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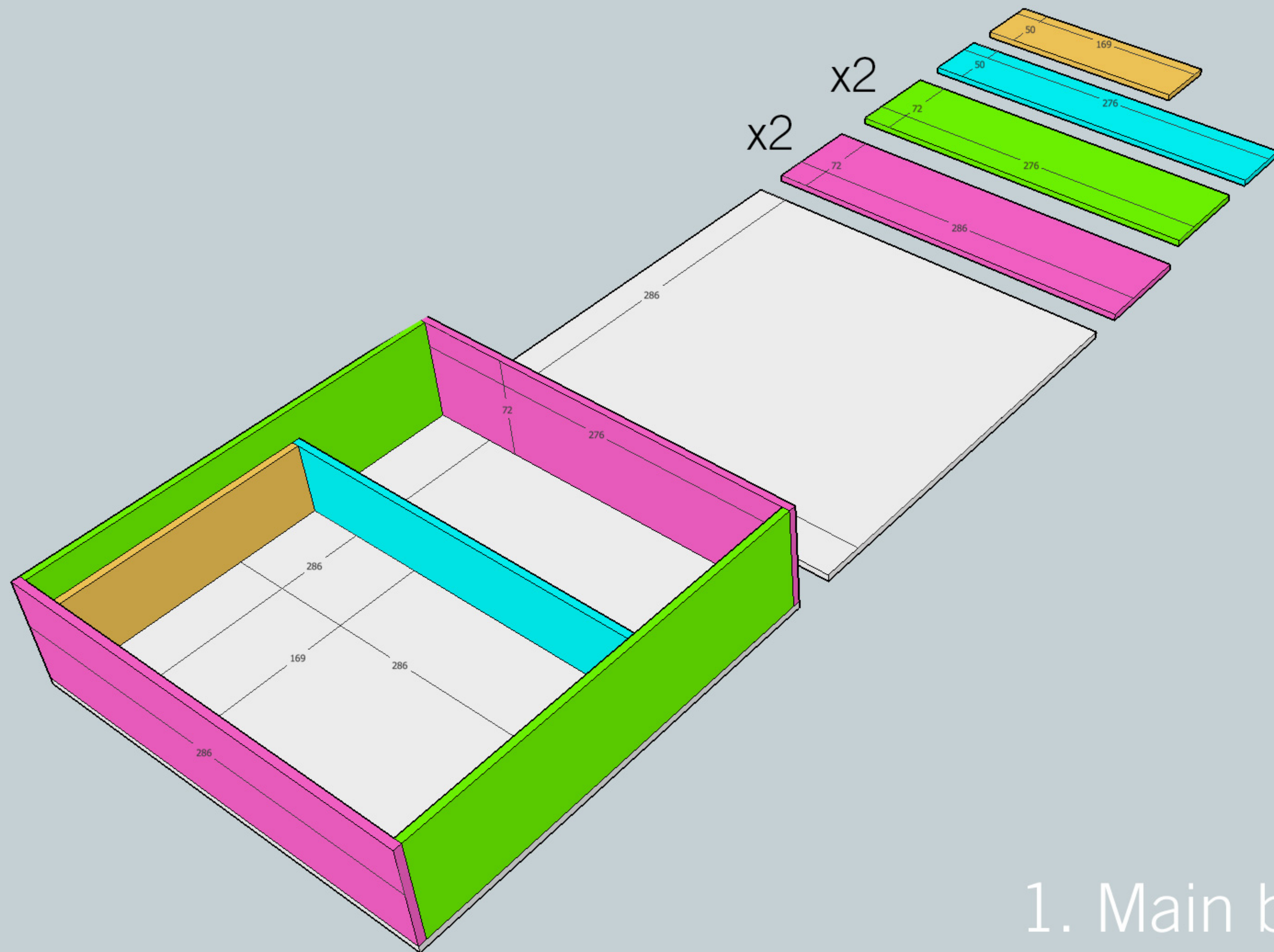
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Game: MERCHANT OF VENUS	v1.2
Pub: Fantasy Flight Games (2012)	
Foamcore box insert and trays (All measurements in millimetres)	

Using Foamcore: The Basics

- always use a sharp craft knife and a metal ruler, be careful of your fingers, and cut directly down to ensure a clean 90° edge.
- measure carefully; using a cutting mat marked with a grid can be helpful to ensure accurate 90° angles.
- draw a thin line of white craft glue along the middle of the foamcore edge and clean up any excess after pressing surfaces together.
- use dressmaking pins to keep pieces together; you can remove these once the glue is dry.

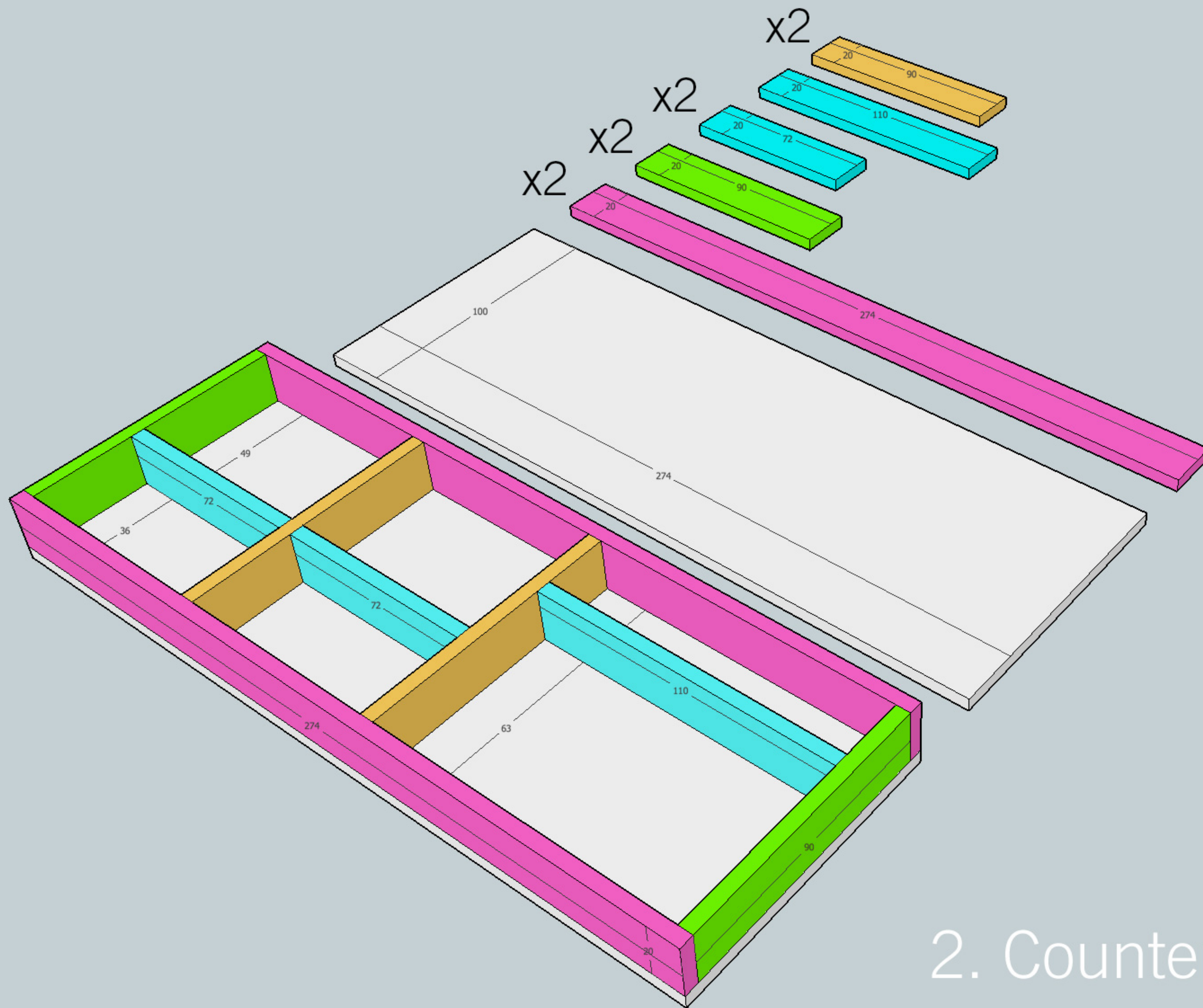
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1. Main box



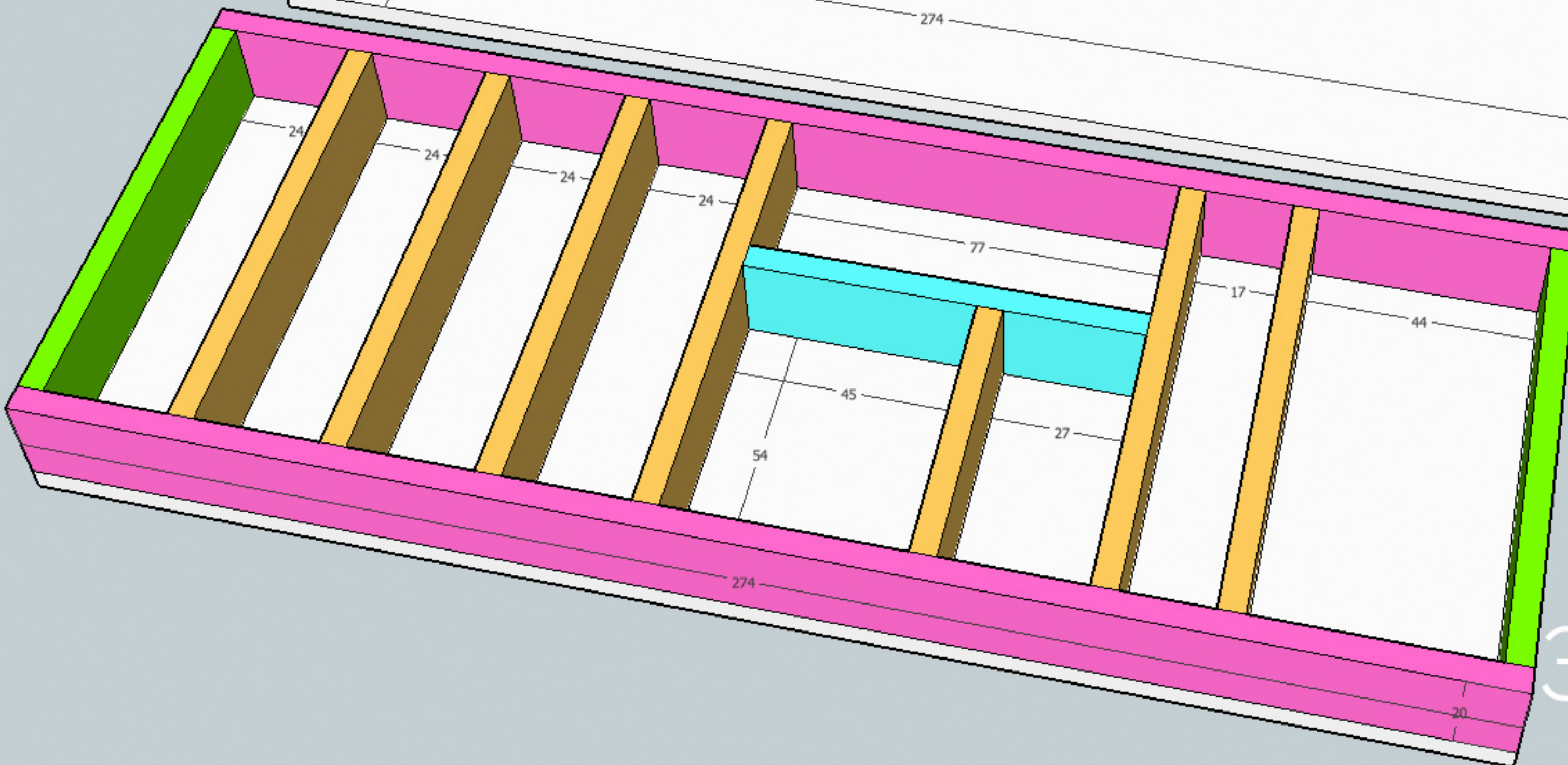
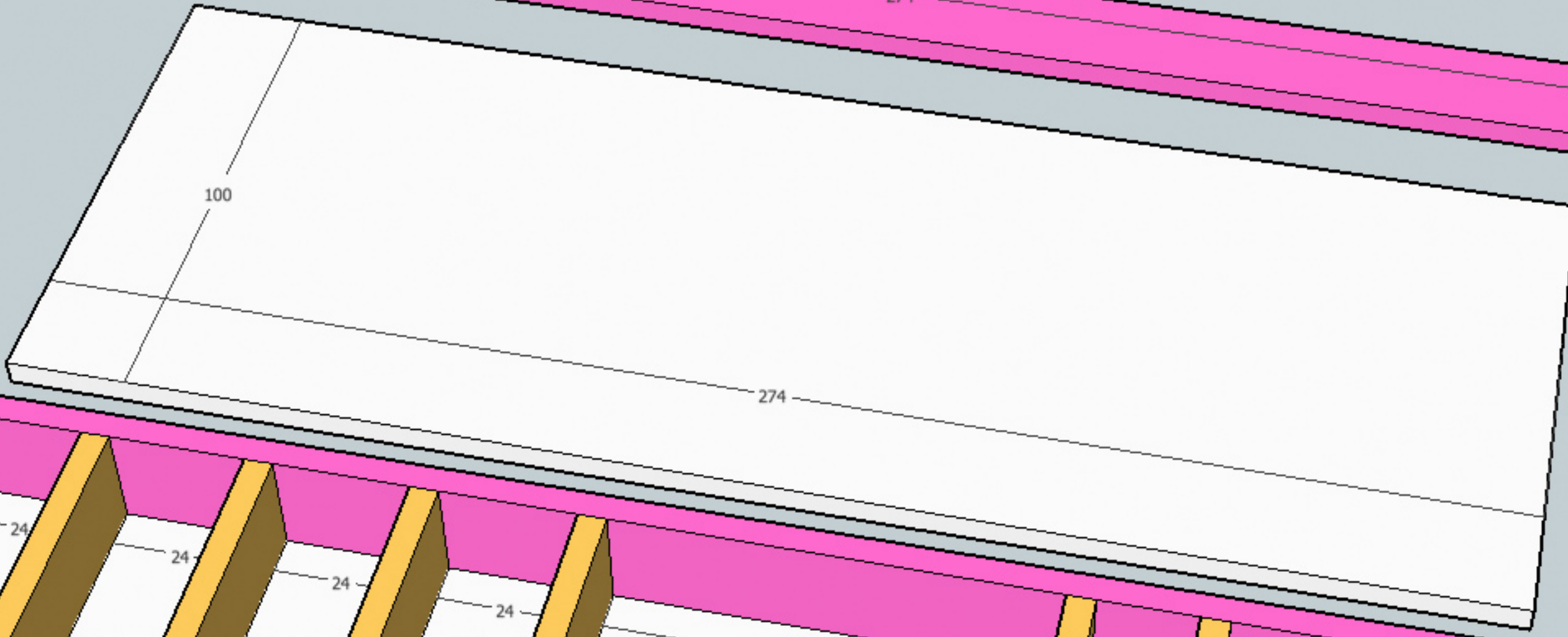
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2. Counter tray A



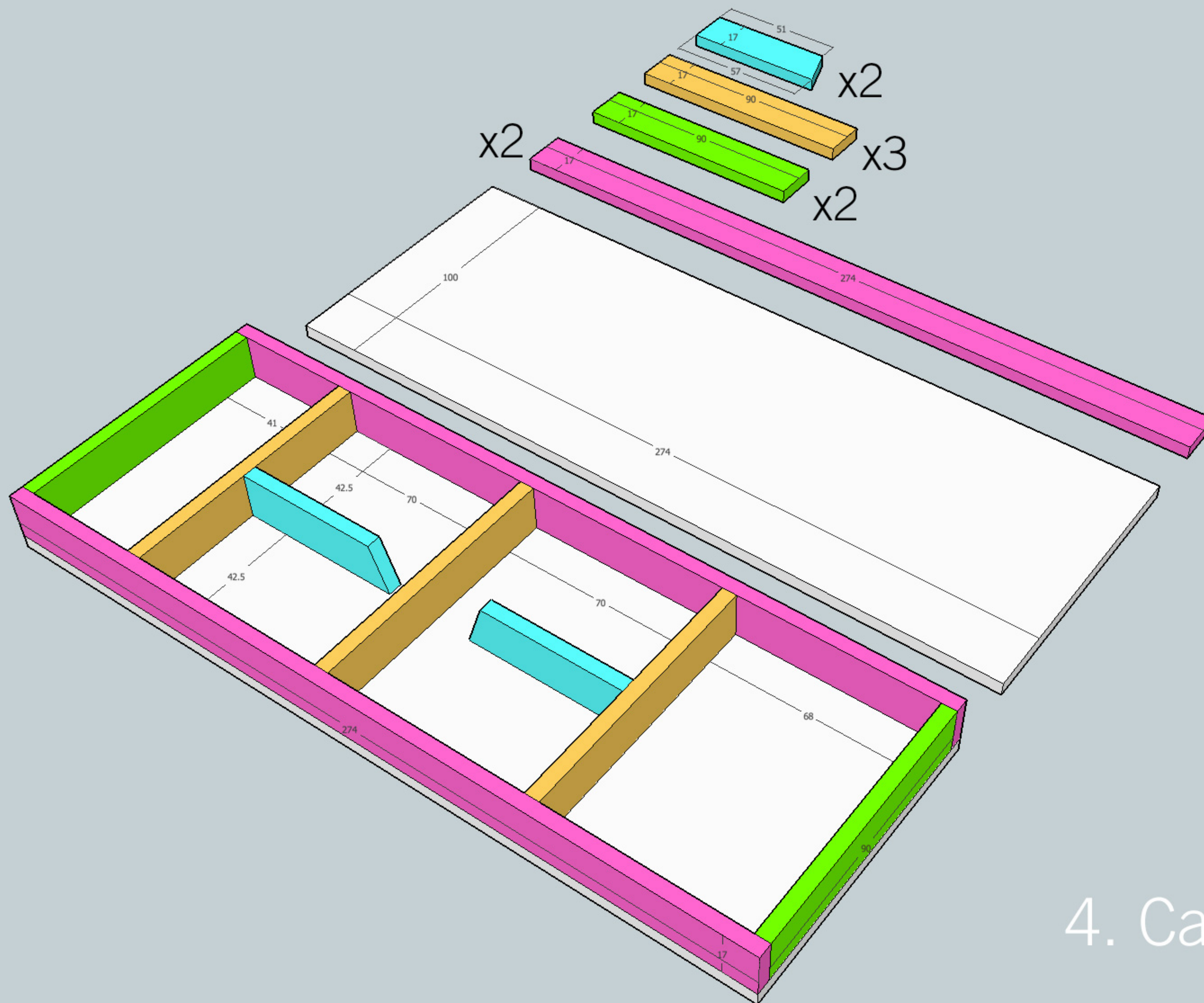
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3. Counter tray B



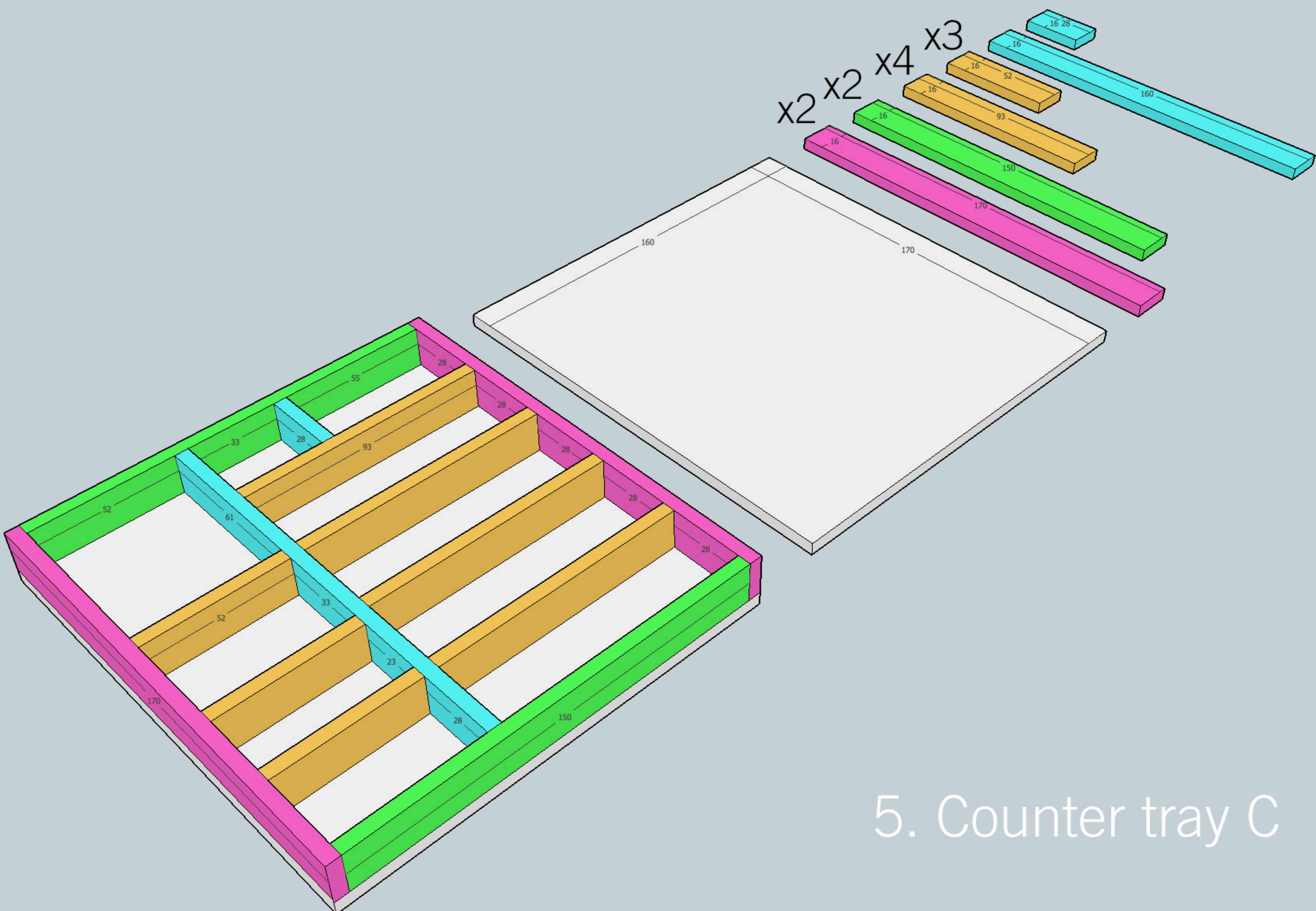
3. Counter tray B



4. Card tray A



4. Card tray A



5. Counter tray C



5. Counter tray C

The Tile Trays

The two tile trays are designed to sit up against the edge of the market side of the board, keeping all the counters neat and easily accessible. If you pack the tray away all ready for the next game, you'll drastically reduce its setup time.

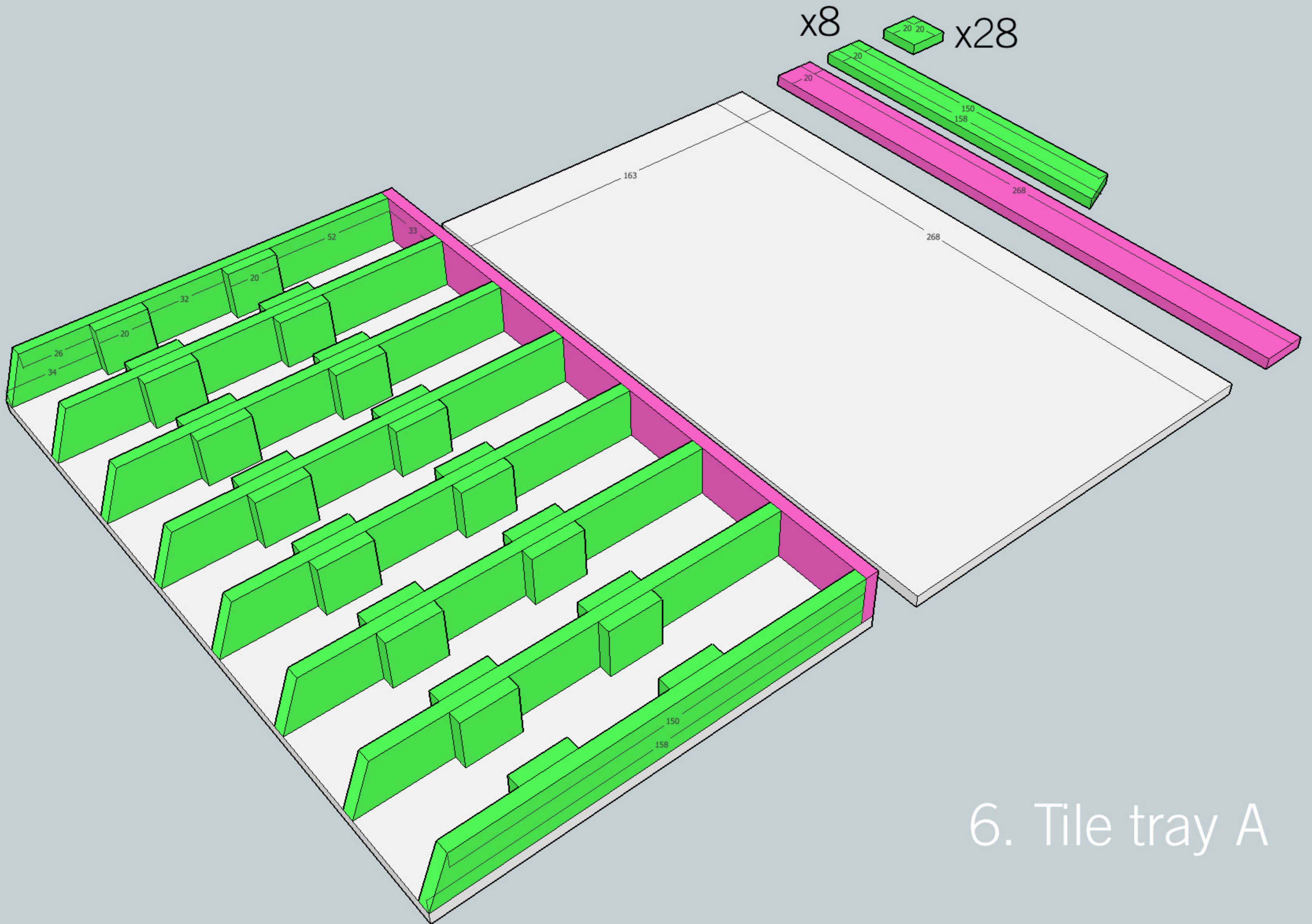
This is a bit of a tricky build however, and requires some fiddling and flexibility as you build to get it right. The space between the tile holders is shown as 33mm in the plan for Tile tray A, and that is pretty accurate. However with Tile Tray B, you will have to use your eye as you build to get the spaces to match the spaces on the edge of the board, as Tray B spreads the dividers out over a slightly wider distance.

Basically, cut out all the components for both trays and do a rough build using dressmaking pins (without the 20 x 20mm pieces), making sure the dividers line up with the spaces on the board. You can then remove the pins from one piece, glue it, and then move on to the next.

It looks like a lot of work and very fiddly, but it isn't that difficult once you get the hang of it. Good luck!

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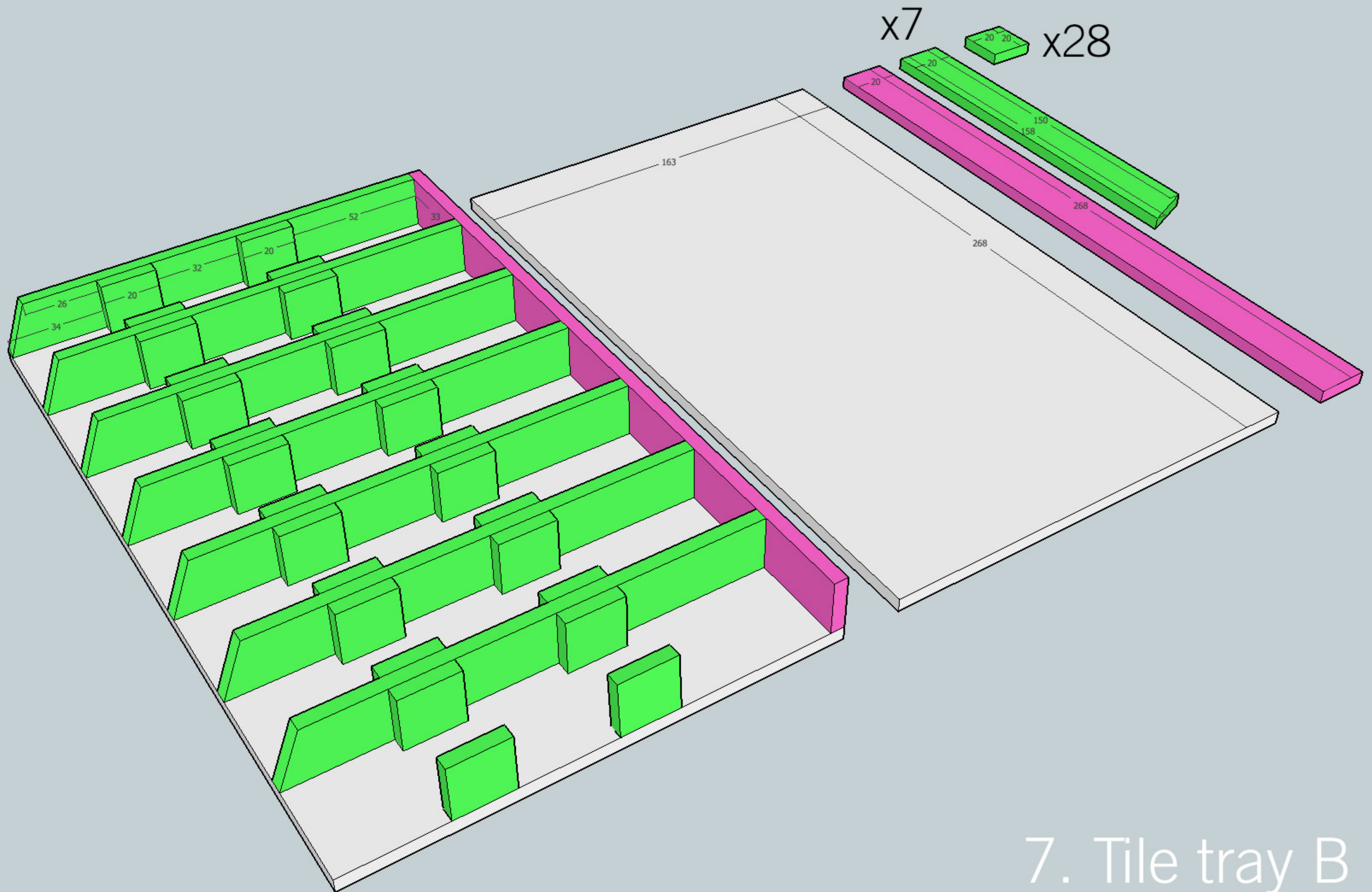




6. Tile tray A



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7. Tile tray B



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Step 1



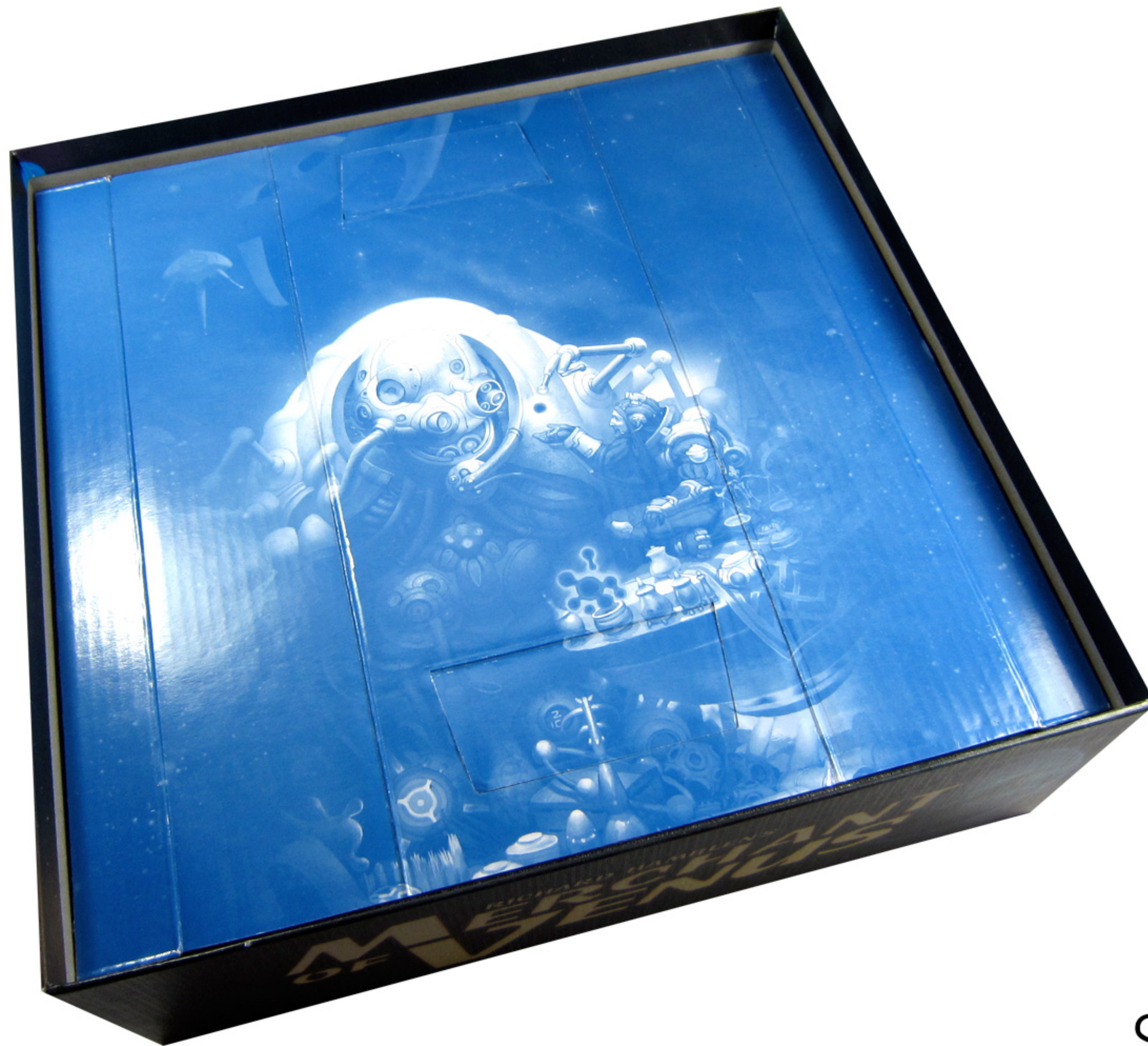
Step 2



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Step 4



Step 5



Step 6



Step 7



Step 8