

Using opening in V-berth as template, cut plywood to fit exactly inside the opening, at the same level as the bed floor

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You need to cut an angle off the front corner to clear area for drawer to open.



Cut 2 pieces of hardwood to fit under floor bed, each side of opening

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I installed the 2 pieces of hardwood under the floor bed, each side sticking out about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. I used 7 counter sunk machine screws with lock-washers and nuts.
(drawing not to scale)



Filling piece now level with floor bed !

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I filled the void above the screw heads & the previous holes for pins with plastic wood, sanded, & then painted the floor bed



Of course I also needed to paint the locker cover and the V-berth filler !

When ready to go to bed, filler is put in place and 2 panhead machine screws are inserted, going through the filler and the support hardwood pieces. This prevents filler from flipping-up when sitting on the aft edge to get off the bed. Washers top & bottom. Wing nuts to secure from underneath.



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Top 2 pics :
View from above
without V-Berth
filler:
Left: drawer close
Right: drawer open

Bottom pic:
view of filler from
underneath with
drawer partially
open

A 2-inch piece of hardwood is slid in front of the cushions preventing the small one from falling off. It goes from the port to starboard wall.





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Of course with bed cover & pillows in place, none of that work shows !