

Phase 2A Setting the Base

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There are 2 parts to Phase 2A with a few sections in each Phase.

1. Part one is setting the legs
 - a. Adjusting the angle of the base.
 - b. Setting the blocks in place, making room for the drain bucket on one end and the black bucket on the other end.
2. Part two is building the racks with three sections.
 - a. Attaching the rain gutter to both of the 2 X 4's
 - b. Attaching the 2 X 2's to the ends of the 2 X 4's
 - c. Attaching the leaf screen to the tops of the 2 X 4's, over the rain gutter.

Tools:

- Safety goggles
- Gloves
- Drill
 - Predrill bit
 - Box of drill bits
 - Screwdriver bit
- Stapler
- Circular saw
- Jigsaw with wood blade
- Batteries
- Charger for batteries
- Tape measure
- Dust mask

Material:

- Short and long wood screws
- Staples
- Precut window screen 8 or 9 inches wide and enough to cover all the rain gutter.

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- 4 - 2 X 4's
- Pieces of 2 X 4 as spacers
- 1 - 2 X 2 cut into 12-inch pieces
- Cement block legs
- 2 new rain gutters
- 2 sets of rain gutter ends

Directions:

Make sure you have all the materials and tools you will need. This will cut down on frustration while setting up your Bucket Garden.

Notes:

- Predrilling your wood will keep it from splitting when you drive the screw in.
 - Wear safety goggles
 - Wear gloves
 - You will need to move the legs around to make sure the rain gutter will drop down so the 2 X 4 spacers rest on the legs.
1. Lay down a 2 X 4 where you want to have your Bucket Garden.
 2. Place a bucket at each end as spacers. One bucket is for the space where a drain bucket will go, and the other is for your black drying bucket.
 3. Remove the 2 X 4 and place two legs (side by side with a small gap between) inside each of the buckets and two legs in the middle.
 4. Place your 2 X 4's on top of the legs.
 5. Put the ends on your rain gutter.
 6. Which end will be lower, the drain bucket will go under this end, and the rain gutter will be attached to the bottom of the 2 X 4. The other or higher end, the 2 X 4, will be attached to the top of the 2 X 4.
 7. Attach your rain gutter to the inside of one of the 2 X 4's. Ensure that the rain gutter's end is flush with the end of the 2 X 4.
 8. Attach the other end and then a couple of screws in the middle.

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9. Now attach the other 2 X 4 to the rain gutter.
10. Cut 2 end caps (2 X 2 or 2 X 4) about 11 inches long.
11. Attach your end caps to the ends of the 2 X 4's.
12. Flip the Bucket Run over and attach your required spacers. (You will adjust the height of the spacers to match your garden's needs.)
13. Flip the Bucket Run back over, and adjust the legs to allow the spacers to rest on the legs.
14. Cut your leaf screens (about 8 inches wide and as long as you need for your Bucket run.)
15. Attach the leaf screens to the 2 X 4's. (A stapler works well, or you can not attach and allow the buckets to hold them in place.)

You have just made a Bucket Run for your Bucket Garden.