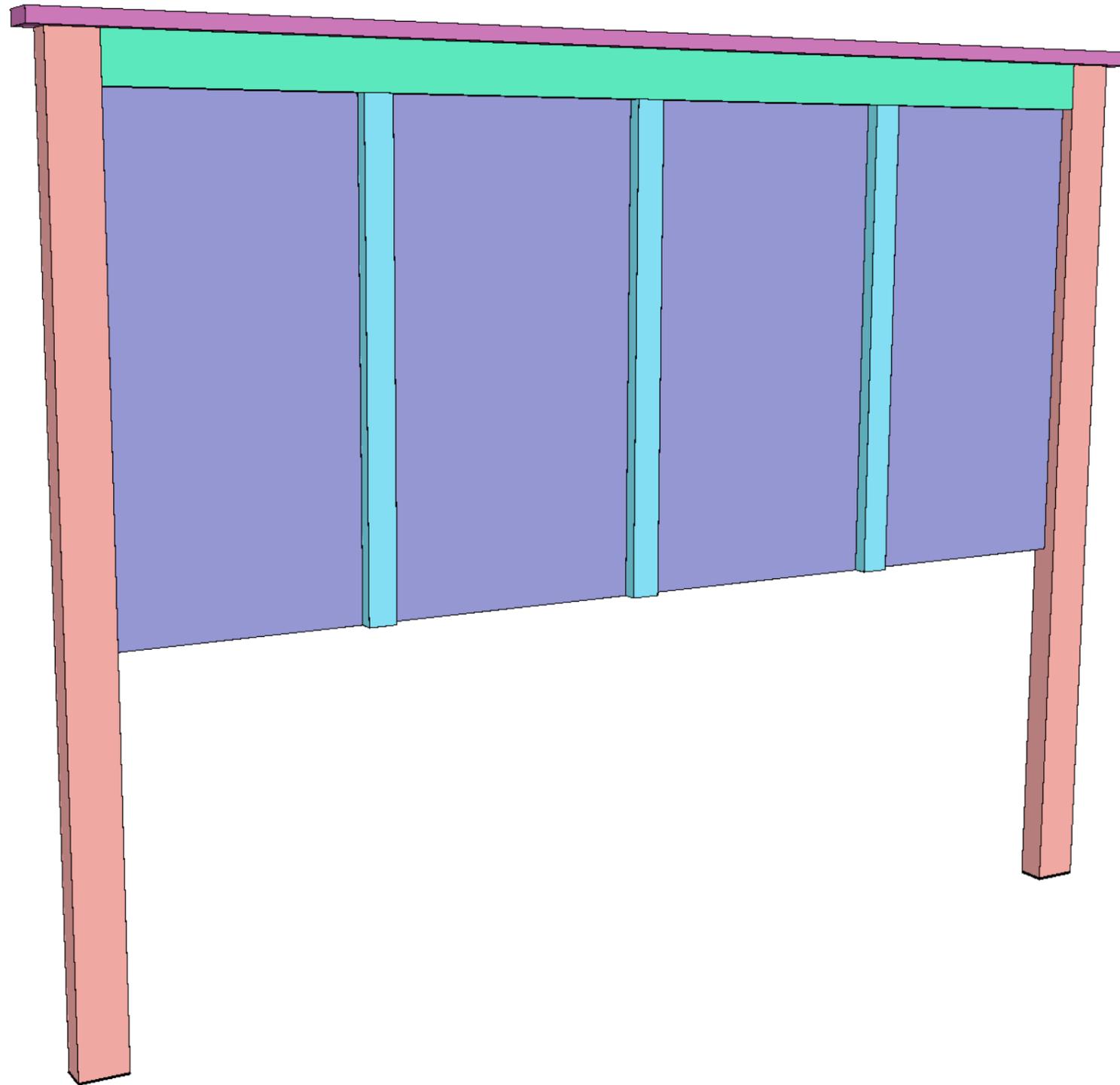


# Queen Size Headboard

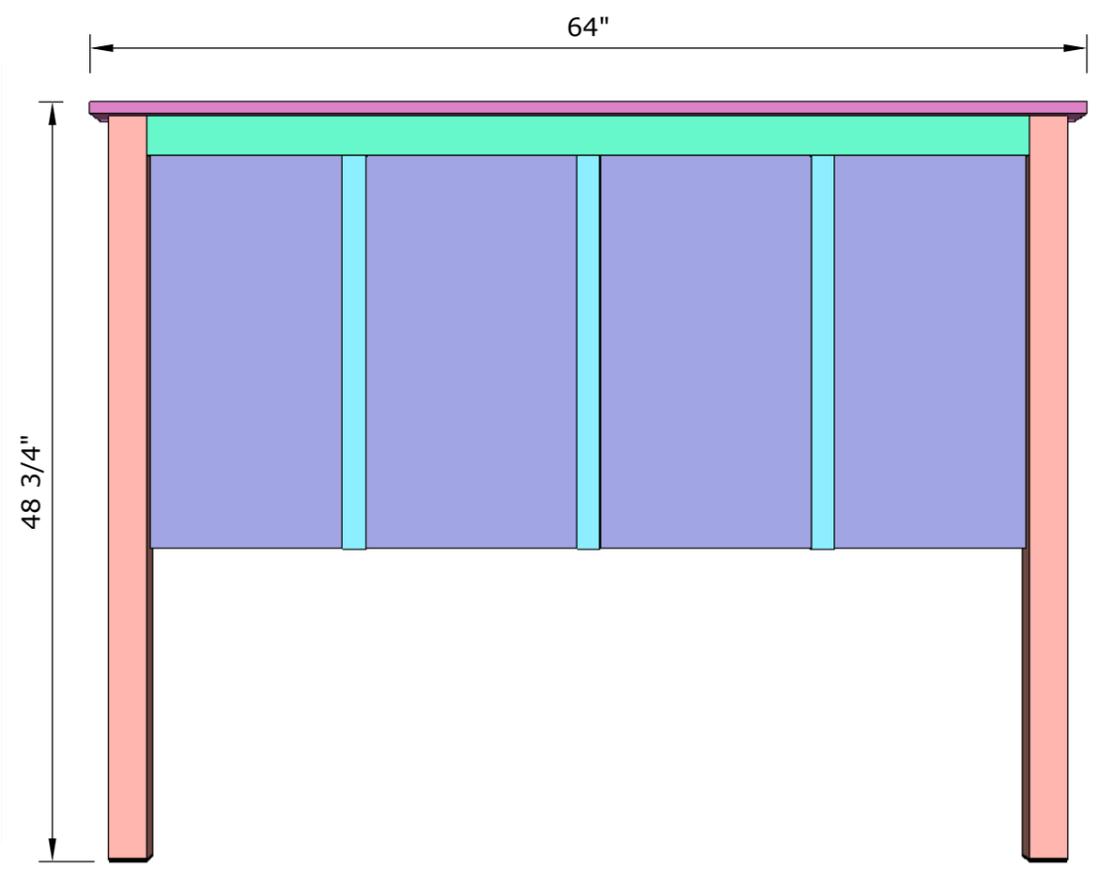


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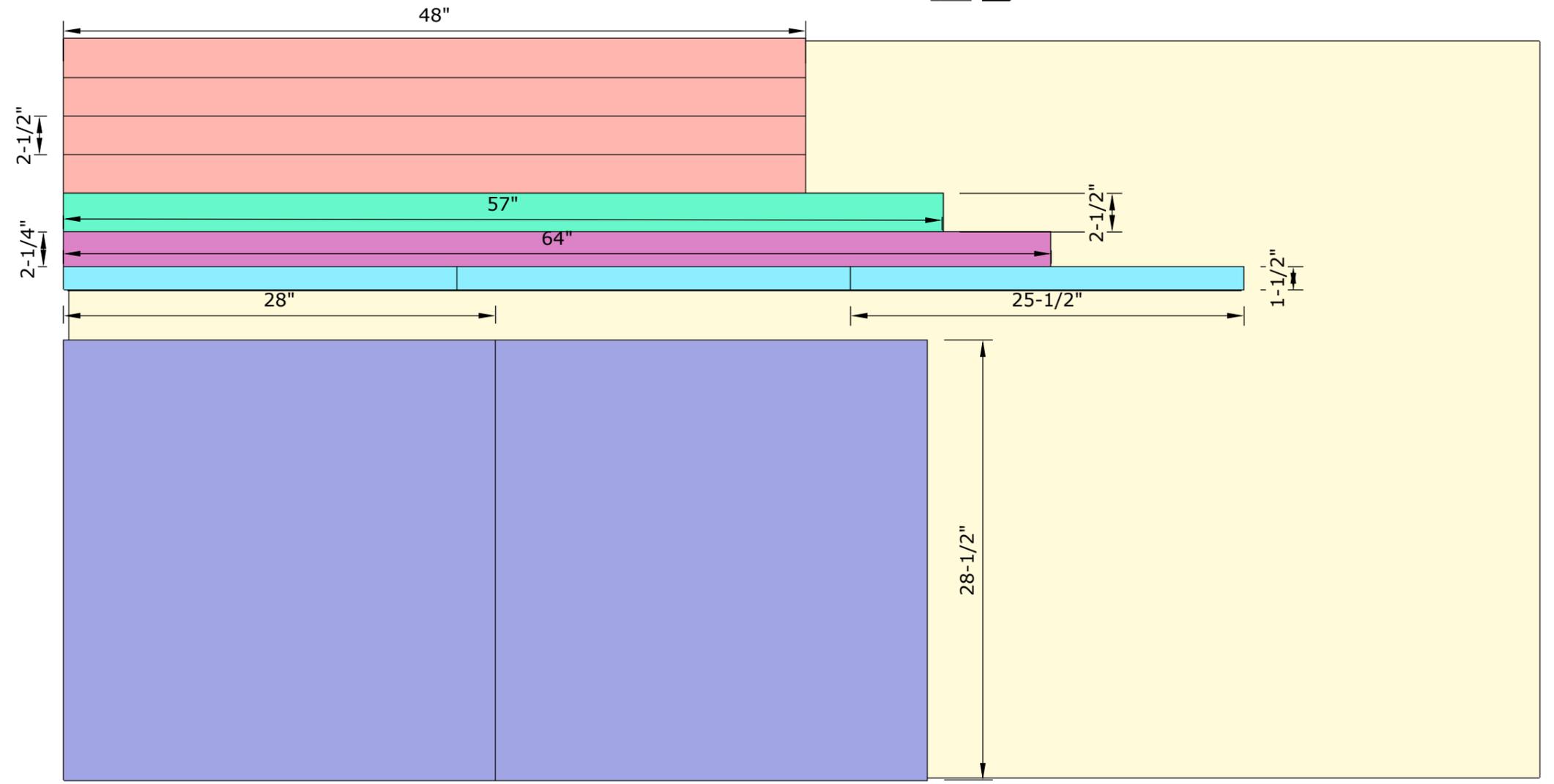
# Material List

Quantity	Item	Notes
1	4' x 8' 3/4" plywood	Cabinet grade
11	Biscuits	If you are going to use biscuits
Some	1 1/4" brad nails	
1	Wood filler	If you are going to stain the unit. If you paint it then this is not needed.
	Your choice of stain or paint	I use Early American stain
	Wood glue	
3 Rolls	Edge banding	If you are going to stain the unit. If you paint it then this is not needed.



# Cut List

The pieces colored the same are identical to each other.

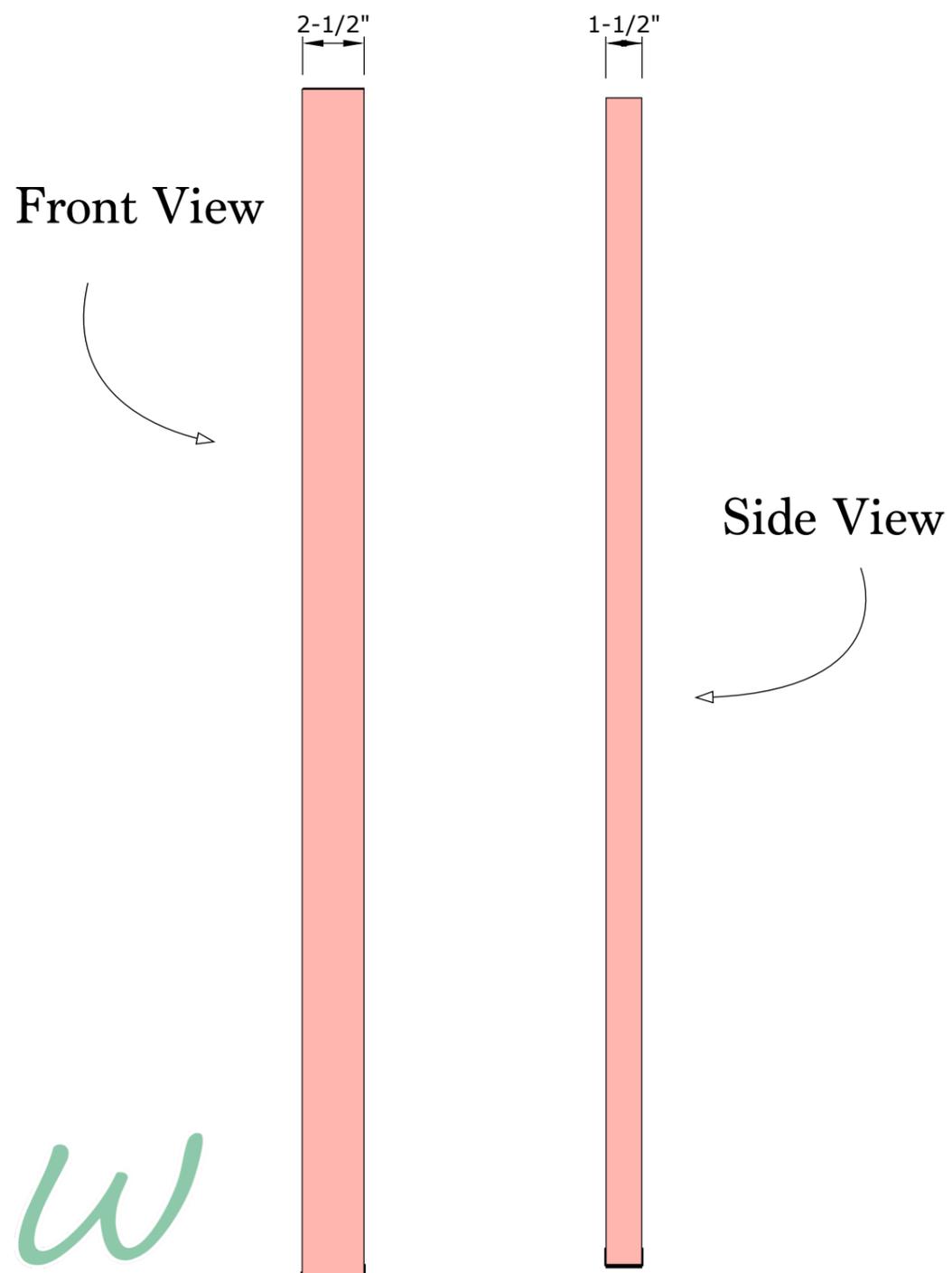


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# Make the End Posts

Take the four pieces that will make up the end posts and glue two together and the other two together.

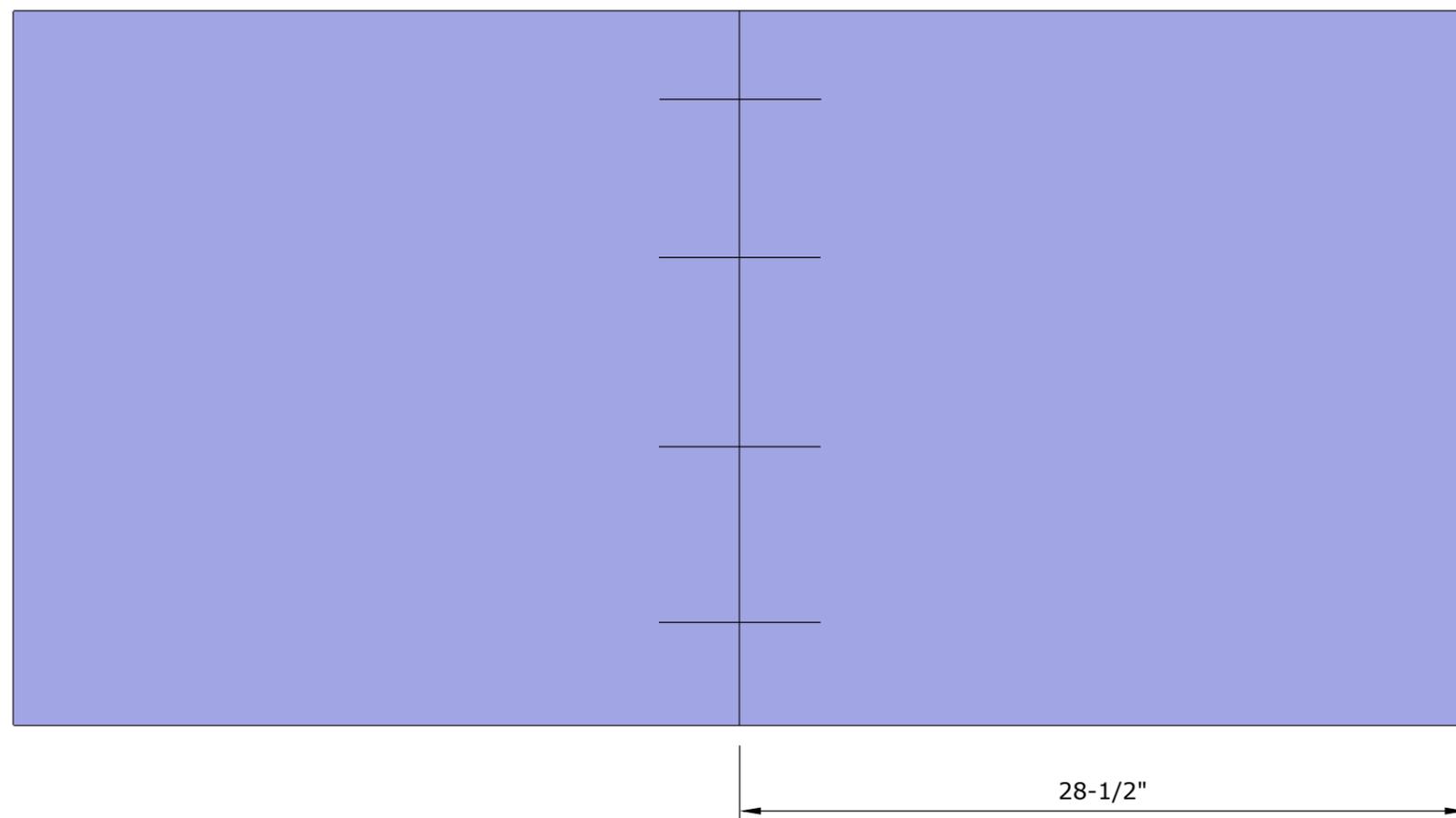
When glued together they will make a board that is 2 1/2" wide and 1 1/2" deep.



# Glue Up the Back Panel

I used four biscuits but you could also use pocket holes (if you do, use 1 1/4" screws).

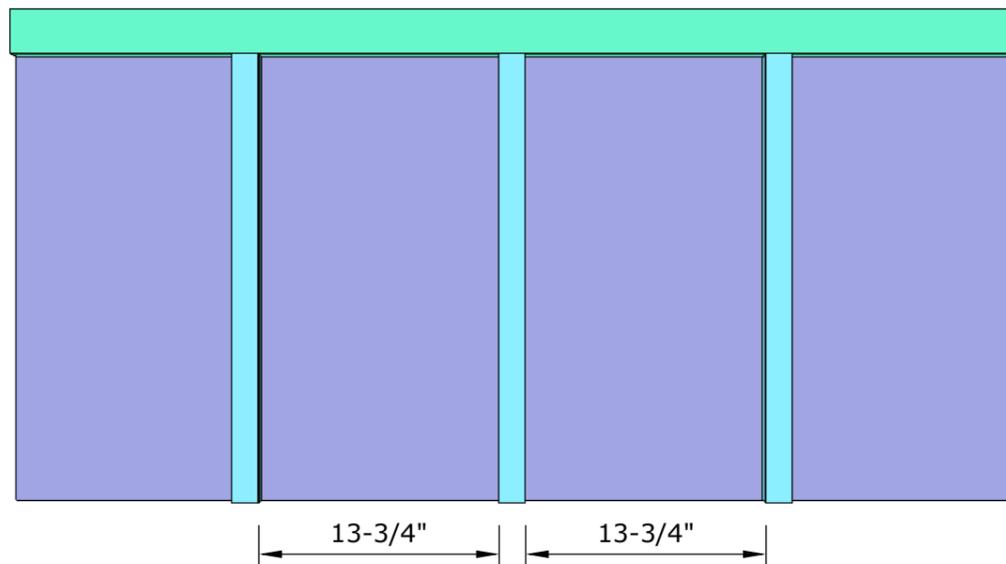
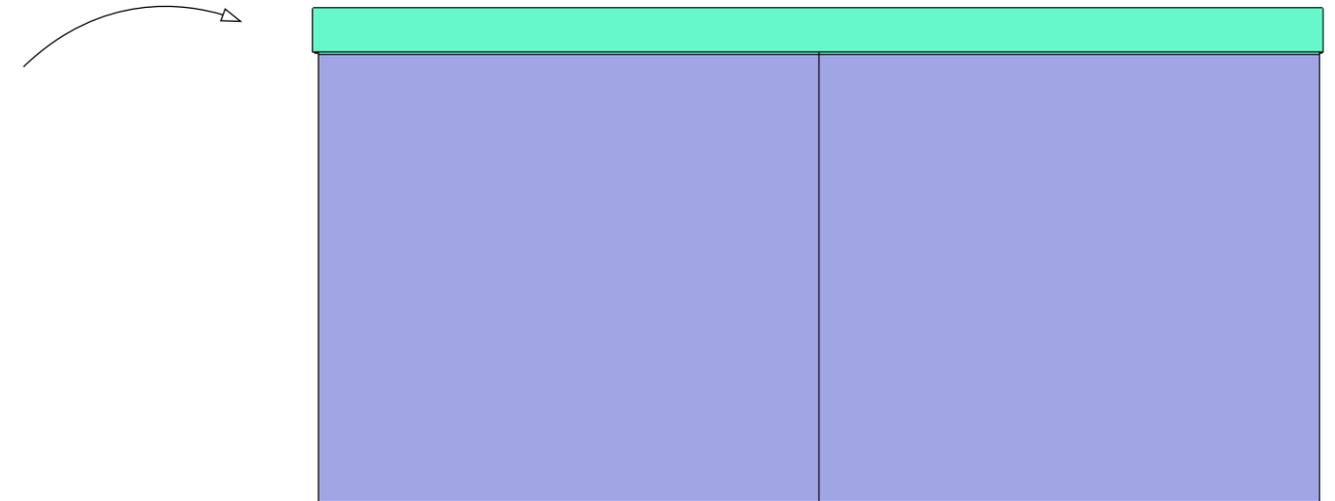
Apply glue then set in clamps until dry.



# Add Trim Pieces

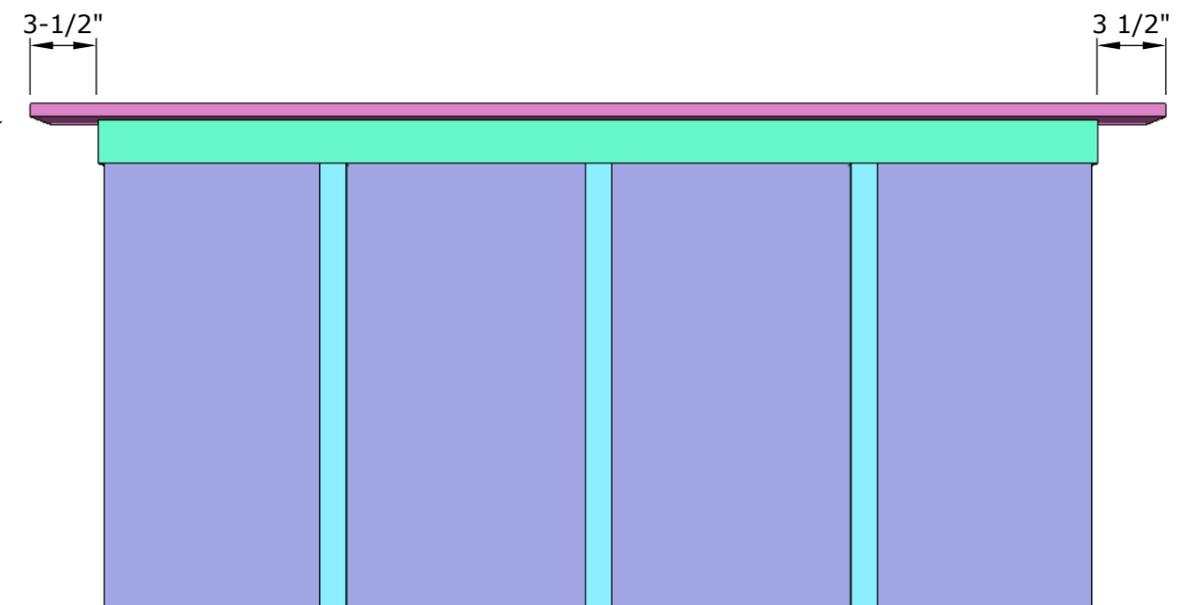
Cut all the trim pieces then iron on edge banding, if you plan to stain your project. You will need to do this to both edges of the center vertical rail pieces, the bottom edge of the top horizontal rail piece, and the front edge and two ends of the top cap piece. (These are all the edges that end up exposed)

To attach the trim, first start with the top horizontal rail. make sure the top and sides are flush with the back panels then use glue and 1 1/4" brad nails to attach it.



Then attach the center vertical stiles. Place the first one in the center to cover the seam where the two back panels meet **Tip:** Use a speed square to make sure they are being attached plumb.

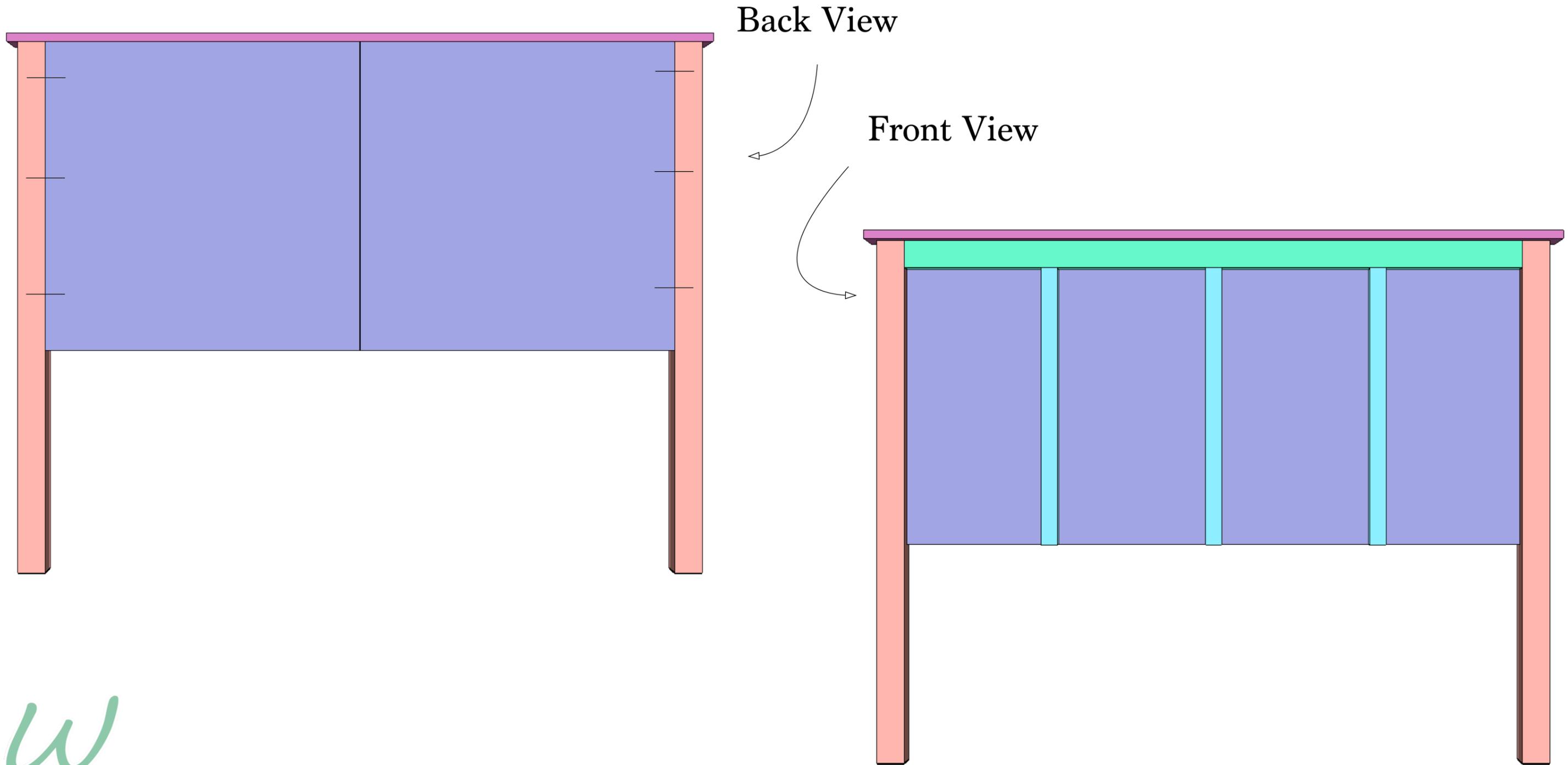
Next glue and nail on the top cap. Make the back of the top cap flush with the back panels and leave a 3 1/2" overhang on both ends. This will leave a 3/4" overhang on the front.



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# Attach the End Posts

Again, I used biscuits but you could use pocket holes. Turn the headboard so the back is facing up, then mark and cut the locations for the biscuits. Apply glue and clamp until dry.



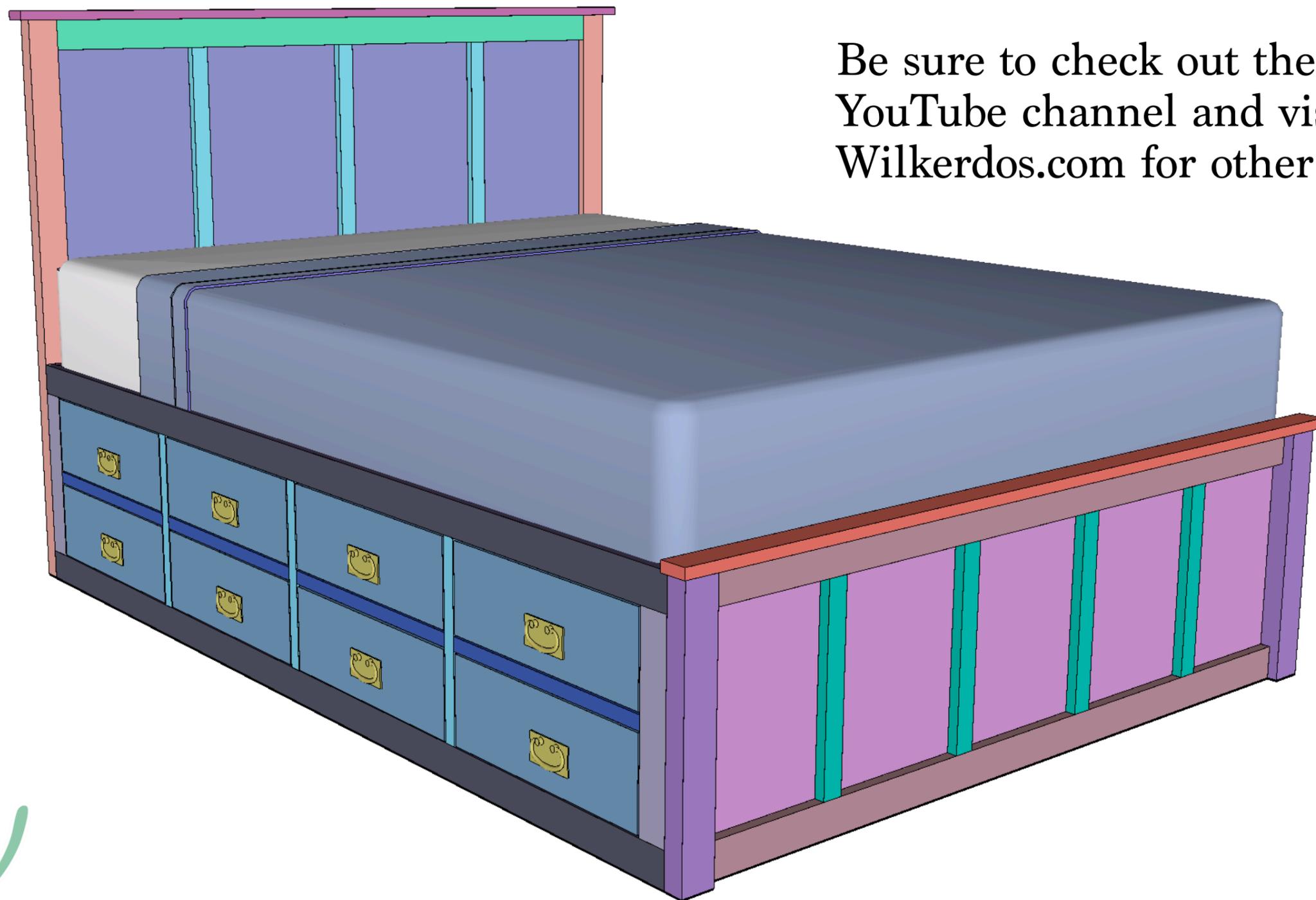
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# Attach the Headboard

Now you can attach the headboard to your bed frame. I did this by using two 2" screws on each end post.

If you would like to build the bed frame that matches this headboard then check my website for those plans.

Be sure to check out the build video on my YouTube channel and visit my website at [Wilkerdos.com](http://Wilkerdos.com) for other projects. Be safe!



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