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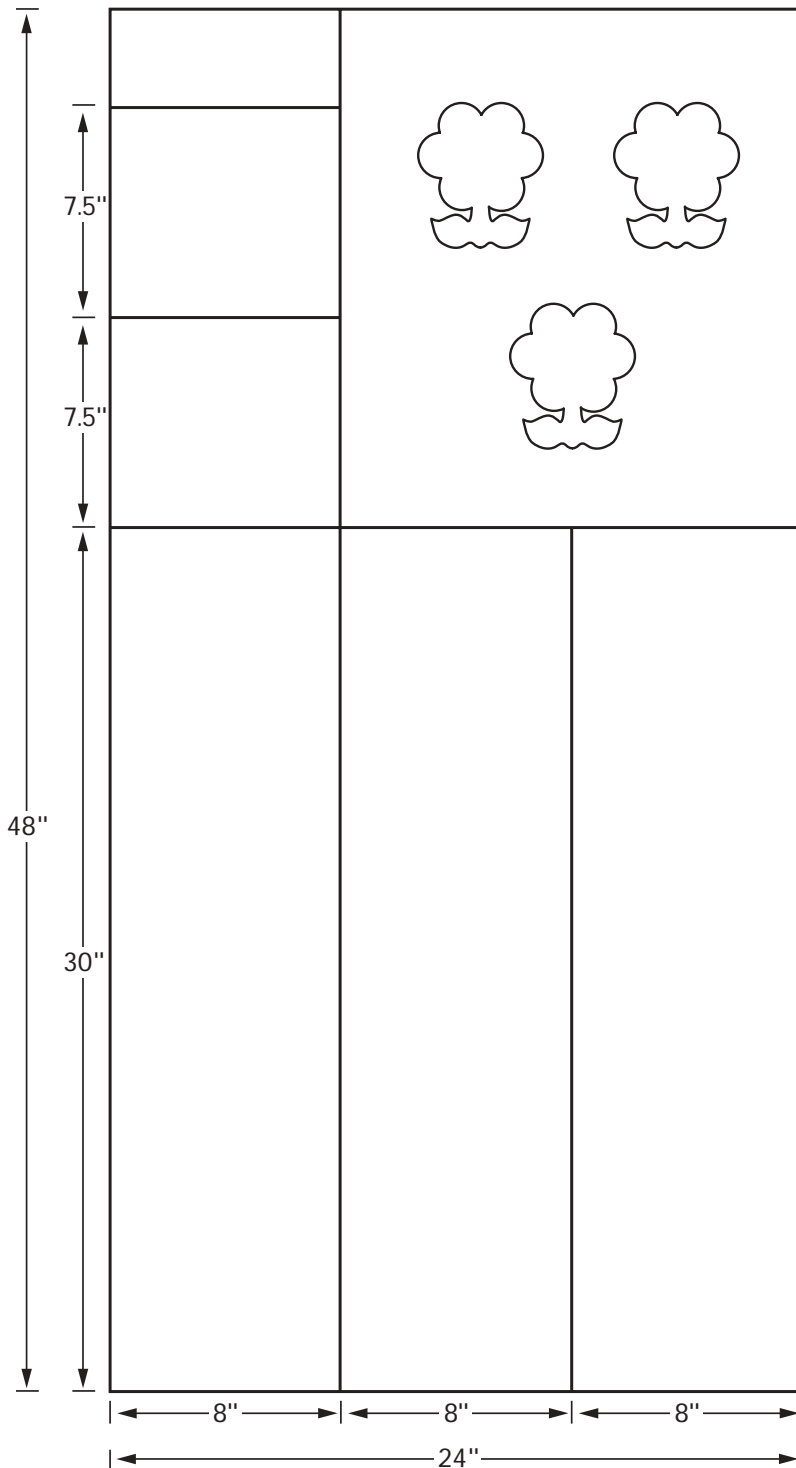
Window Box

Simple *Plywood Project*

- **Fun for the family**
- **Colorful accent for your home or deck**
- **Versatile enough for all seasons**

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Welcome spring & summer with an easy-to-make window box to display on your deck or beneath a window.

(Diagram: 2' x 4' panel layout with dimensions 48", 30", 7.5", 7.5", 8", 8", 8", 24")

Materials List
- One 2' x 4' Pre-Cut Project Panel
- Jigsaw, sabre saw or similar power tool with a plywood-cutting blade
- Wood glue
- Hammer
- Nails
- Sandpaper or electric sander
- Drill and bits
- Acrylic paint
- Paint brush
- Window box liner (optional)

Directions:

1. Select a 2' x 4' sheet of Pre-Cut Project Panel. We recommend 1/2" thickness.

2. Measure and cut the plywood. From a 2' x 4' Pre-Cut Project Panel, you will be able to cut three 8" wide pieces of wood. Use a jigsaw saw with a plywood cutting blade to cut the wood. Support the pieces using a sawhorse for stability. The length should be cut to 30 inches. You should also cut 2 pieces that measure 8" by 7.5" for the sides of the box.

3. Examine the 8" pieces. You may have one piece that does not measure a full 8". This piece should form the base of the box.

4. Attach the long sides to the outside of the bottom board, first using wood glue, then hammering the nails in to firmly attach the boards. A "U" shape will result.

5. Complete the window box with the remaining boards by placing the shorter pieces on the inside of the two longer pieces. Attach with wood glue first, then nail securely into place from the bottom and sides.

6. Drill 2 to 3 drainage holes in the bottom of the box. These holes should be evenly spaced out.

7. Sand the edges of the window box with sandpaper or an electric sander.

8. Apply two coats of acrylic latex paint.

9. If you'd like to decorate your window box with a painted flower, simply draw a flower shape onto tracing paper, then outline the shape onto the plywood. Use the jigsaw to cut the shape from the plywood, sand the edges, and paint. To attach to the windowbox, determine attractive spacing and attach with wood glue.

   Note: You can easily adjust the size of the window box to suit your location or window box liner. Simply determine the measurements and adjust your cuts accordingly.

Installation:

To install your window box, purchase decorative wall brackets or standard L brackets painted to match the window box or your home. Attach with screws to your siding or railing.

Now, you're ready to plant your favorite flowers and watch them grow!

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