

## **How to Build a Compost Bin**

For this compost bin you should have:

Ten 36in long 1-by-6 boards

Ten 34in long 1-by-6 boards

Twenty 6in long 2-by-2 boards

A box of 2inch woodscrews

A drill

Step 1. Lay each of the 34-inch boards over two 2-by-2s, with one 2-by-2 flush with each end, but offset from the top edge by 1 inch.

Step 2a. Optional: Pre-drill pilot holes into 1-by-6.

Step 2b. Drill two screws through the 1-by-6s into each 2-by-2.

Step 3. Place one 34-inch board upside down with the 2-by-2s extending upward.

Step 4. Place a 36-inch board against one end, flush with the top, bottom, and outside edge.

Step 5: Attach with two woodscrews through the 1-by-6 into the 2-by-2.

Step 6. Add second 34-inch board at other end of 36-inch board.

Step 7. Complete the section with the other 36-inch board, making a 36-inch square.

Step 8. Repeat the process for each of the remaining four sections.

Optional Step 9. Apply two coats of wood sealer.

Step 10. Enjoy your compost bin!