

## Raised Garden Table Instructions

Every table built is going to be a little bit different depending on the level of skill that the builder has. These are some general instructions to get you started in the right direction if you choose to build one of these on your own, but keep in mind, no two will be identical. ☺

- Start with rough solid oak. Approximately 25 board feet of wood is needed for this project. One piece of exterior board is also needed for the bottom of the table.
- Run the wood through a plainer to smooth out the rough spots and get the wood to the appropriate size which is approximately 1" thick.
- Use a rip saw to cut down the wood to 8" wide
- The overall size of the table is 48" long by 24" wide by 8" deep (height is specified for wheelchair accessibility).
- Glue boards together to make the legs 3 ½ " square.
- Once the legs are dry, run them at a 45 degree angle across a jointer to knock off the sharp corners.
- Notch all of the side boards to attach the bottom of the table, which is made of ¾" exterior board.
- Use a drill and drill screwdriver to attach the bottom of the table.
- Use a sabre saw to notch the floor to run the legs through to the attach to the planter. Use non-rusting screws for this. Casters (locking type) were used on the legs.
- Cut and install swimming pool liner inside the table to add waterproof element.
- Add a coat of stain to your desired color, then two coats of polyurethane once stain is dried. Allow complete drying between each stage.
- Screw a wheel onto the bottom of each leg of the table for transportation. Locking wheels are preferred to reduce fall hazards when clients lean on the table.

