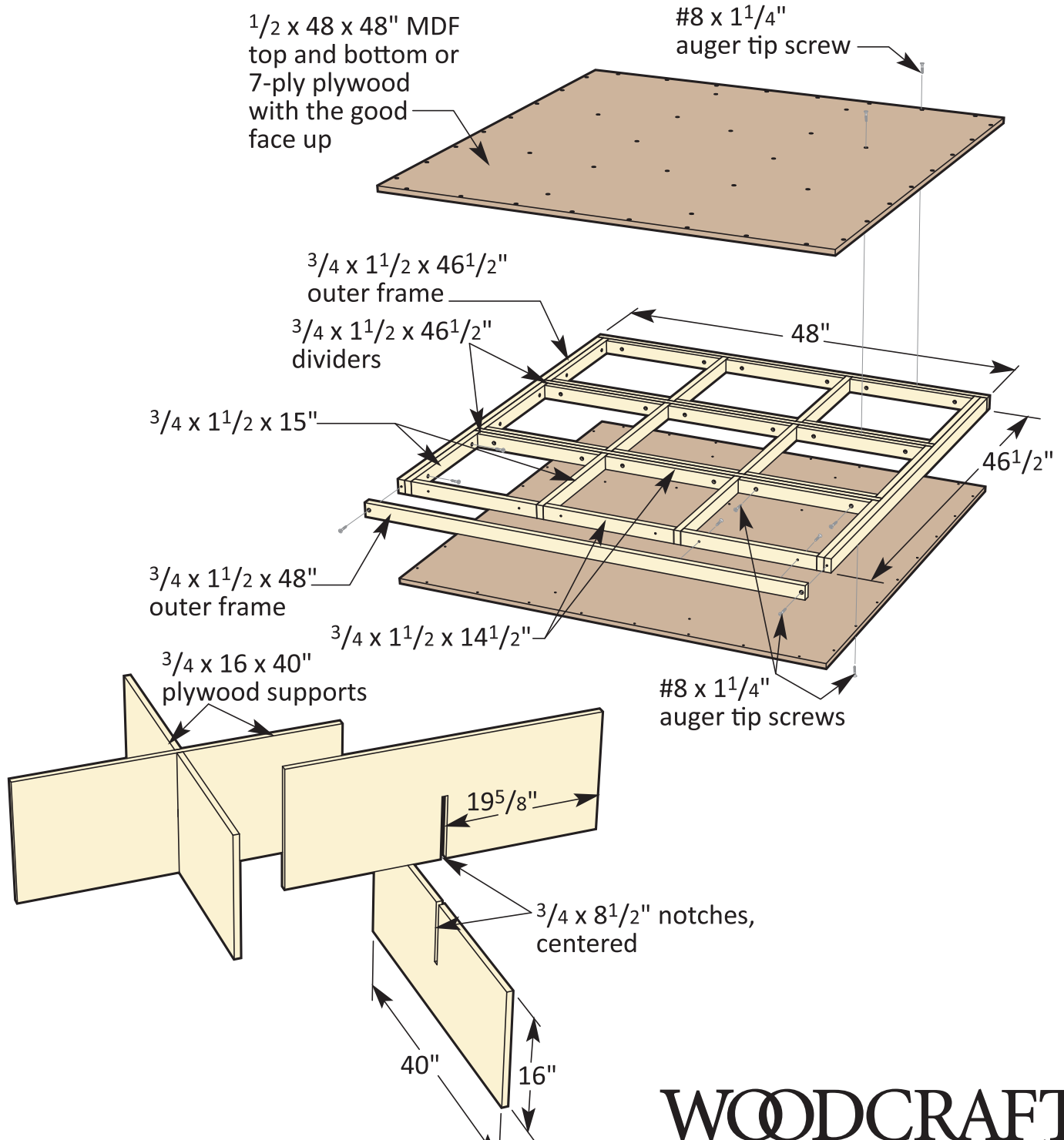


Start Smart: Knockdown Assembly Table

This easy-to-build table provides a strong, flat, and solid work surface. What's more, it breaks down quickly and stows easily when not in use, as shown at right.

The assembly table's base is made from four pieces of construction-grade plywood slotted to interlock. The torsion-box top is made by sandwiching a square grid of $\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " pine dividers and outer frame members between

two pieces of MDF. We used $\frac{3}{4}$ "-thick MDF to make the torsion-box top, but you can substitute $\frac{1}{2}$ " seven-ply plywood and shave a few pounds without sacrificing strength. Give the top of your cabinet assembly work surface a few coats of polyurethane followed by a wax topcoat. This makes it easy to remove any dried glue and prevents glued-up cases from sticking to the work surface.



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