

Horseshoe Pit Woodworking Plan

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I created the horseshoe pit described in this plan for myself and have it installed in my back yard. I wanted a maintenance free set of pits that would not get over run with grass and also keep the sand contained within the pit. This is a unique design that any woodworker or carpenter with moderate experience could easily build in a weekend.

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Foreword

Thank You for purchasing this woodworking plan from the Kyserike Craftsman! I am sure that you will enjoy the product that you will be able to create by following these plans. Feel free to make modifications to the design to suit your needs. I welcome comments, suggestions, criticisms, kudos, and any communication that will help others that might be also using this plan. Send me an email at TheKraftsman@KyserikeKraftsman.com or leave a comment on the website at www.KyserikeKraftsman.com.

Send me a photo of your completed project also, I would love to see it !

I created and installed this horseshoe pit in my own back yard and it has endured hours of use from friends and family. The photos that you see are the actual product. The design is my own and as such may contain some minor flaws or typographical errors. Please look over the plans carefully as you create your project and if something just doesn't seem right or you need some clarification send me an email.

I can't stress the importance of using power tools safely while you are building this project. Make sure you are also using adequate eye and hearing protection to prevent injury.

I hope you have as much fun in building this as I did.

Enjoy !

Regards,

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Add the Front Decking

1. Cut six Front Decking (K) boards to size as described in the Material List (Table 1).
2. Attach the Front Decking (K) to the base frame as shown in Diagram 6.

Use 2" exterior decking screws (2 in each board where it meets with a base framing member) to secure the decking to the base framing.

Each Front Decking (K) board overhangs the front base framing by 1/2"

There is a 1/2" gap between each of the Front Decking (K) boards and also between the Front Decking (K) and previously attached Long Decking (J) boards.

There should also be 1/4" of the Pit Front/Rear frame parts showing after the front decking is attached. This exposed piece of the pit framing is help support the optional screen.

Add the Rear Decking

1. Cut six Rear Decking (L) boards to size as described in the Material List (Table 1).
2. Attach the Rear Decking (L) to the base frame as shown in Diagram 6.

Do not add the two rear decking boards that cover the holes for the lag bolts at this time as shown in Diagram 6. These boards will be added after the backboard is attached to the base framing.

Use 2" exterior decking screws (2 in each board where it meets with a base framing member) to secure the decking to the base framing.

Each Rear Decking (L) board is attached flush with the rear base framing.

There is a 1/2" gap between each of the Rear Decking (L) boards and also between the Rear Decking (L) and previously attached Long Decking (J) boards.

There should also be 1/4" of the Pit Rear frame showing after the rear decking is attached. This exposed piece of the pit framing is help support the optional screen.

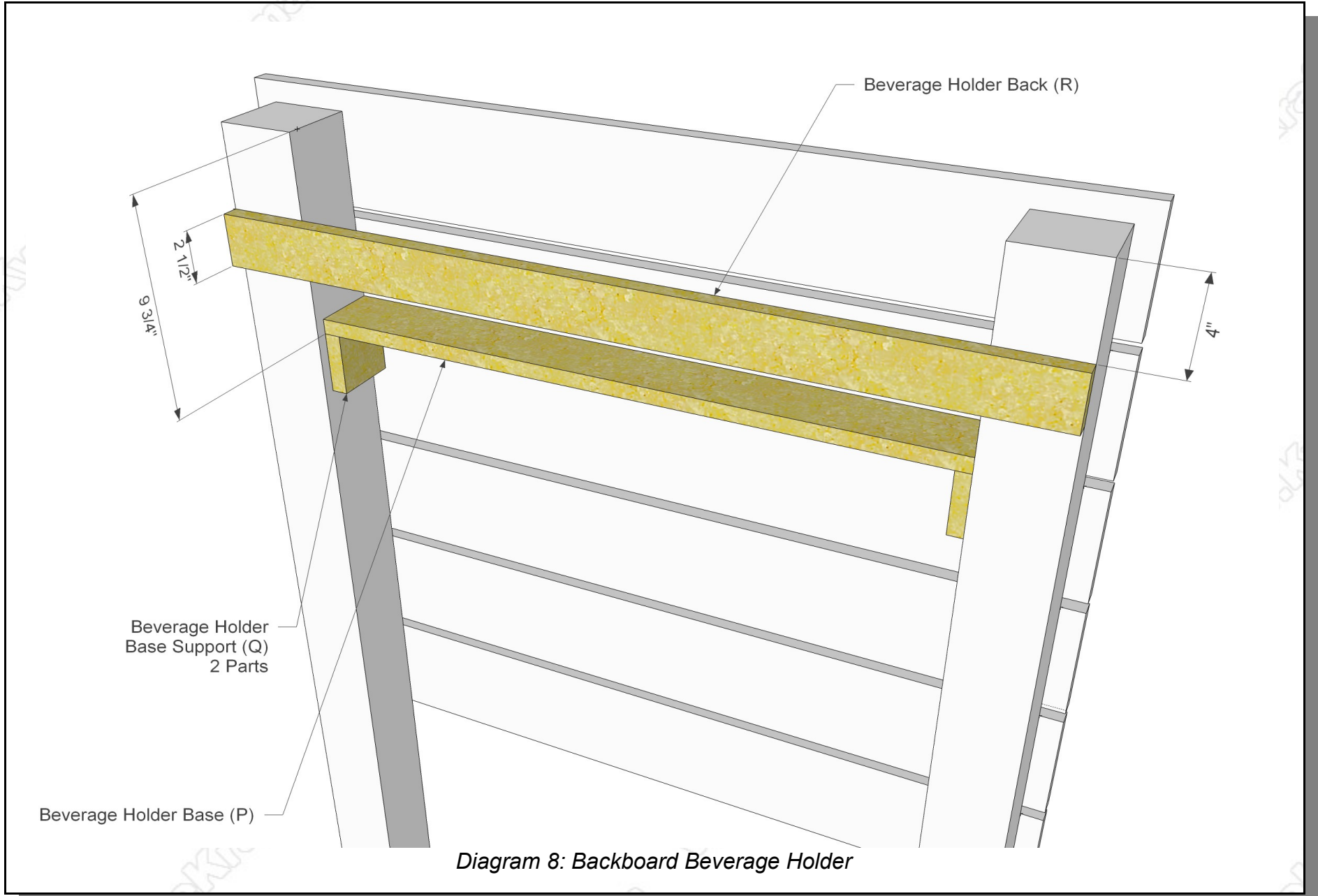


Diagram 8: Backboard Beverage Holder