

Raised Garden With Overlapped Corners

- Buy eight (8) pieces of pressure treated lumber 4" x 4" x 10' and four (4) pieces 4" x 4" x 8'. Have the store cut the 8' pieces in half.
- Place 2, 10" long pieces and 2, 4' long pieces in the garden and using a drill and ½" bit drill three holes all the way through the lumber equally spaced apart. Drill two holes equally spaced in the two shorter pieces. From the lumber yard, buy 10, ½" diameter x 18" long re-bar and pound them through the holes with a hammer. Keep the lumber tight against the adjoining piece of lumber for a tight fit. Using the re-bar will provide a sturdy foundation for the remaining lumber.



- Over lapping the joints as shown in the picture, drill 3, 3/8" holes all the way through the 10' lumber equally spaced and 2, 3/8" holes in the shorter pieces also equally spaced. Place the second course of lumber on top of the first course and keep the lumber tight against the adjoining pieces of lumber for a tight fit. Pound a 3/8" landscape spike through the hole and into the lumber beneath. Repeat until all of the lumber has been used and the box created.
- Fill ¾ of the box with inexpensive sane and the remaining 10" with 12 bags of (2.7 cubic feet per bag) raised bed garden soil.