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INGREDIENTS:

Filling:

- ☐ Cardboard (plain no glossy print)
- ☐ Tree pieces
- ☐ Compost
- ☐ Aged Manure
- ☐ Food waste
- ☐ Sawdust shavings
- ☐ Flat rocks

Frame:

- ☐ Nine - eight ft 2"x4" (non pressure treated lumber)
- ☐ One - eight ft 4"x4" (non pressure treated lumber)
- ☐ 4" deck screws

Tools:

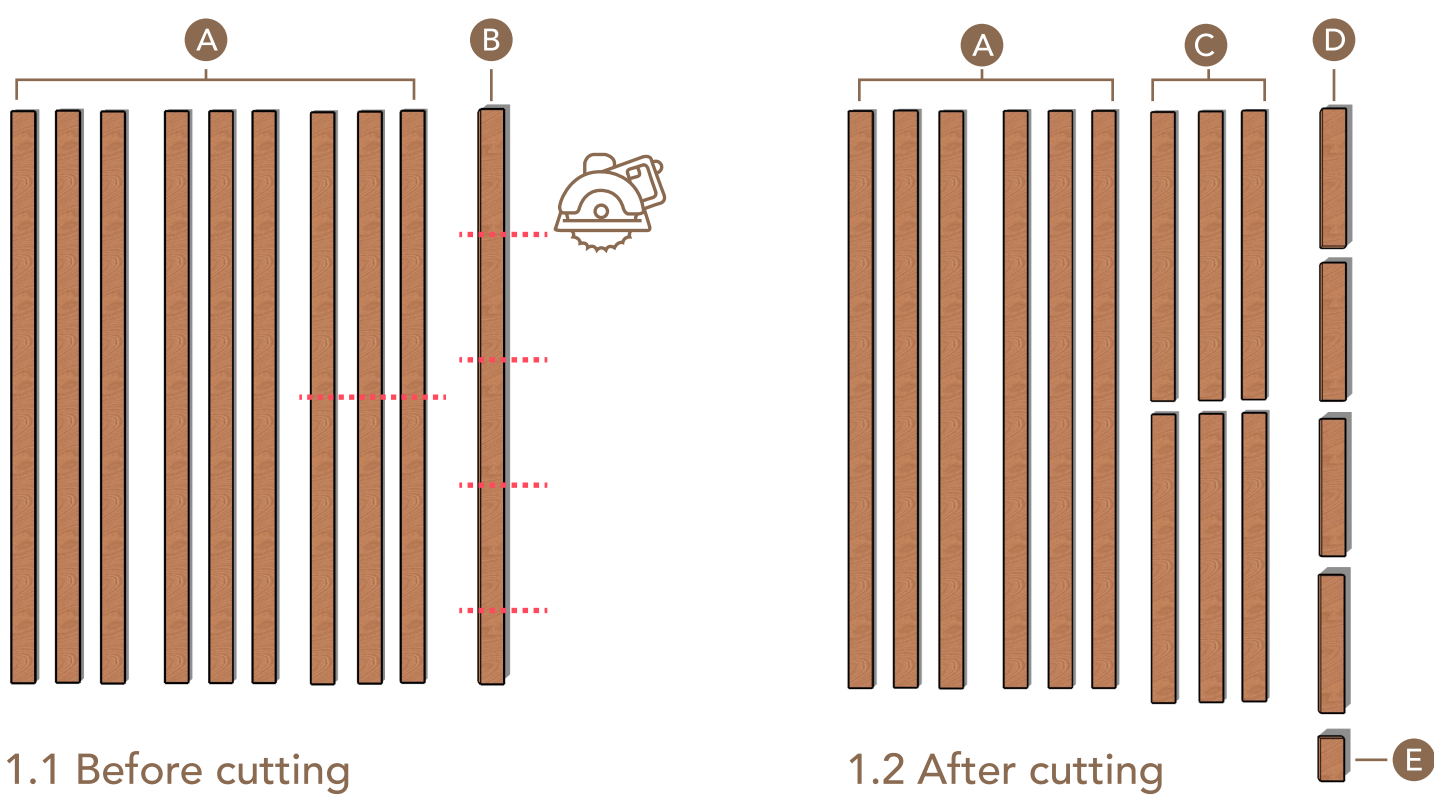
- ☐ Power drill + drill bits
- ☐ Circular saw
- ☐ Eye protection
- ☐ Pencil
- ☐ Carpenter's square
- ☐ Level

BUILDING A RAISED GARDEN BED

Step 1: Cutting your lumber

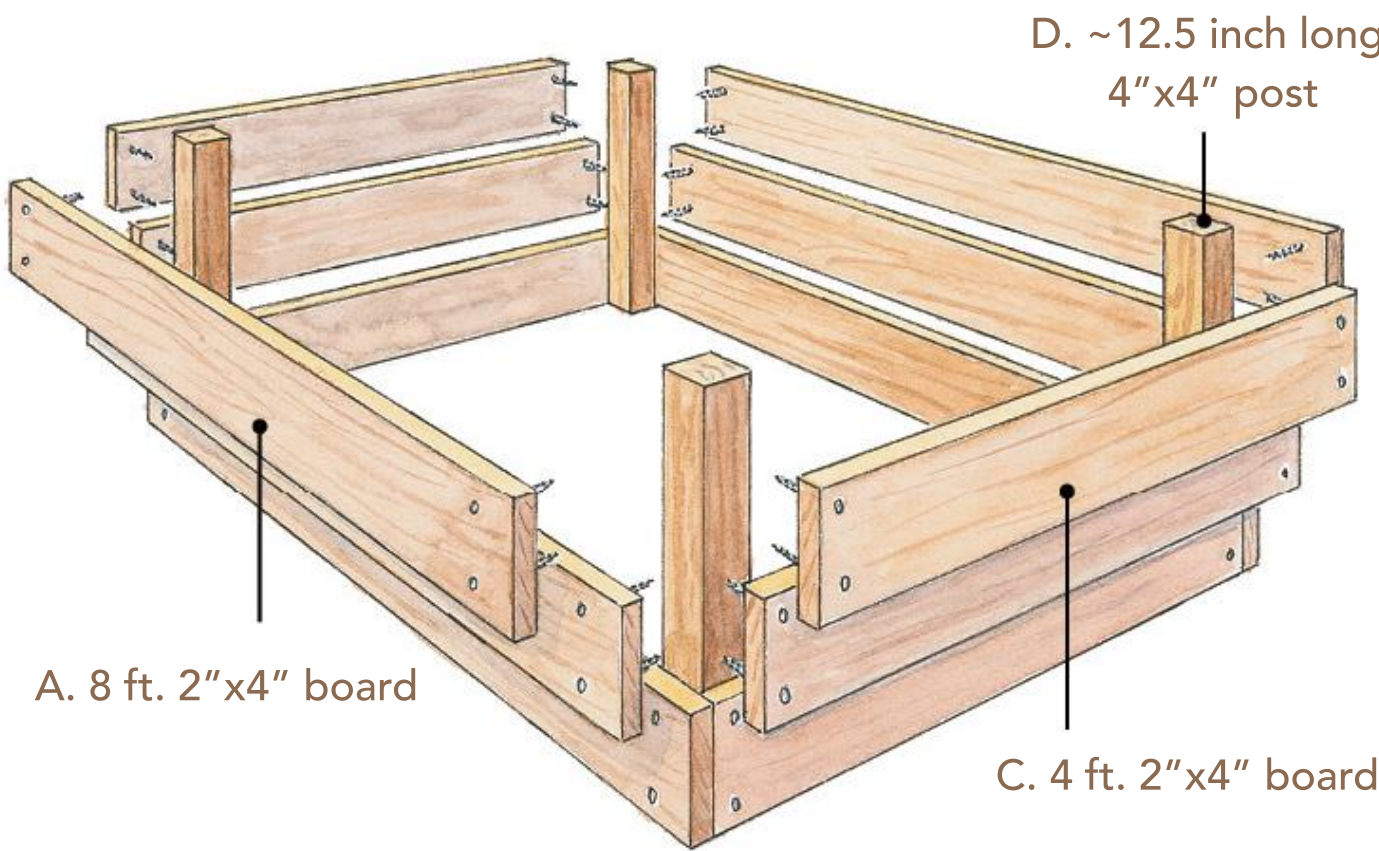
Cut three of your A. 8 ft. 2"x4" pieces in half. From your B. 8ft. 4"x4" piece, cut four pieces that are each ~12.5" long.

- You should now have:
- A. Six 8 ft. 2"x4" pieces
 - C. Six 4 ft. 2"x4" pieces
 - D. Four ~12.5 inch long 4"x4" pieces
 - E. One left over scrap 4"x4" piece



Step 2: Assembling in place

Screw the sides (A) into the 4x4 support posts (D.)



Step 3: Levelling your raised garden bed

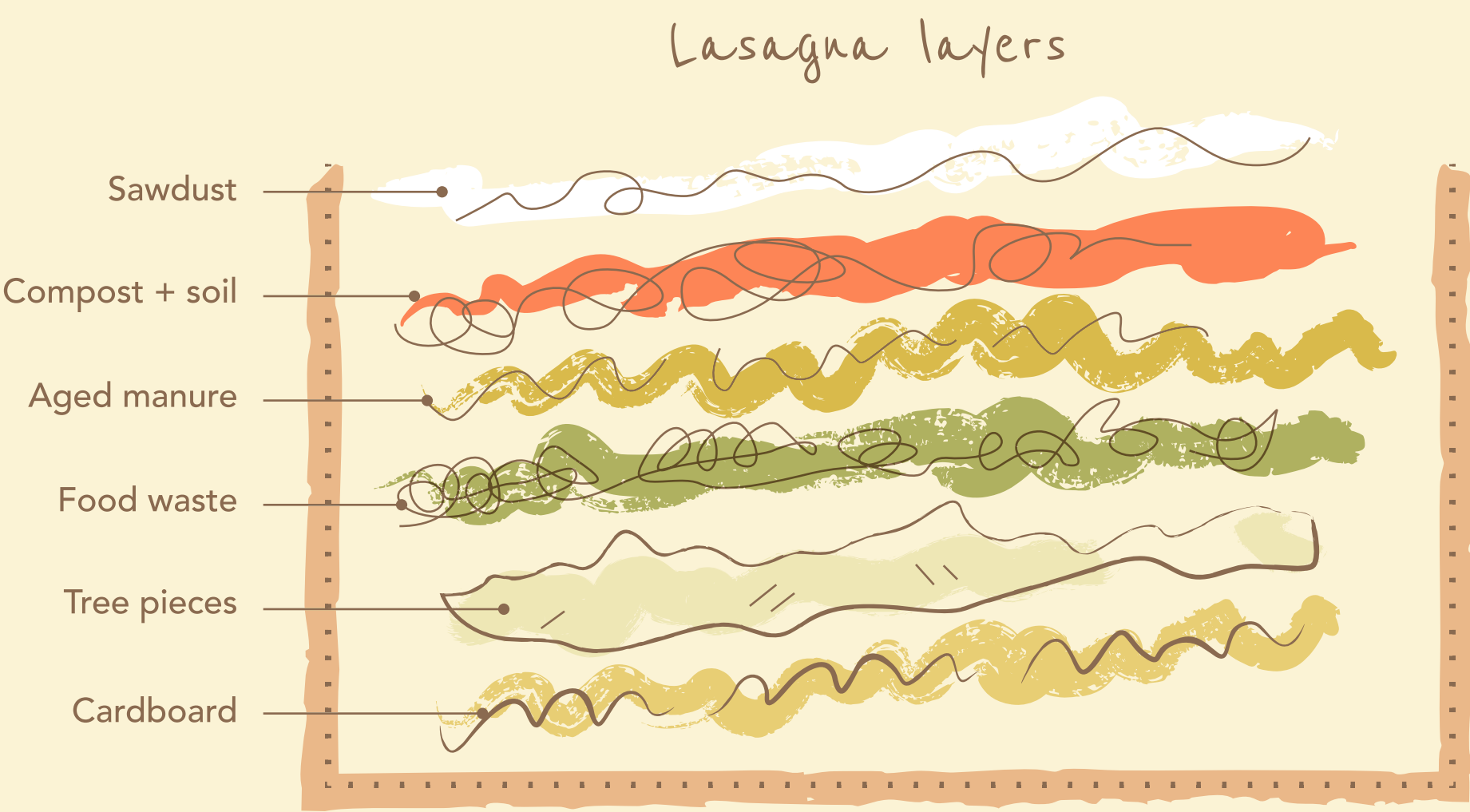
Use flat rocks to level your raised garden bed. Skip this step if your ground is level.

Image source: Garden Gate Magazine

FILLING THE GARDEN BED

Step 4: Filling the raised garden bed

- Line the bottom your garden bed with cardboard and soak it with water.
- Use a wheelbarrow and make a ramp out of a sturdy board to be able to dump your soil and compost directly into the box.
- Read your seeds, check last and first frost, and plant for your growing zone.



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