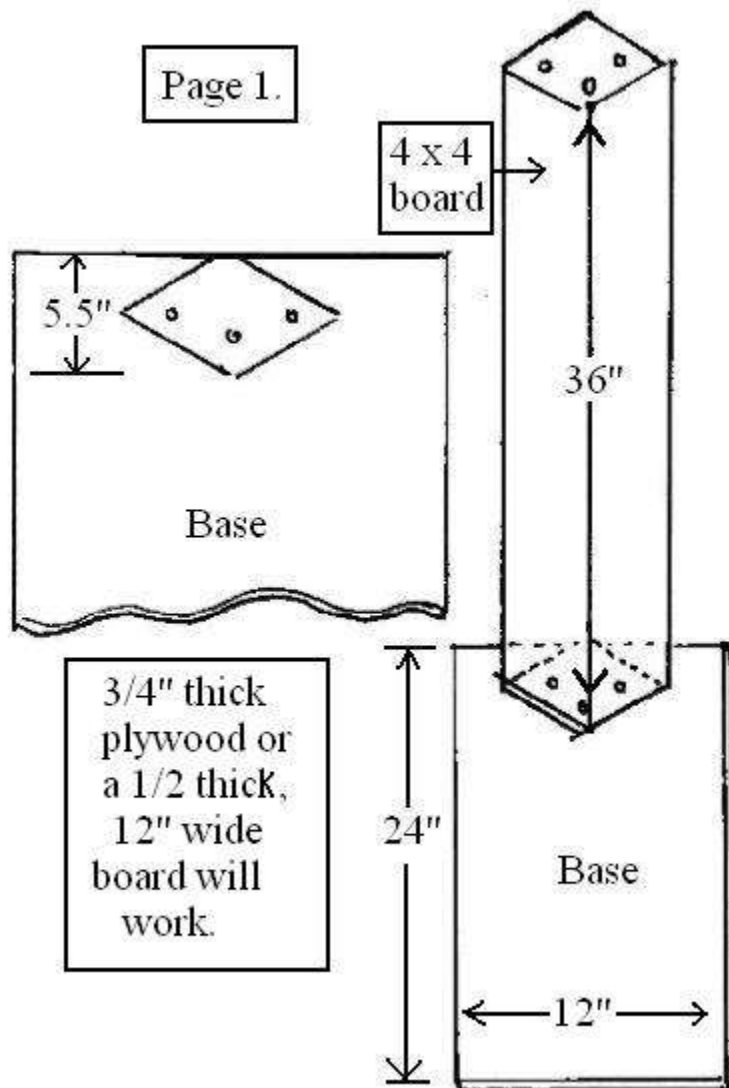
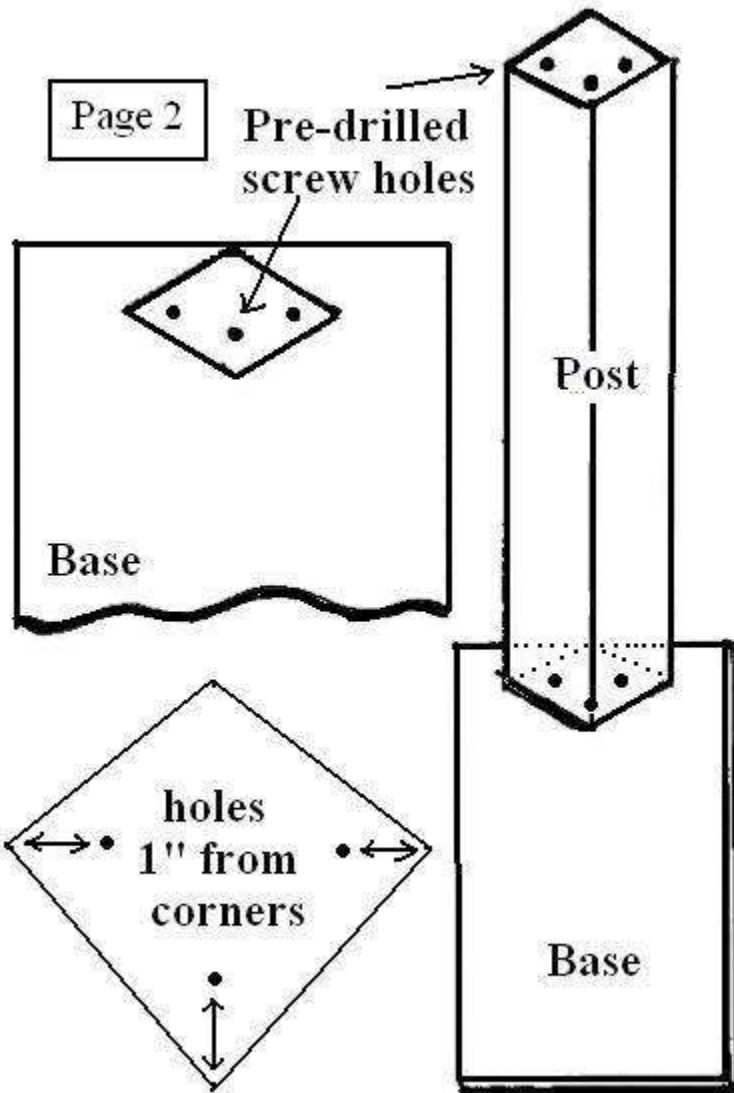


DIY Cat Scratching Post from [www.flickdotbuzz.com](http://www.flickdotbuzz.com)



Materials and outline





Set the bare post centered onto the base.

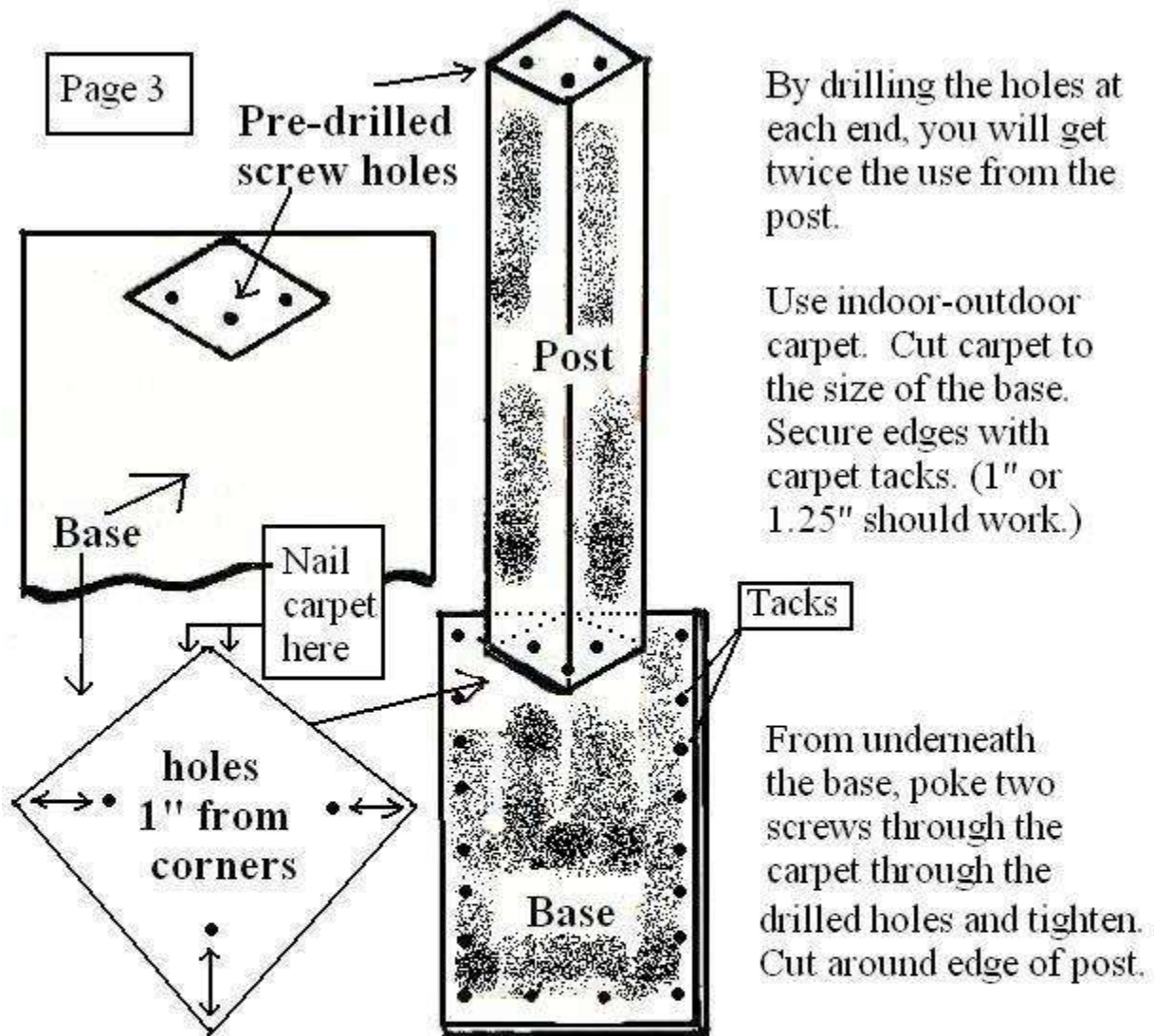
Draw a line around the post bottom onto the base.

Remove post.

Measure and drill the pilot holes.

The next step is tricky. Balance the post, so the post lines up within the diamond drawing you did on the base.

Hold secure and drills into the bottom of the post. Turn the post end for end and drill holes in the top.



A tile or carpet knife works best. Remove post and discard the cut diamond. Even though the post is a 4 x 4, you will want to cut the post's carpet 20" wide by 36" long. Nail one edge with carpet tacks about 1/2" from the post very back edge. Pull carpet tightly around post and secure with carpet tacks. Cut off excess carpet. NOTE: Carpet tacks are recommended, because they have a wide head and can be easily removed when you need to replace the carpet.