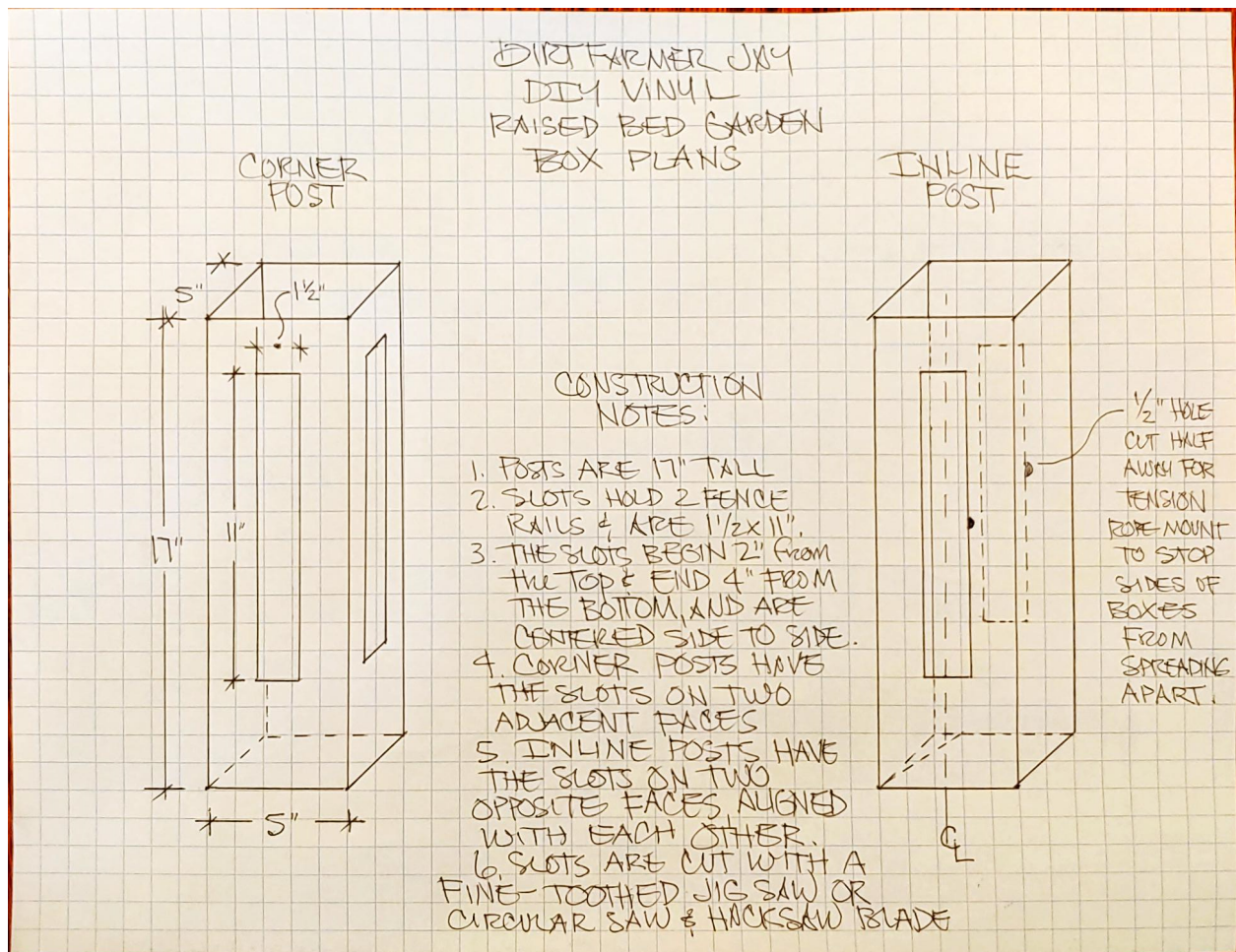




# Raised Garden Bed Plans

It's easy to make your own vinyl raised garden beds and a lot cheaper than buying them. Supplies are readily available and you only need a few tools. Make sure to continue on to page two of this document to review the instructions to make DIY raised garden beds, so you can JUST DO IT YOURSELF!

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## DIY Raised Garden Bed Instructions

**DIY GARDEN BOXES**

**① TOOLS AND SUPPLIES**

You'll need:

- Tape Measure
- Marking Pen or Pencil
- COMBINATION Square OR Speed Square
- Hacksaw Blade
- Fine-toothed Jig or Circular Saw
- Drill  $\pm$   $\frac{1}{2}$ " or  $\frac{3}{8}$ " Drill Bit
- $\frac{1}{4}$ " Nylon Rope or Hvy Bore Poly Cord
- $\frac{1}{4}$ " - 2" Coarse Dry Wall Screws

**② PART QUANTITIES & CONFIGURATIONS**

We recommend one of three box set ups for best material use & aesthetics: • 4'x4', • 4'x8', • 4'x12'.

We don't recommend 16' boxes as they become inconvenient to work and walk around.

For each set up, you'll need these quantities of parts:

A. 4'x4' - 4 Corners, 4 Caps, 8'-4' Sections of rail.

B. 4'x8' - 4 Corners, 2-Inline Posts, 6 Caps, 4'-4' & 4'-8' Sections of Rail.

C. 4'x12' - 4 Corners, 4-Inline Posts, 8 Caps, 4'-4' and 4'-12' Sections of fence rail.

**③ Assembly Notes**

- Start assembly at a corner. Insert two sections of fence rail into the sockets in the corner and drive a screw into the top edge of the rail inside the post to secure it, do the same thing from the bottom of the post to secure the bottom rail.
- If building a 4x8 or 4x12 unit, slide an inline post on the rails to approx. midpoint. For 4x8,  $\pm$  1/3rd point for 4x12. (2x)

**④ ENJOY!**

- CONTINUE the posts at the next corner & work around the unit until pinned together.
- Secure inline posts in correct position w/ screws driven into the top edge of the fence rails.
- Place in position, mark where to dig shallow holes to place posts in.
- Thread rope or poly cord through holes in inline posts and adjust to keep sides straight when boxes are filled.
- Adjust placement as you are filling boxes, install irrigation, and place caps on all posts.

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