

Lucky Cat Creations — Strawberry Raised Garden Bed Plans

Dimensions: 6 ft L x 5 ft W x 8 ft H

This raised bed design is perfect for strawberries or trailing plants. The overhead pergola beam supports hanging baskets while the deep bed allows for rich soil layering and easy maintenance.

Materials List

Quantity	Material	Dimensions / Notes
4	4x4 posts	8 ft height (corner posts)
2	2x6 boards	6 ft front & back panels
2	2x6 boards	5 ft side panels
4	2x4 boards	Top frame & cross support
1	2x6 board	Top beam for hanging baskets
1	Exterior screws	3-inch galvanized
1	Stain or sealant	Outdoor rated

Tools Needed

- Circular saw or hand saw
- Drill/driver and bits
- Measuring tape
- Speed square
- Level
- Safety gear (gloves, eye protection)

Build Steps

1. Cut all boards to length: two 6-ft panels, two 5-ft side panels, and four 8-ft posts.
2. Assemble the box frame using 2x6 boards, securing with galvanized screws.
3. Attach the 4x4 posts to each corner; ensure they are level and square.
4. Add interior 2x4 braces across the base and midway up the sides for strength.
5. Attach a 2x6 top beam across the posts to create the hanging bar for baskets.
6. Sand rough edges, then apply stain or sealant for outdoor protection.
7. Fill with a raised bed soil mix suitable for strawberries and add drip irrigation.

Pro Tip: For a lighter-weight alternative, you can use cedar fence pickets for side panels or omit the top beam if you prefer a simpler design.