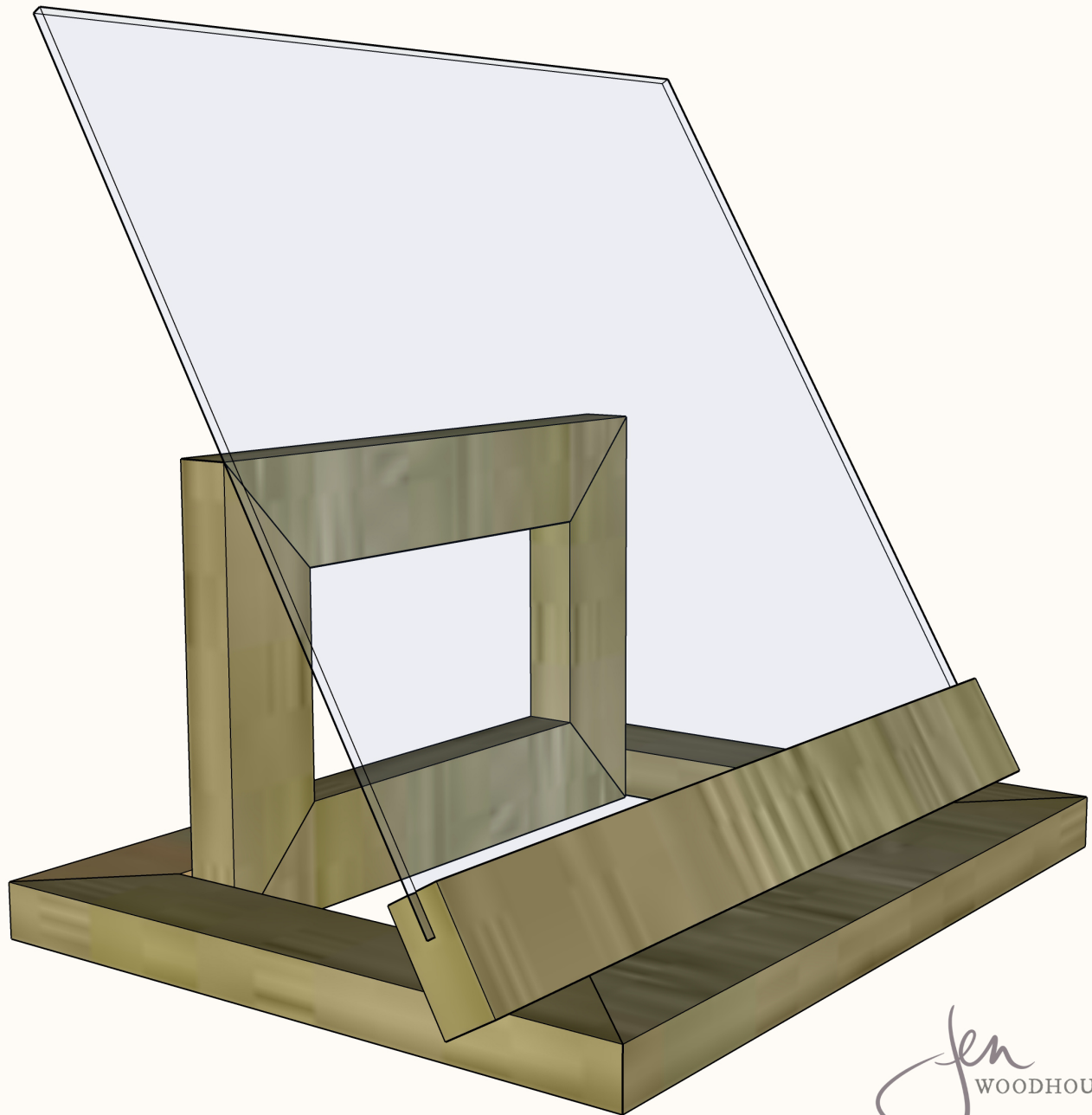


DIY Cookbook Stand



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MATERIALS:

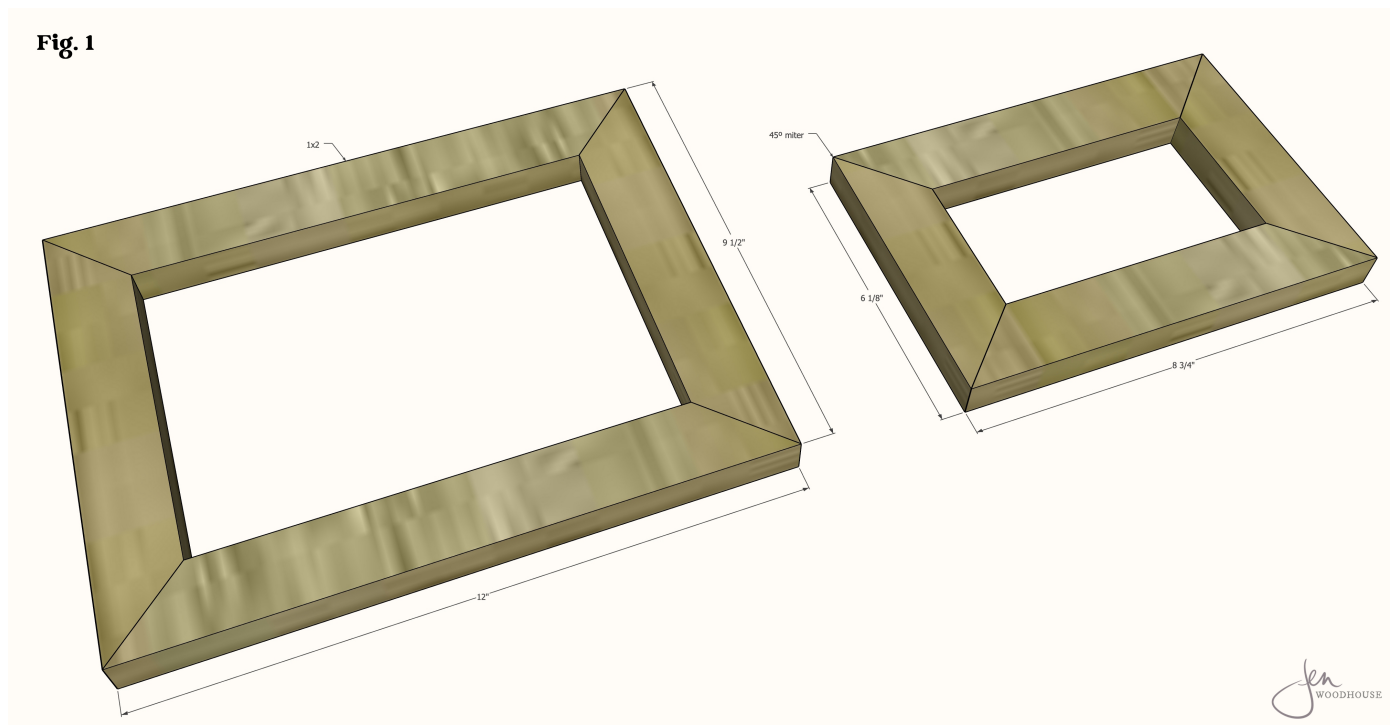
- ☐ (1) 1 x 2 x 8-foot board
- ☐ (1) 11 x 14-inch acrylic sheet
- ☐ (2) small hinges
- ☐ (1) 3/16-inch diameter dowel
- ☐ 1-inch pin nails
- ☐ Wood glue
- ☐ Clear silicone adhesive

TOOLS:

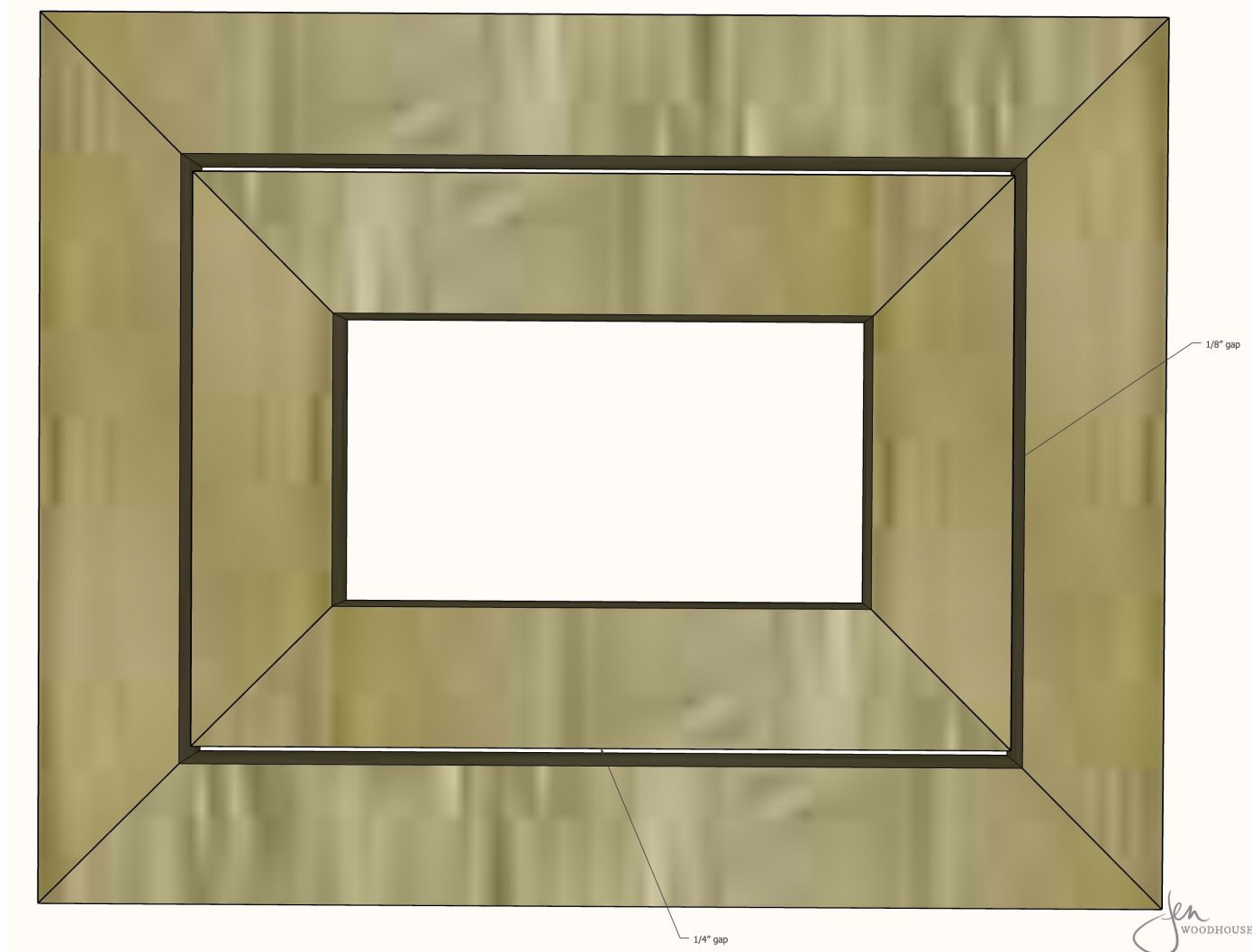
- ☐ Tape measure
- ☐ Speed square
- ☐ Cordless drill/driver
- ☐ Table saw
- ☐ Compound miter saw
- ☐ Pin Nailer
- ☐ Frame clamp
- ☐ Mallet
- ☐ Plastic sheet cutter
- ☐ Safety glasses, hearing protection, dust mask

CUT LIST:

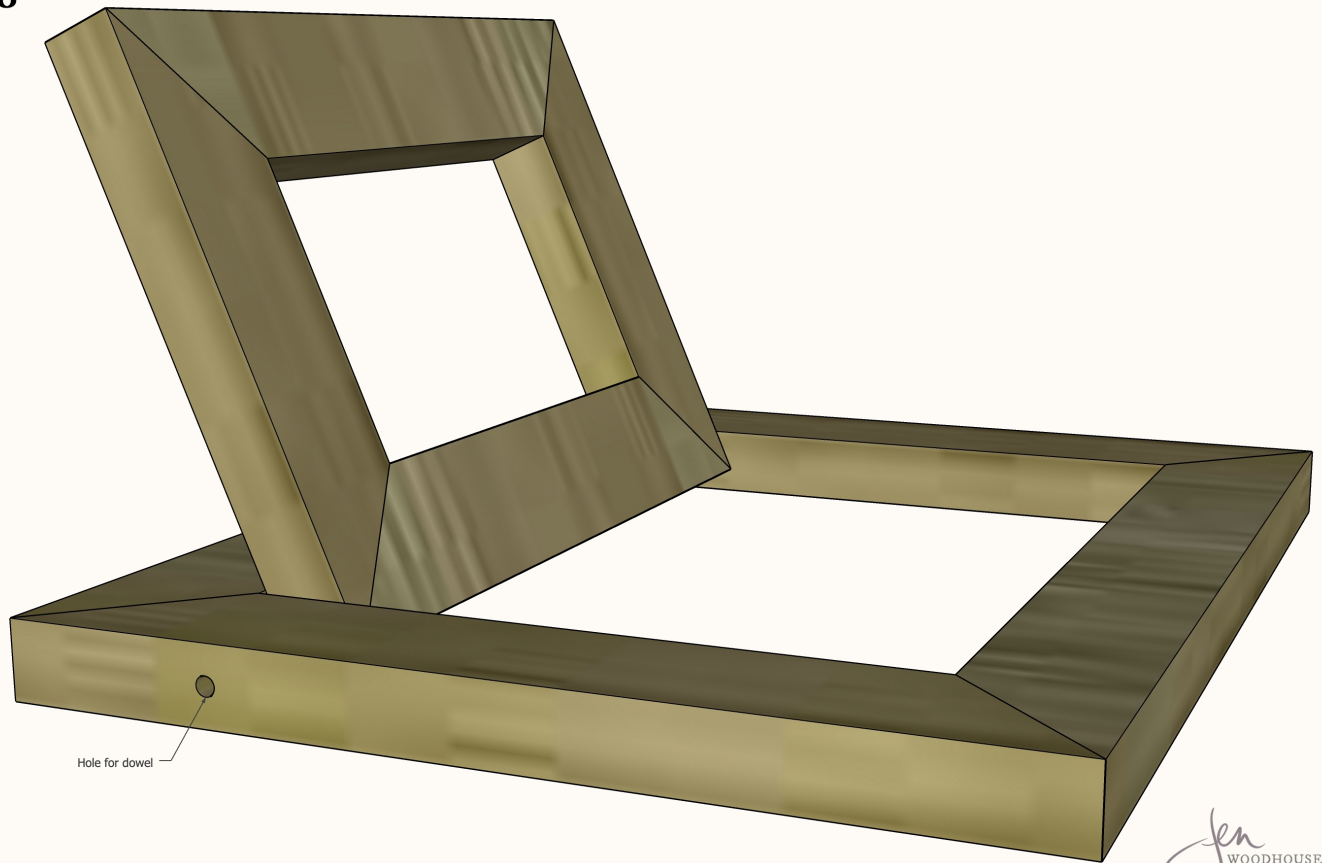
- ☐ (2) 1x2 @ 12 inches
- ☐ (2) 1x2 @ 9 ½ inches
- ☐ (2) 1x2 @ 8 ¾ inches
- ☐ (2) 1x2 @ 6 1/8 inches
- ☐ (1) 1x2 @ 12 ½ inches
- ☐ (1) Acrylic sheet @ 12 ½ inches x 11 inches
- ☐ (2) Dowels @ 2 inches

Fig. 1**STEP 1 – Cut the frame parts**

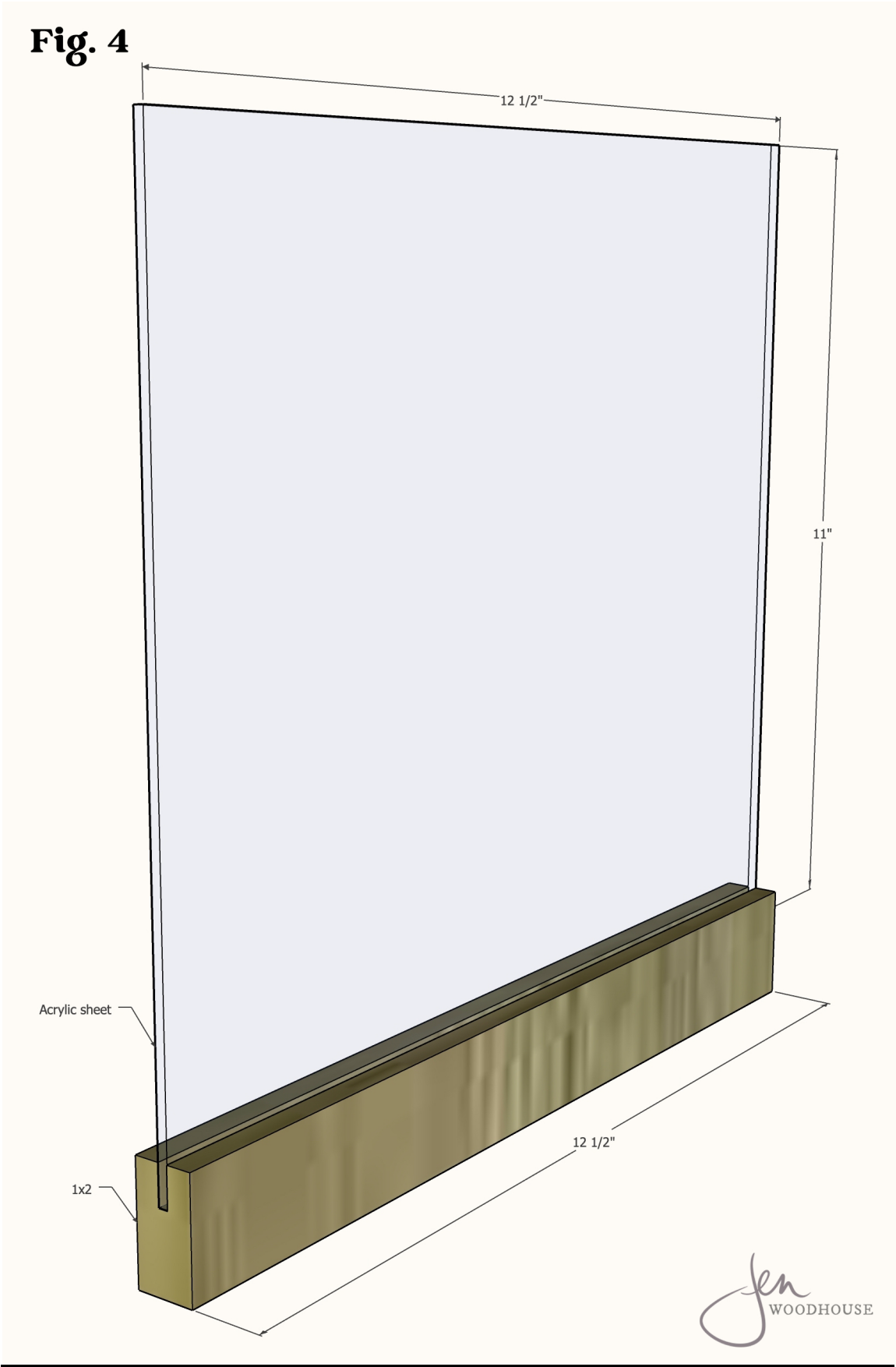
Measure, mark, and cut the parts for the large and small frame. Using a miter saw, cut the ends at a 45° angle. Before nailing and gluing the frames together, dry fit the parts to make sure everything is square. Place the smaller frame inside the larger frame. There should be a 1/8-inch gap between the short boards and a 1/4-inch gap between the long boards.

Fig. 2**STEP 2 – Construct the frames**

Glue and nail each frame together, then use a frame clamp to hold the pieces together until the glue dries.

Fig. 3**STEP 3 – Add the dowel**

Once the glue is dry, place the smaller frame inside the larger frame, allowing for the necessary gaps. Mark where you'll drill the holes for the dowel so that the smaller frame will swing like a hinge inside the larger frame. Drill the hole all the way through the larger frame, but only about half an inch into the sides of the smaller frame. Use a mallet to tap the dowels into place.



STEP 4 – Add the acrylic sheet

Measure, mark, and cut the 1x2 board that will go on the front. Using a table saw, cut a groove about ½ inch deep into one edge of the board. This will be where the acrylic sheet will slide into. Measure and mark the acrylic sheet and use a plastic sheet cutter to score and cut the acrylic sheet to size. Run a bead of silicone into the groove and insert the acrylic sheet. Allow to dry. Attach the hinges to the inside of the larger frame. When done correctly, the cookbook stand should fold and store flat.

Sand, paint and/or stain, and finish as desired. I recommend completing these steps before assembling the cookbook stand.

For more information, visit JenWoodhouse.com to read the blog post and watch the video on Instagram and Facebook!