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Part: Chassis

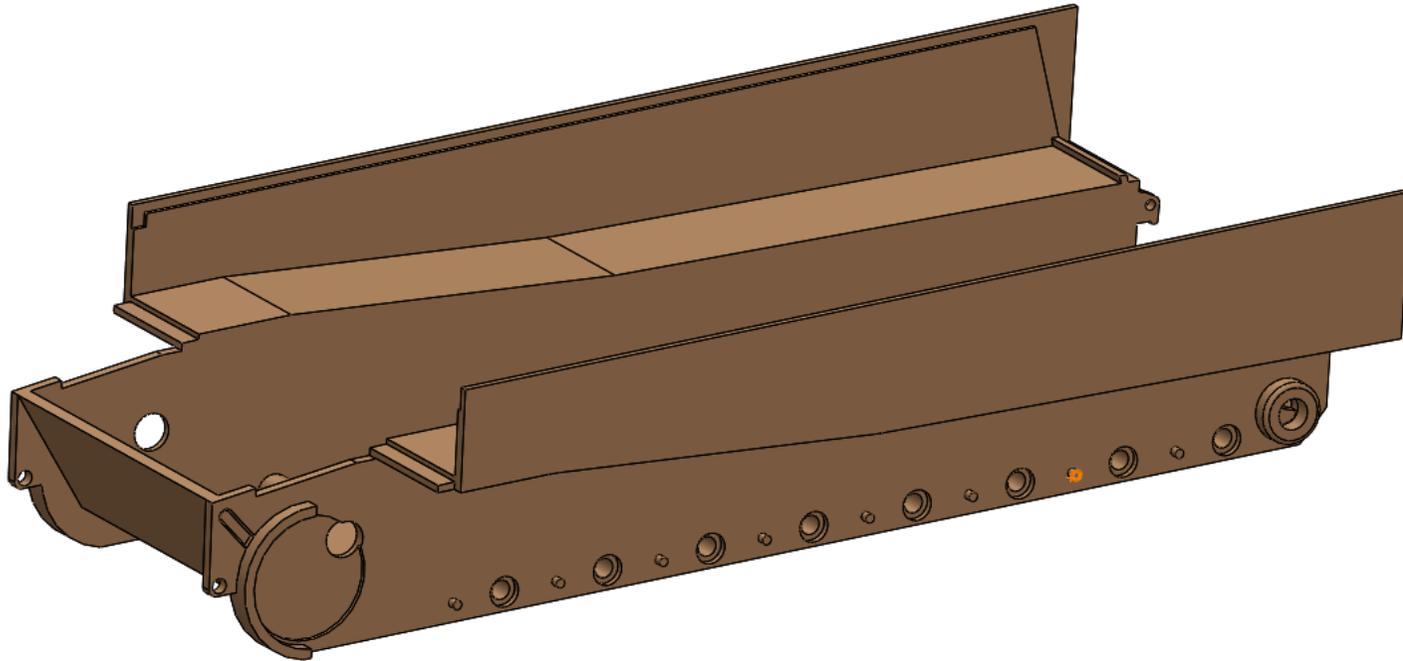
Difficulty: Medium

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 A TAMIYA, INC. Model

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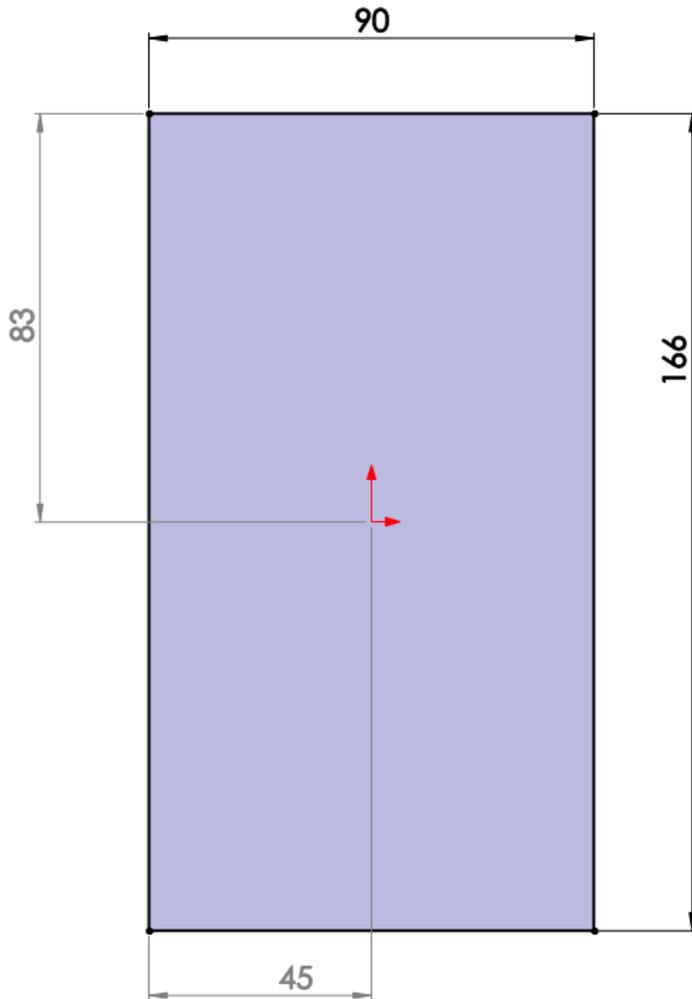
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CLARIFICATION: Many of the features on this specific part are only for optical purposes only and do not carry any function. There are always other ways than the ones pointed out here, to achieve the same results. Don't be afraid to explore your options.

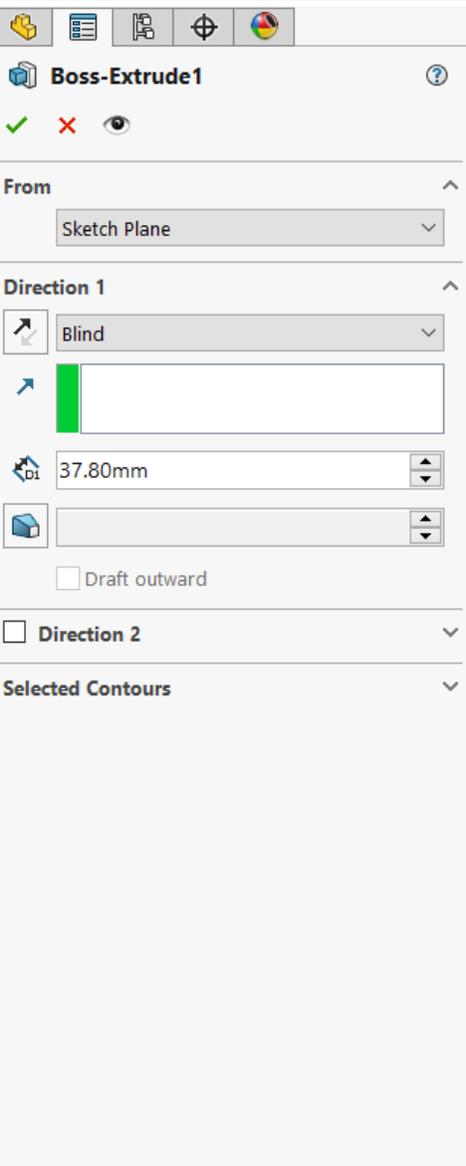
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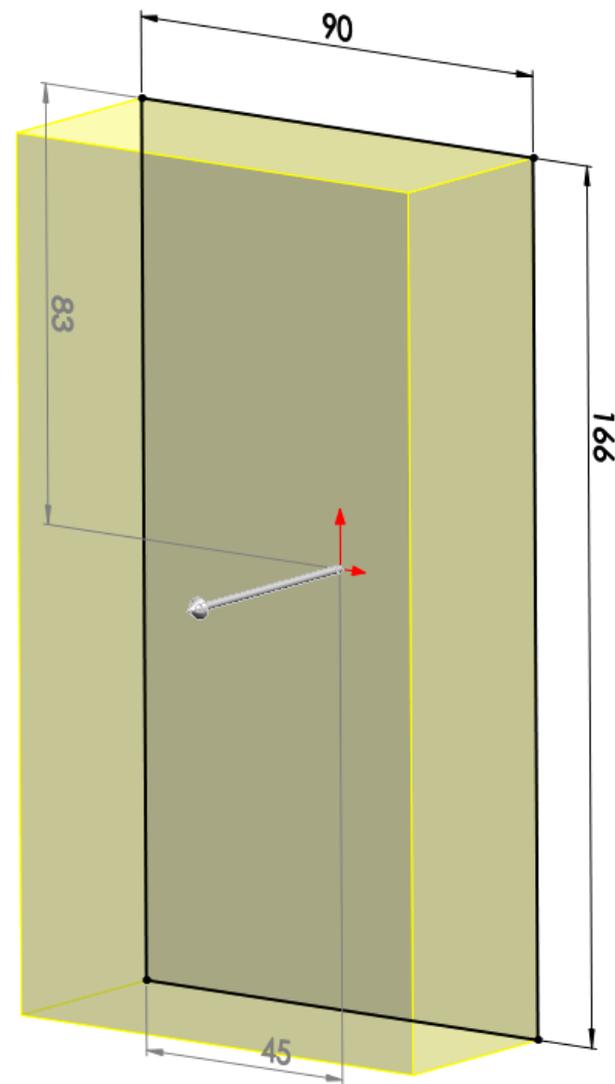


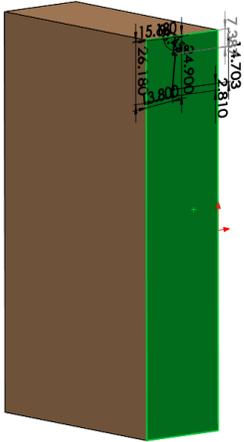
Draw the sketch on the **Front Plane** and set its dimensions.

Set the “Boss-Extrude” at *Mid Plane* and extrude it for **87.80**



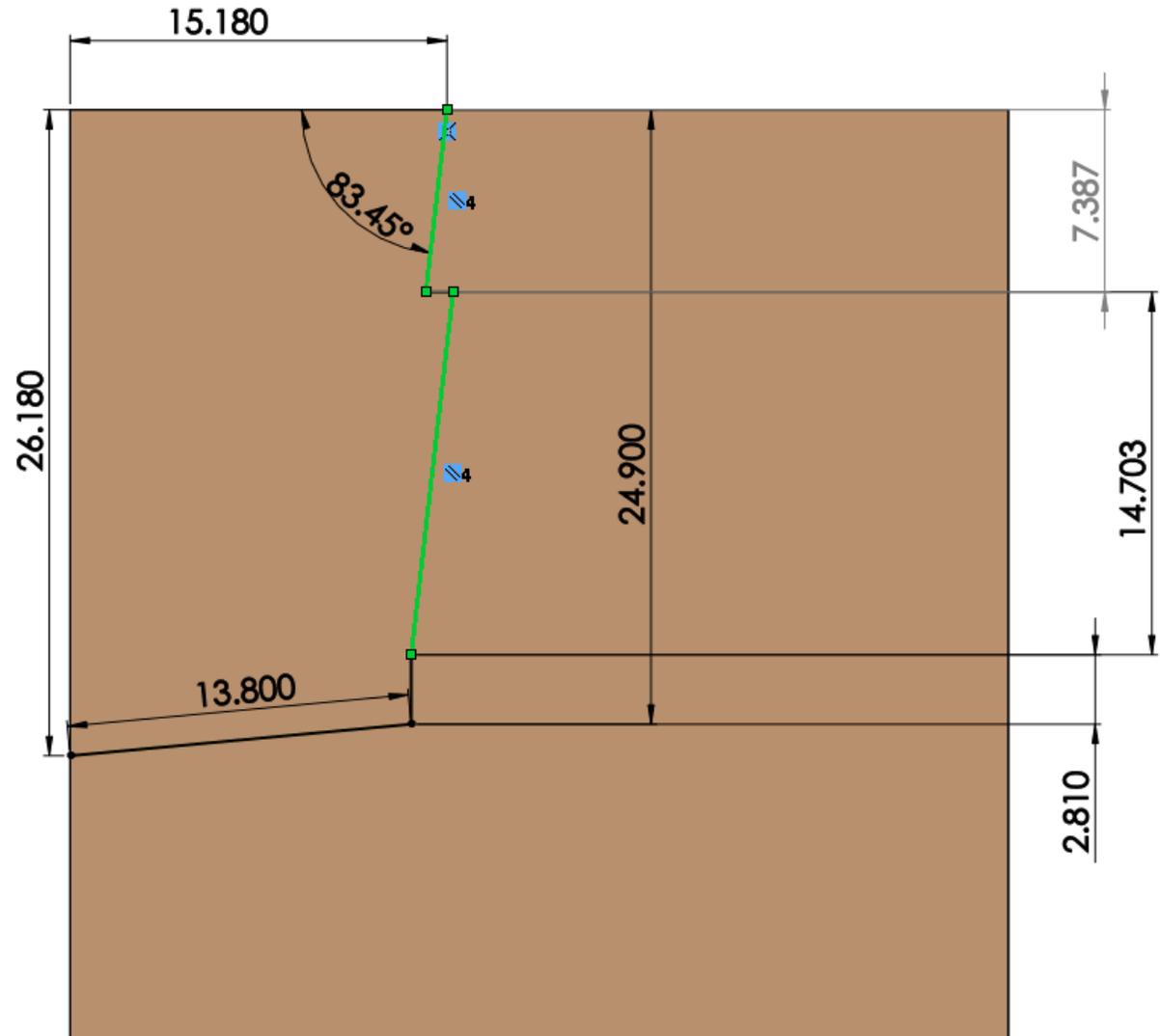
Use "Boss-Extrude" and extrude the sketch for **37.80**

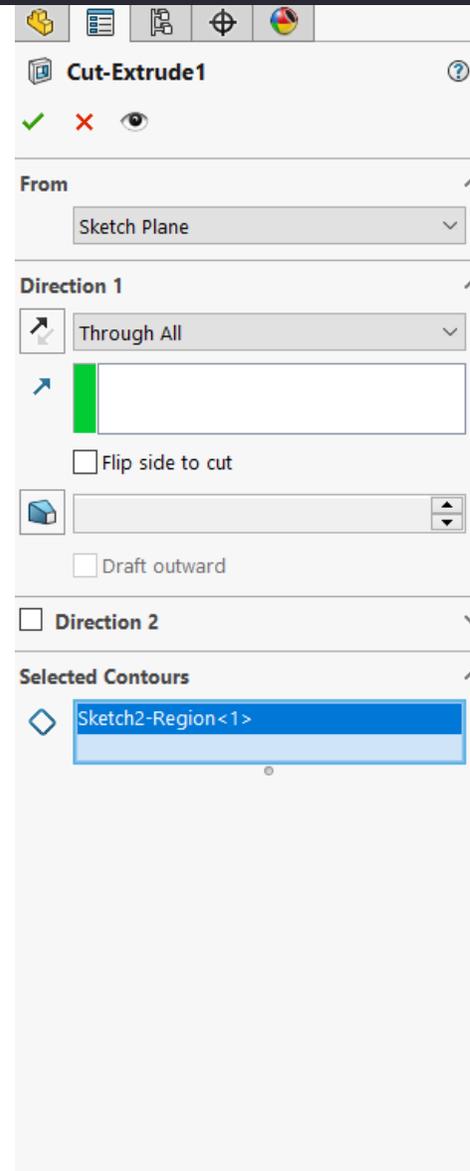
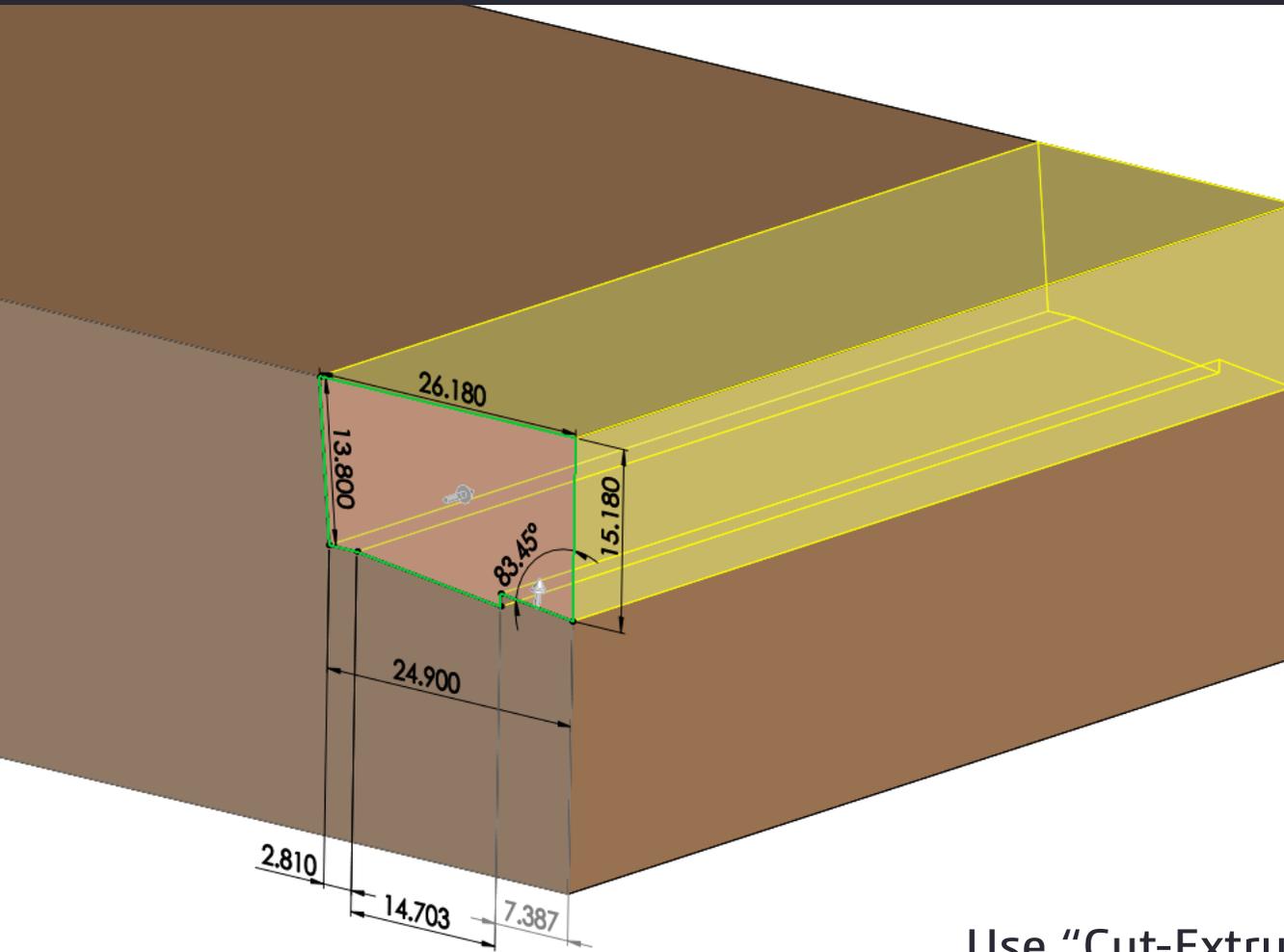




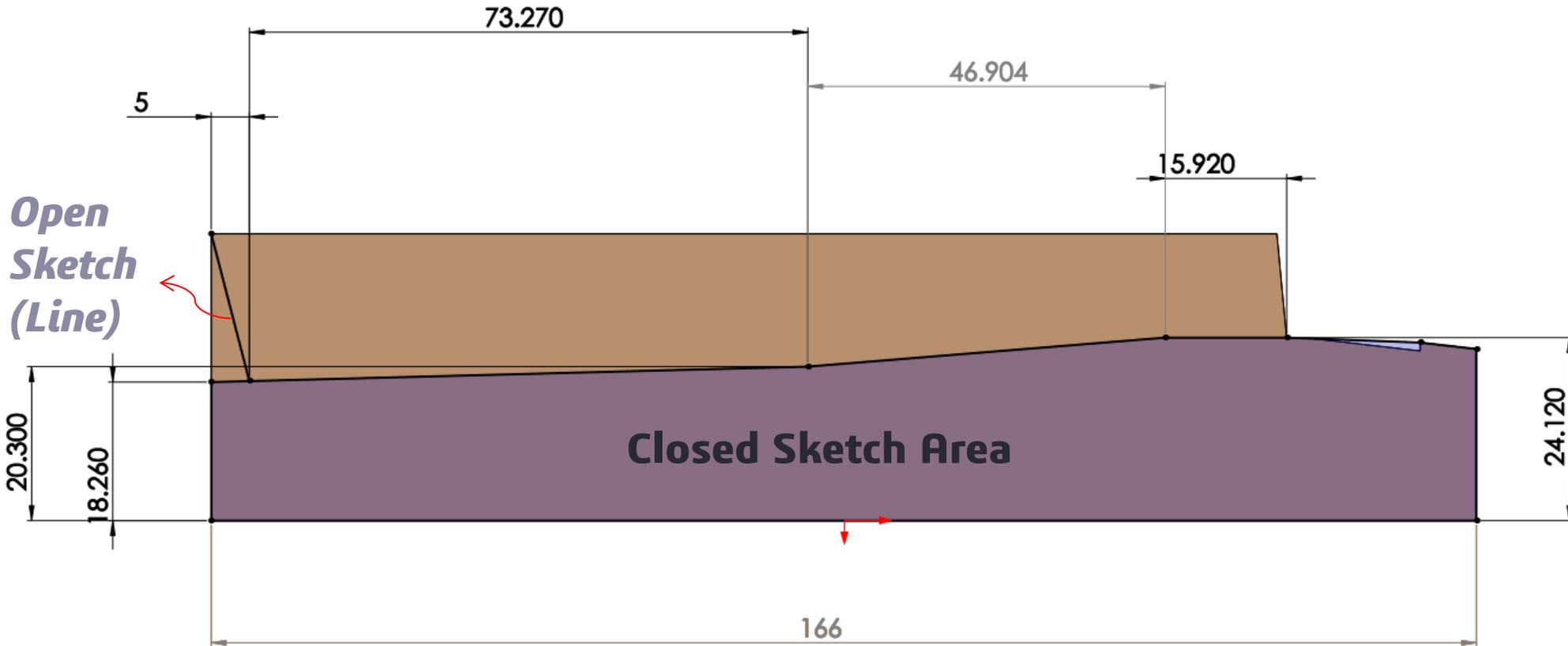
Draw the sketch on the green highlighted surface of the part.

The two green lines are parallel.

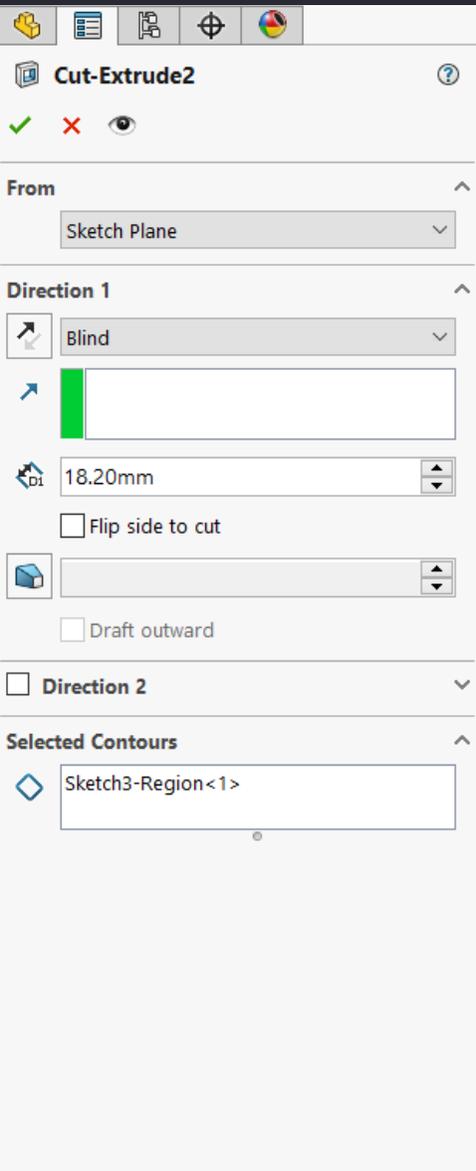




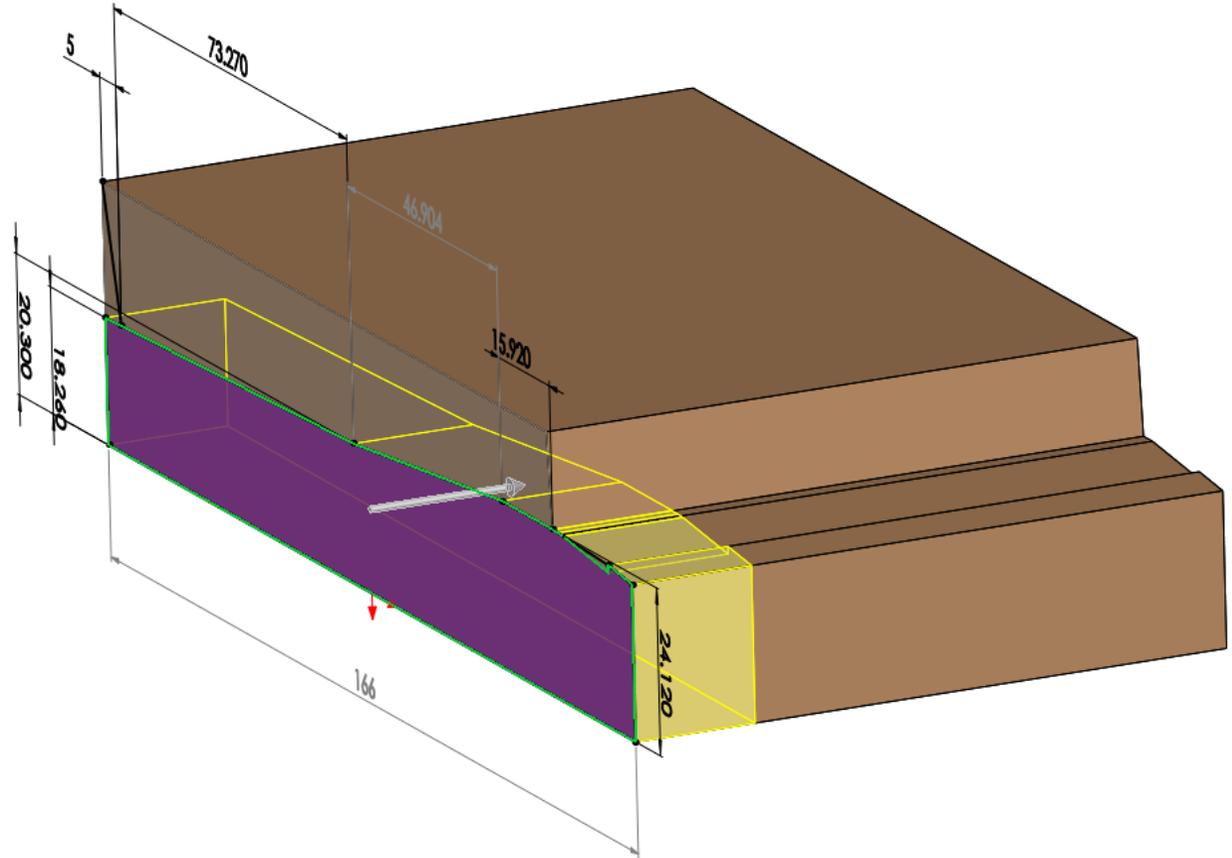
Use "Cut-Extrude", set it at *Through-All* and cut it through the part.

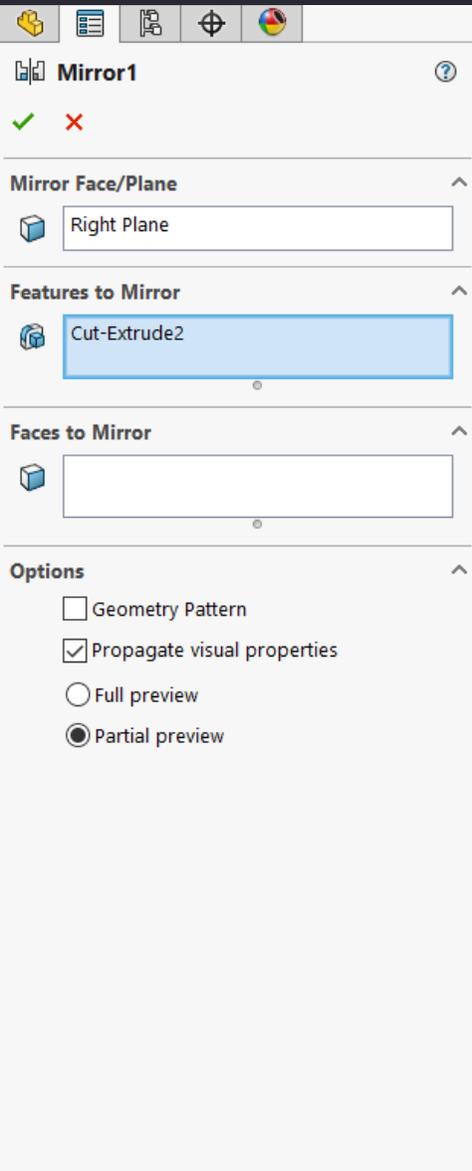


Draw this sketch on the side surface of the part and make its corners **Coincident** with the edges of the part. Set its dimensions once done.

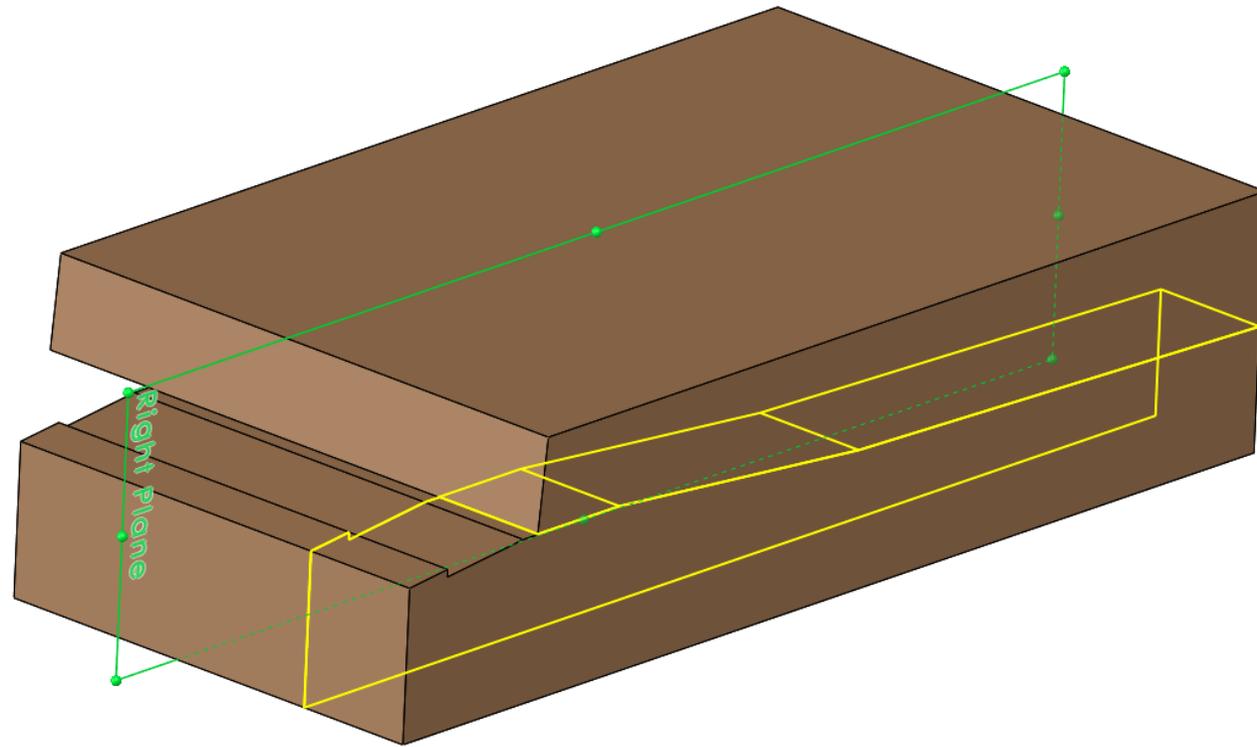


Use "Cut-Extrude", set it to *Blind* at **18.20** mm and cut it into the part.

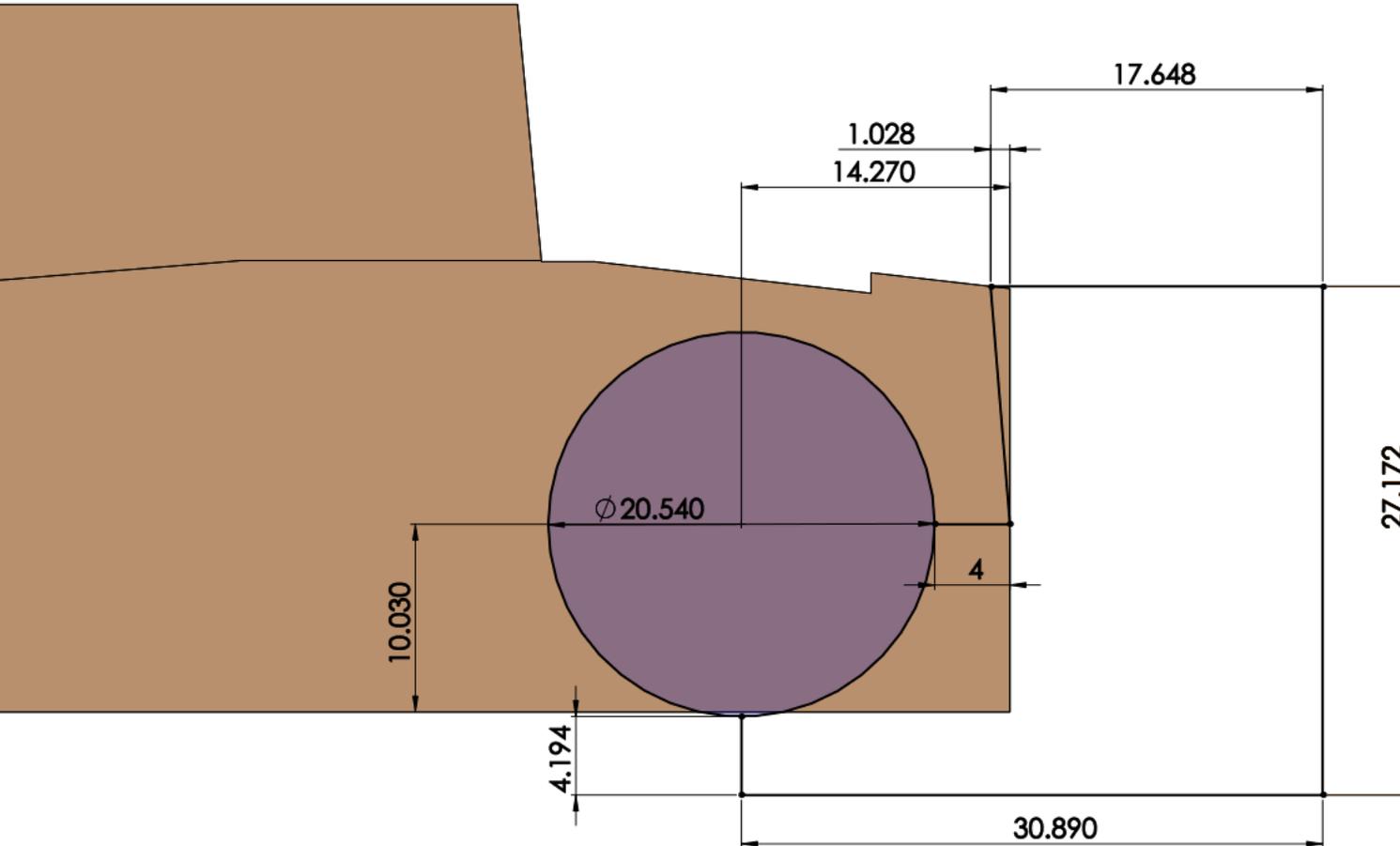




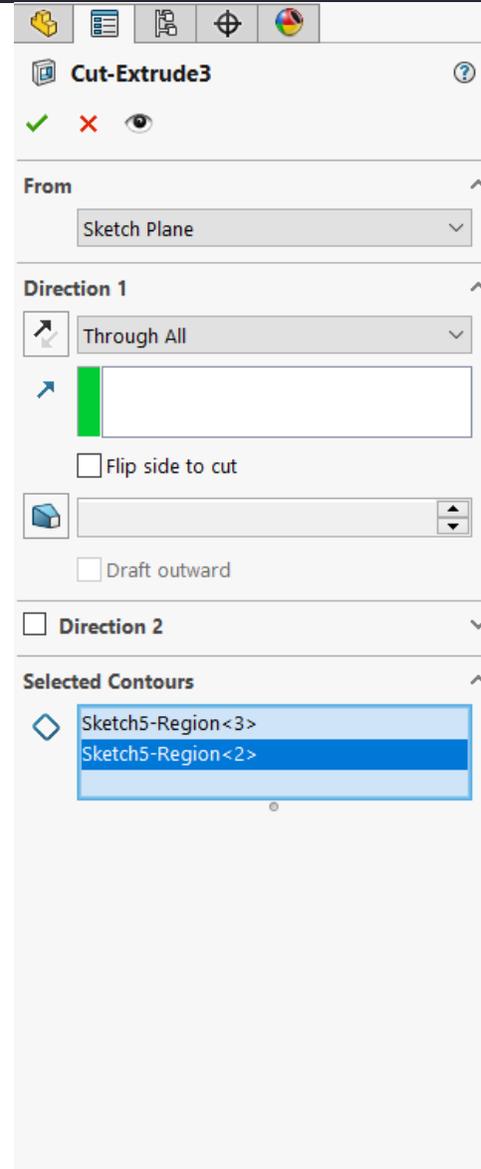
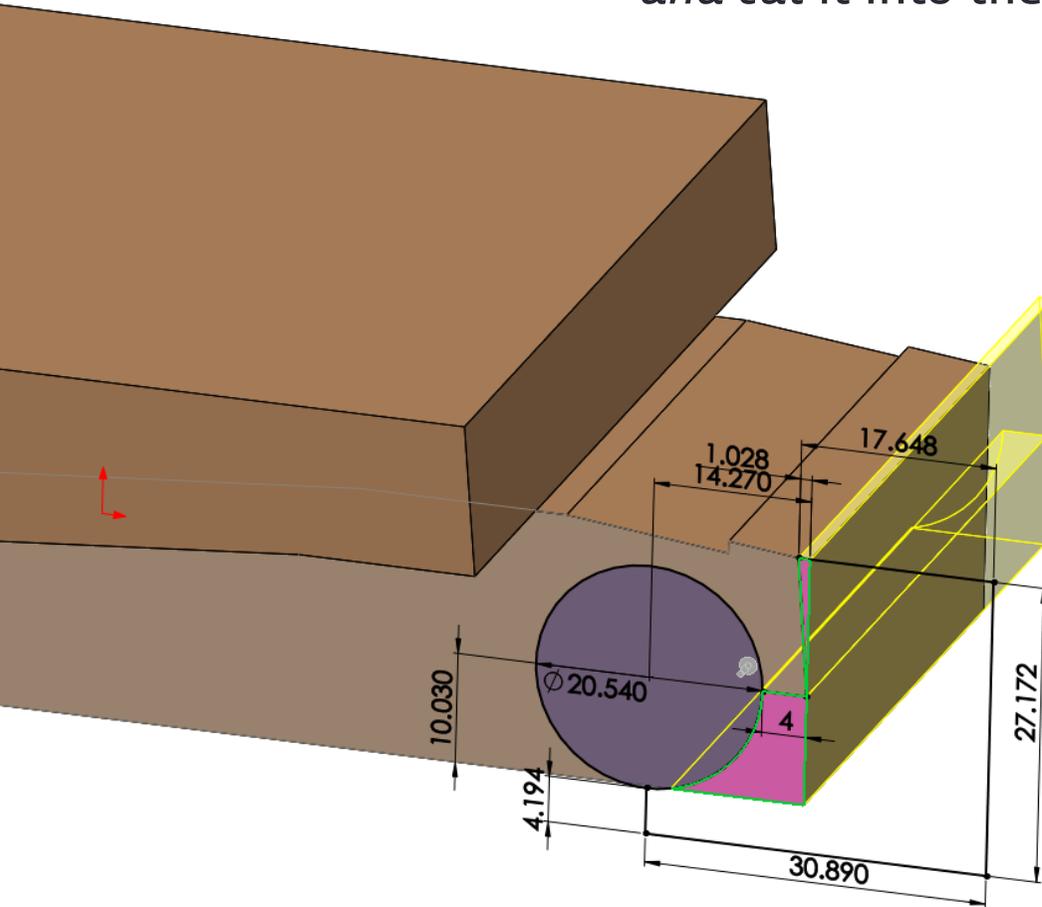
Use “Mirror”, select *Right Plane* for the Mirror Face/Plane and duplicate the cut from the last step.

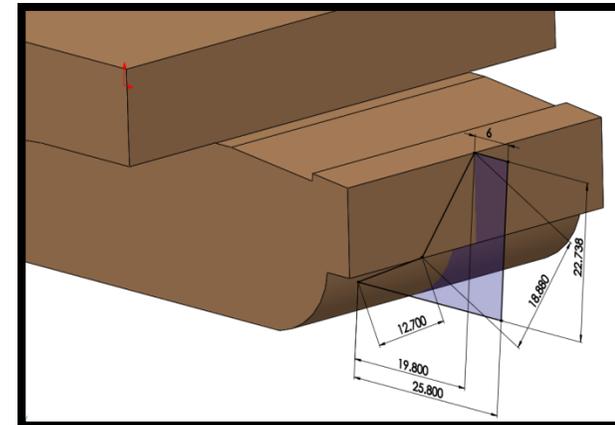
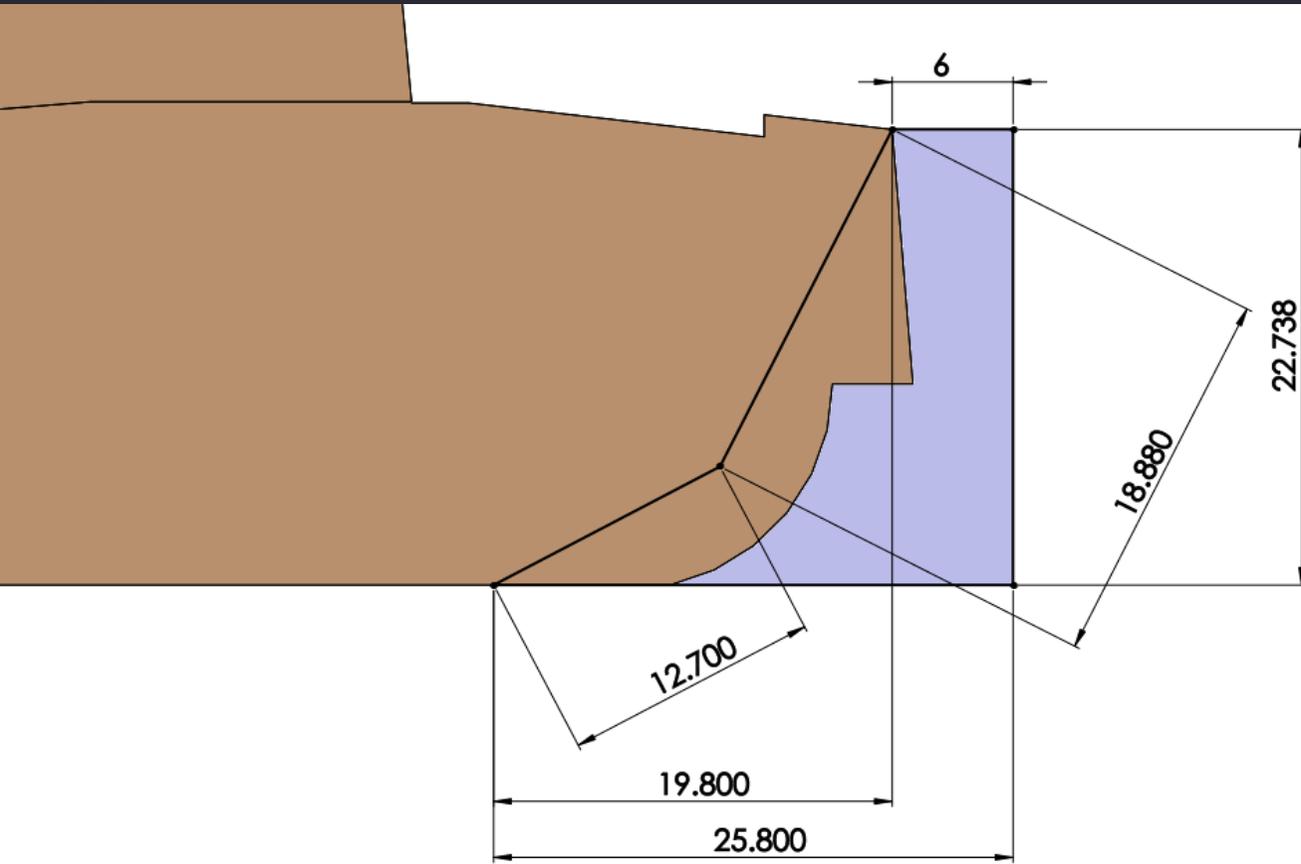


Draw the sketch on the surface of the part and set its dimensions.

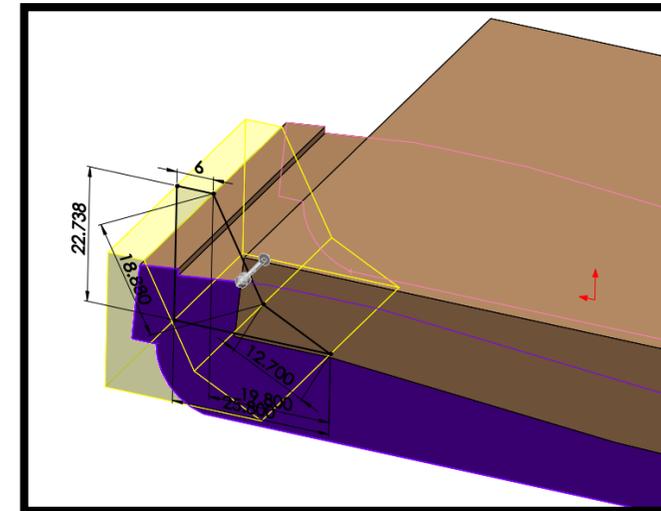
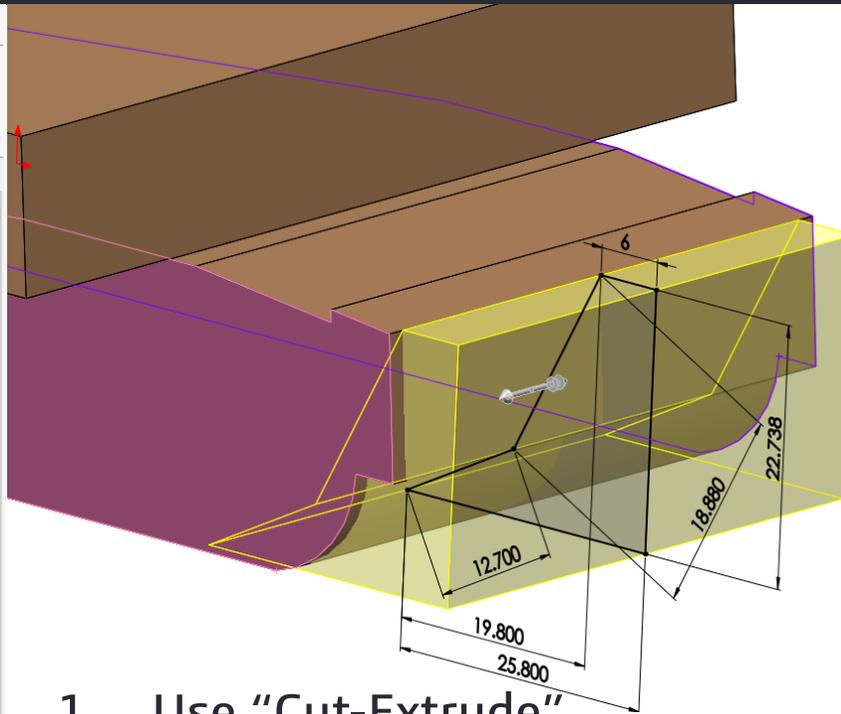
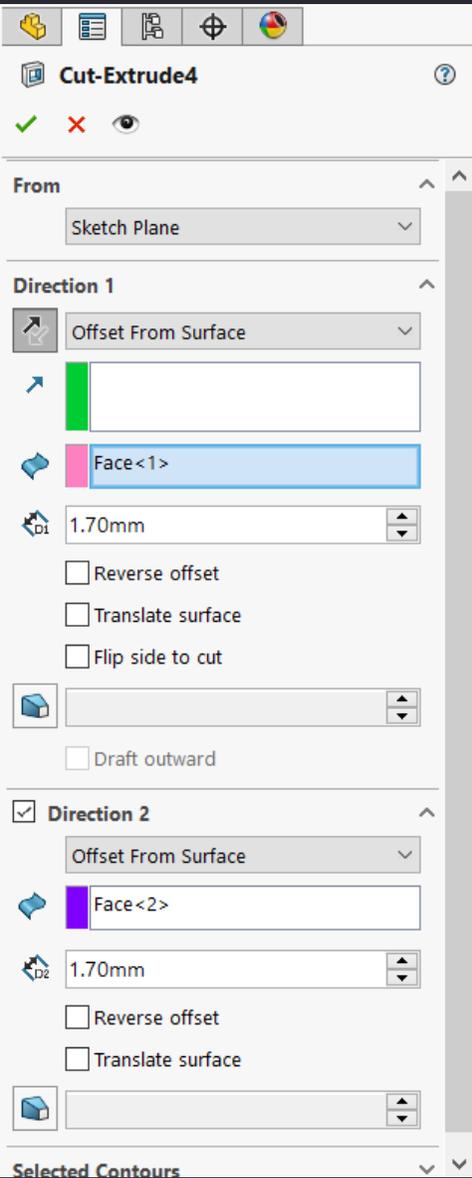


Use "Cut-Extrude", set it to *Through All* select the two Pink highlighted areas and cut it into the part.

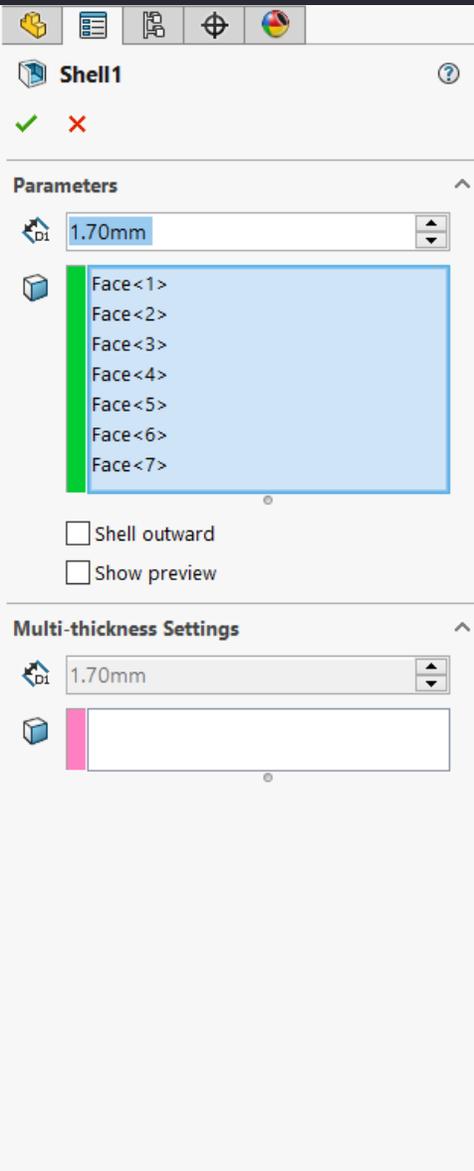




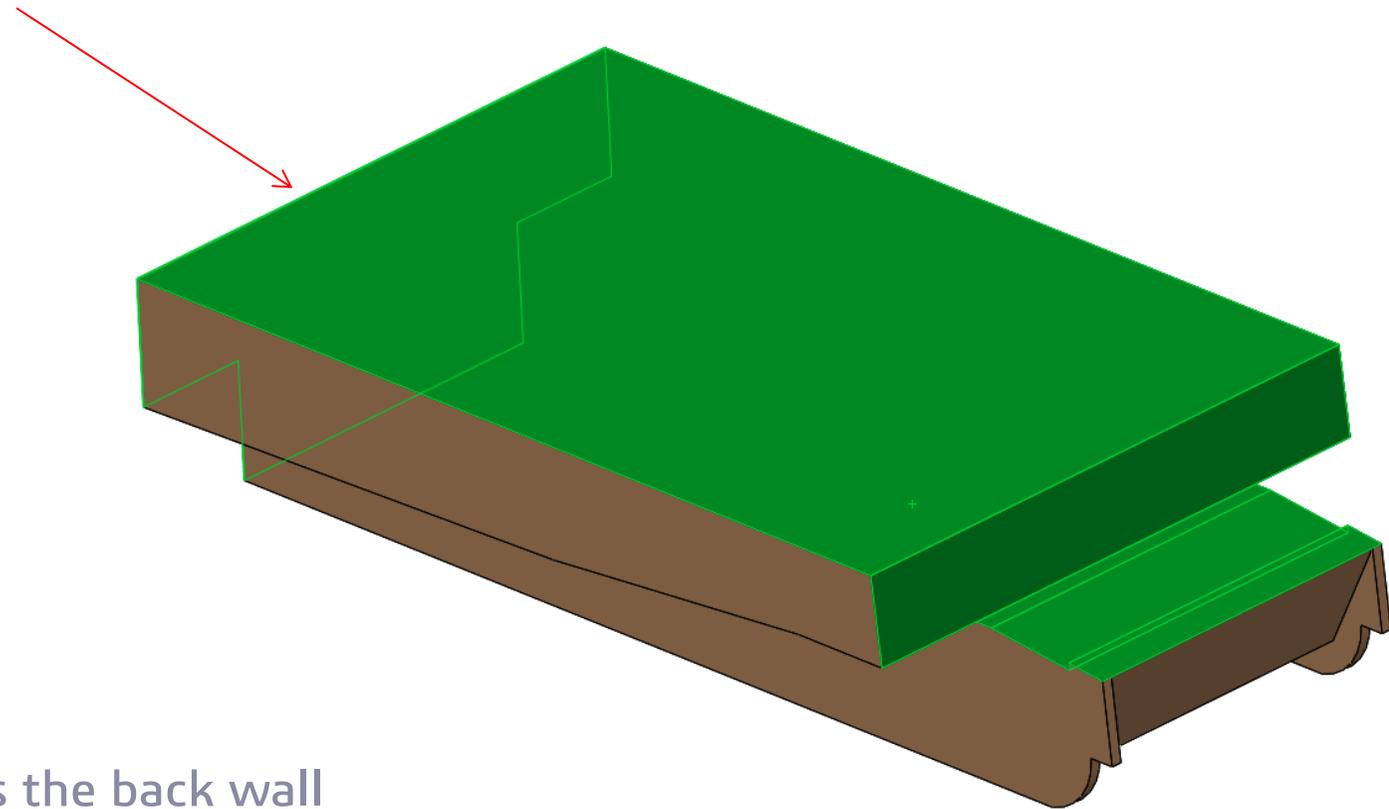
Draw the sketch on the **Right Plane** and set its dimensions.



1. Use "Cut-Extrude"
2. Set *Direction 1* to *Offset From Surface*
3. Select the *Pink highlighted surface* as the first reference.
4. Set the distance to **1.7 mm**
5. Set *Direction 2* to *Offset From Surface*
6. Select the *purple surface* as the second reference
7. Set the distance to **1.7 mm**
8. Click *OK*

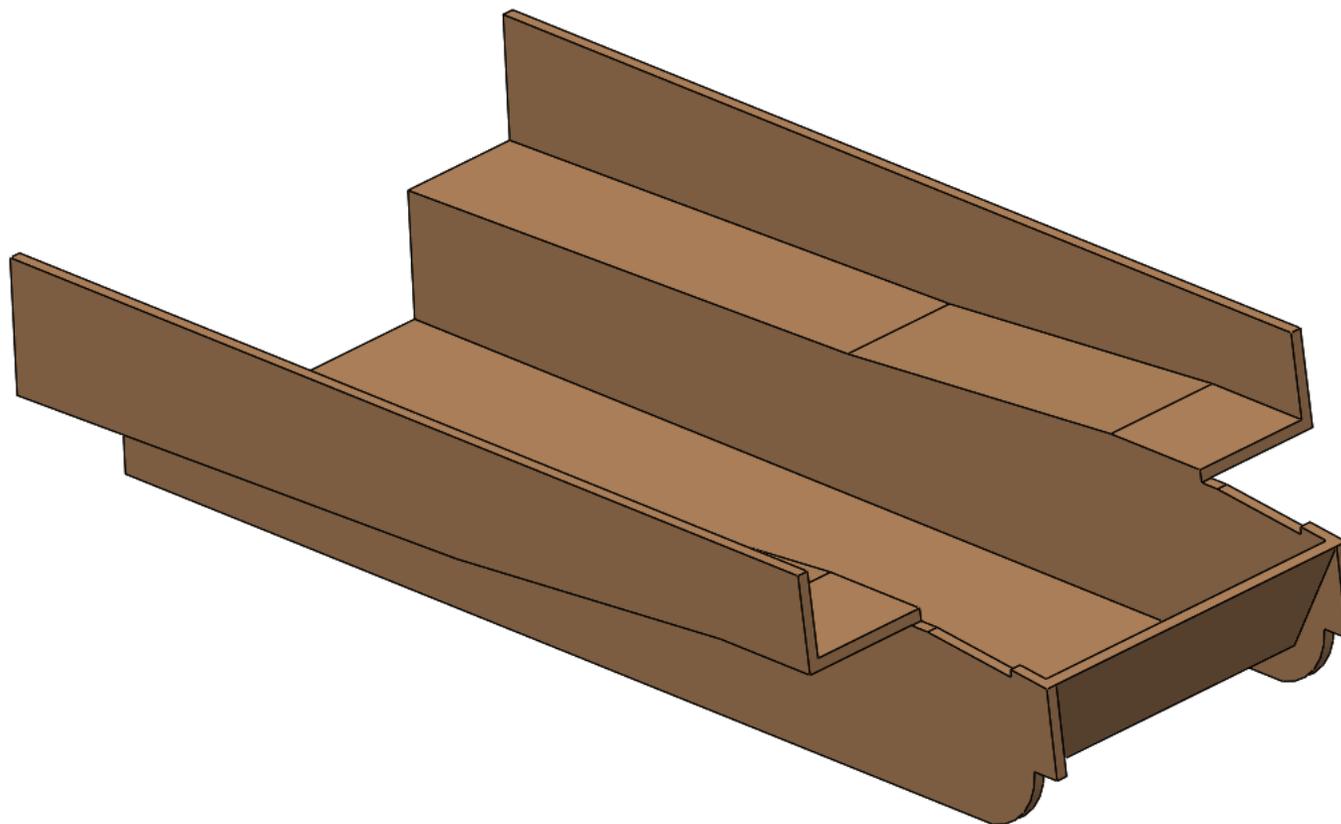


Use "Shell" set it at 1.7 mm, select the 7* green highlighted surfaces and make the part shallow.

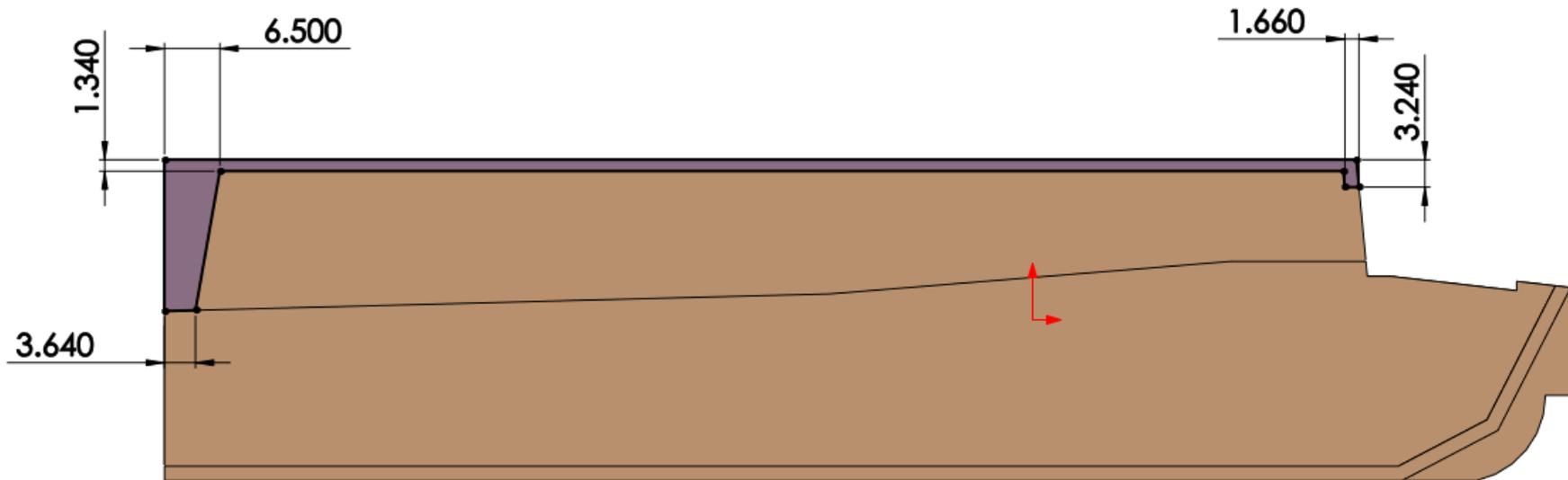
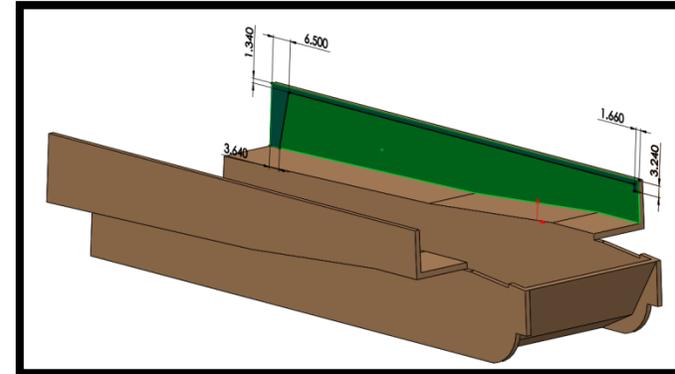


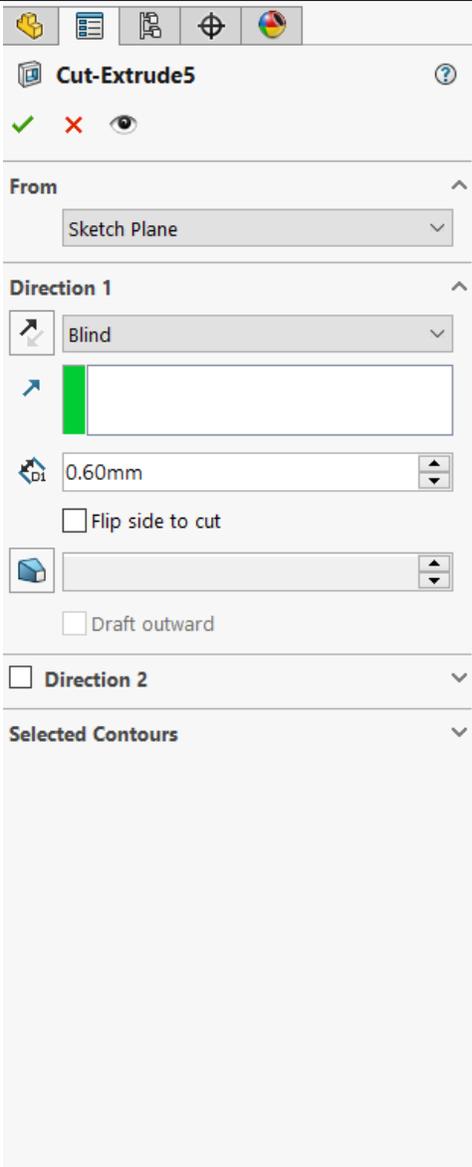
*One is the back wall

Your Part so far...

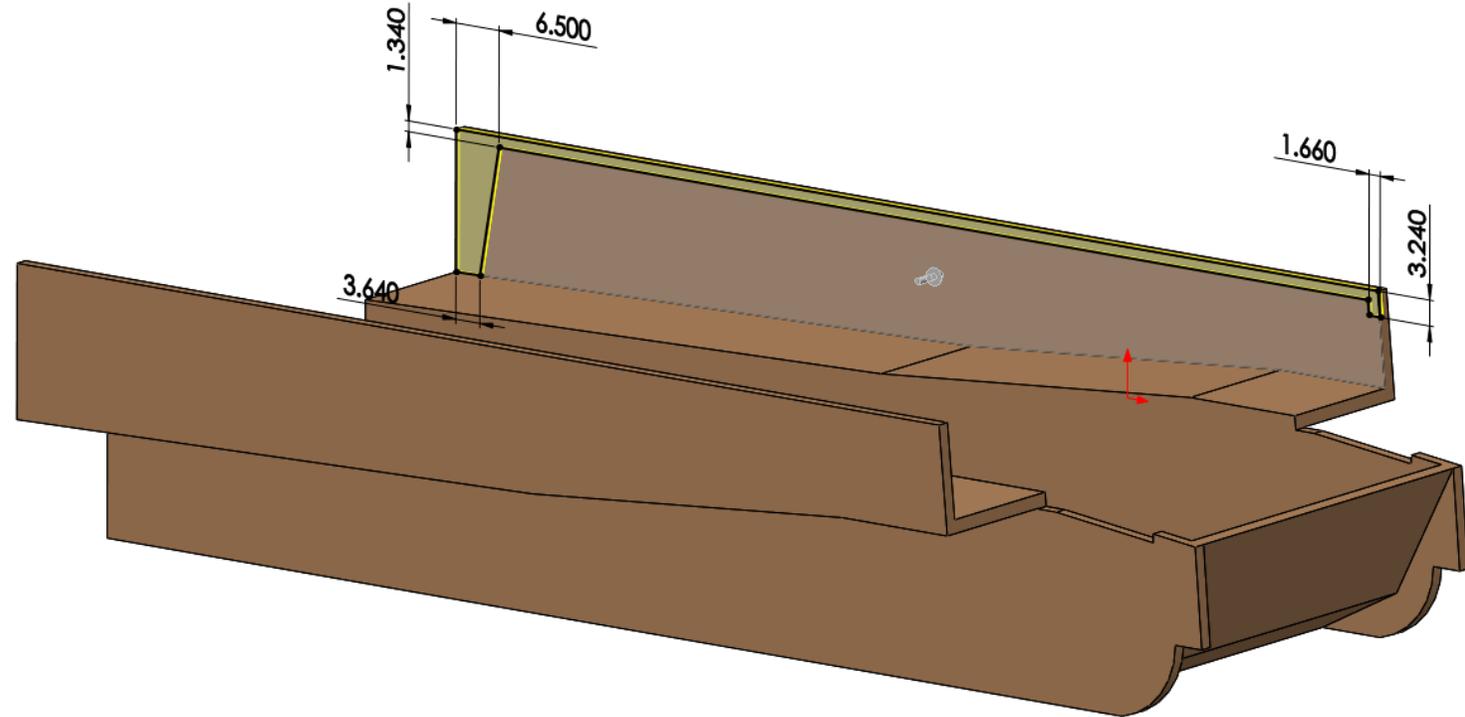


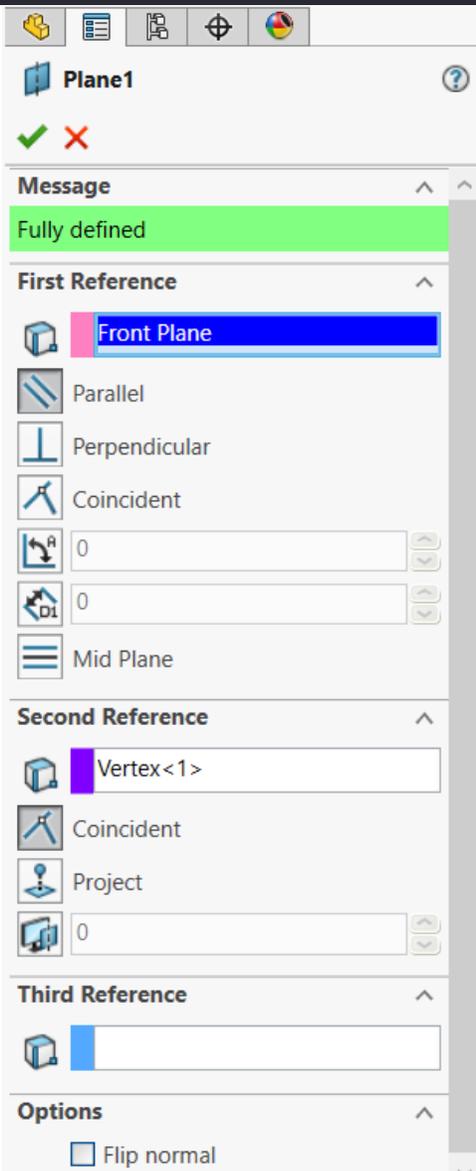
Draw the sketch on the green highlighted surface and set its dimensions.



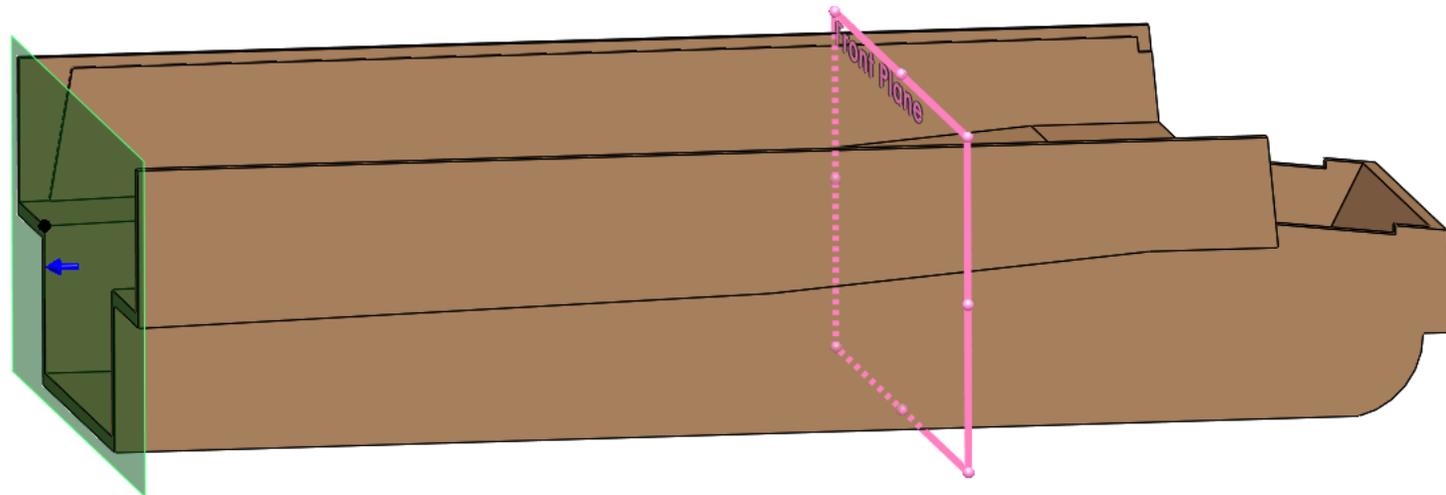


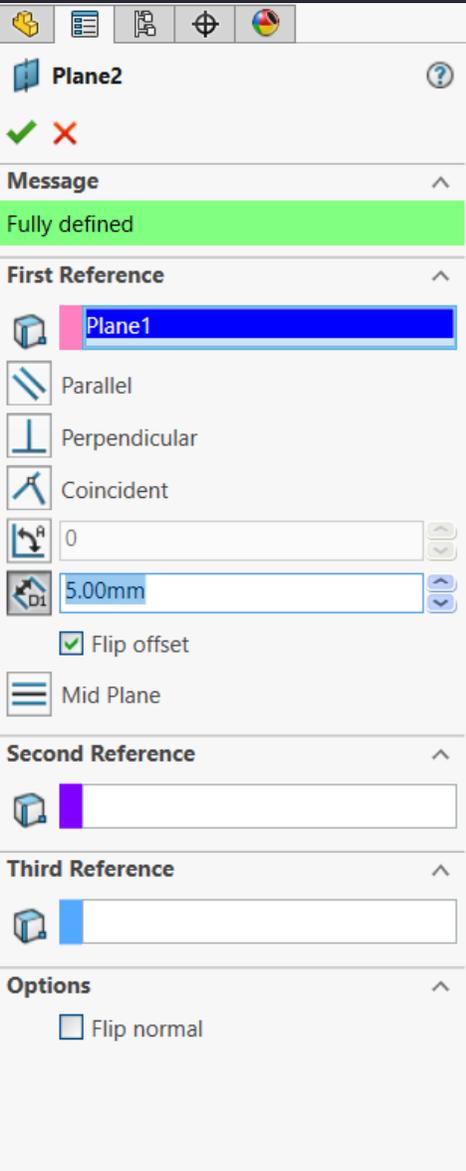
Use "Cut-Extrude", set it to *Blind* and cut it **0.6** mm into the part.



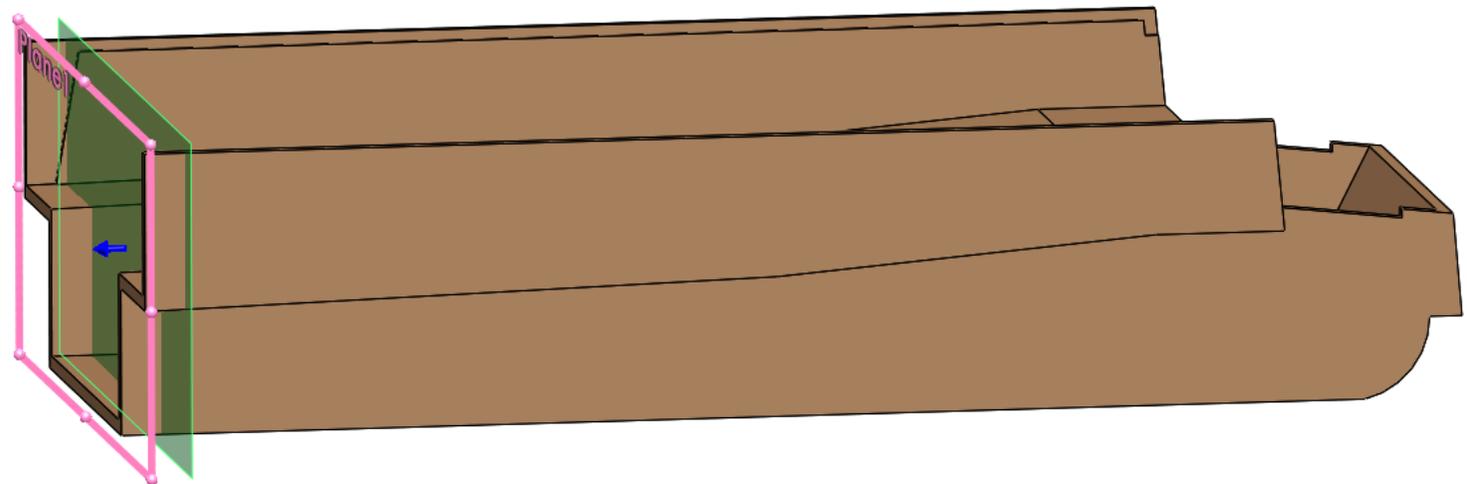


1. Go to Insert>Reference Geometry> Plane.
2. Select the Front Plane
3. Choose Parallel as the 1st reference
4. Choose a vertex or point at the end of the part as the 2nd
5. Click Ok

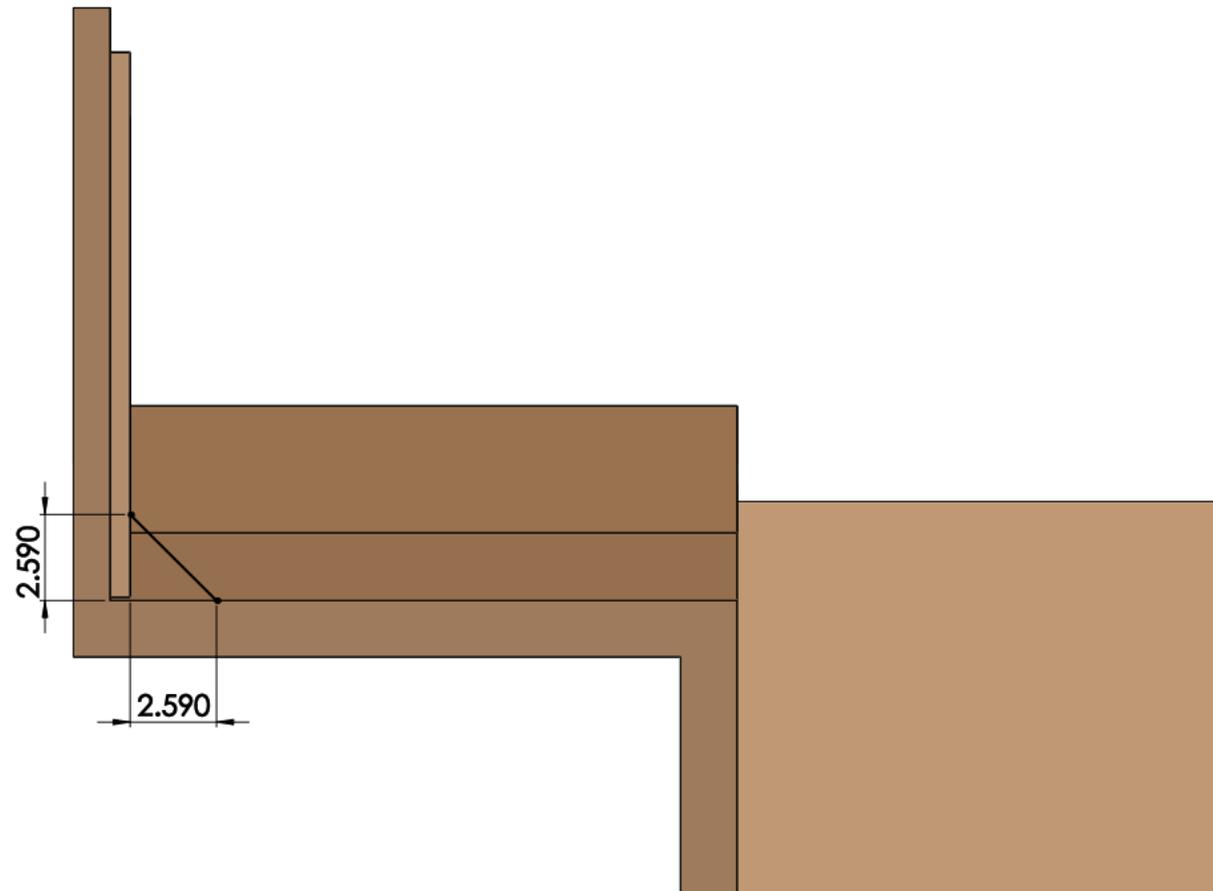


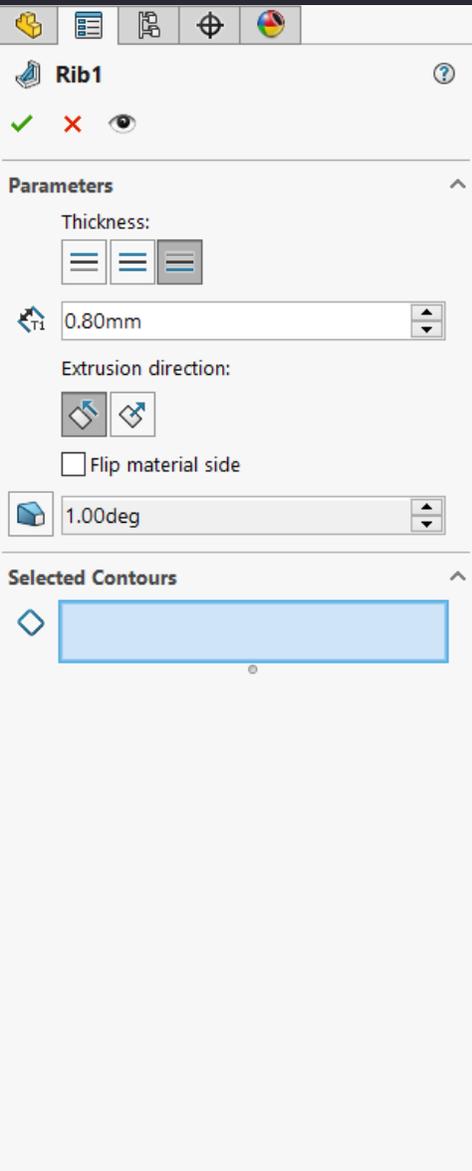


1. Go to Insert>Reference Geometry> Plane.
2. Select the recently created plane from the last step
3. Set the distance to 5 mm
4. Activate "Flip Offset" if necessary
5. Click Ok



Draw a line on the last plane you created and set its dimensions like the figure below. The two ends are connected to the surfaces of the part.





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Parameters

Thickness:
0.80mm

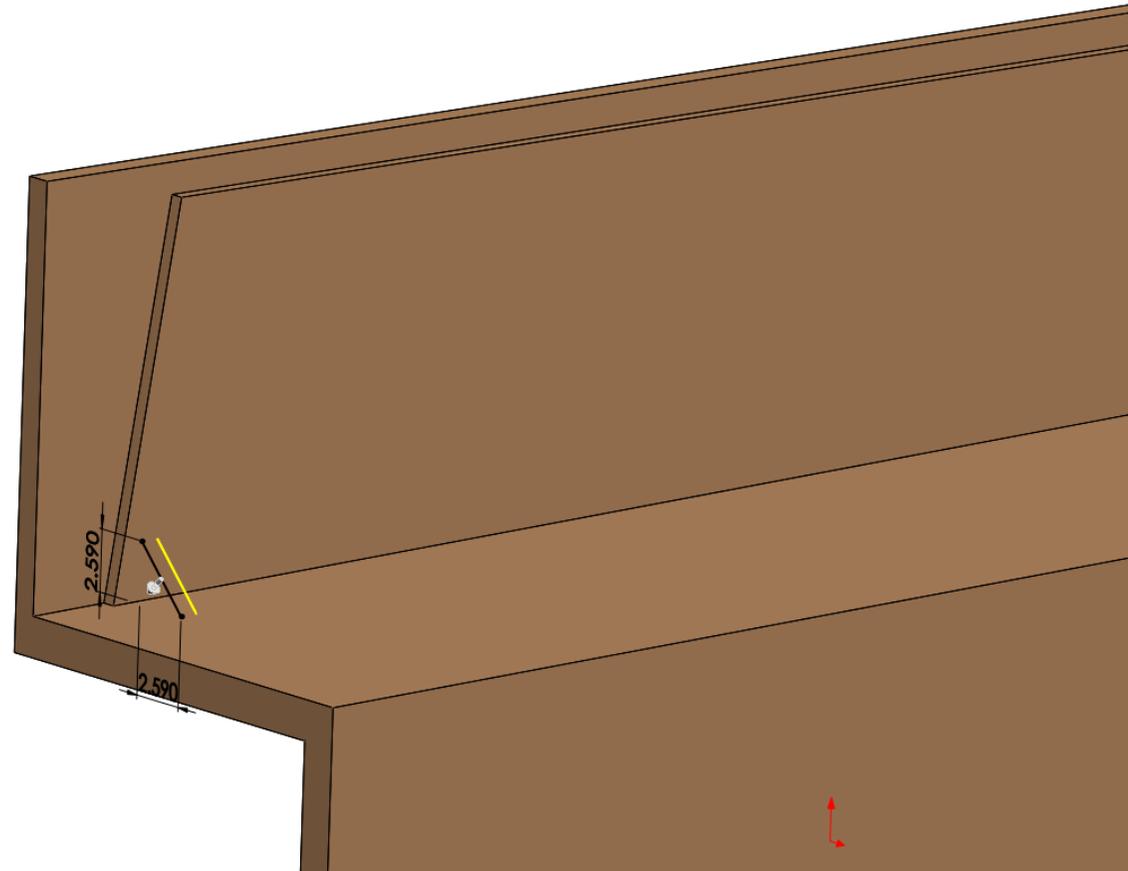
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 Flip material side

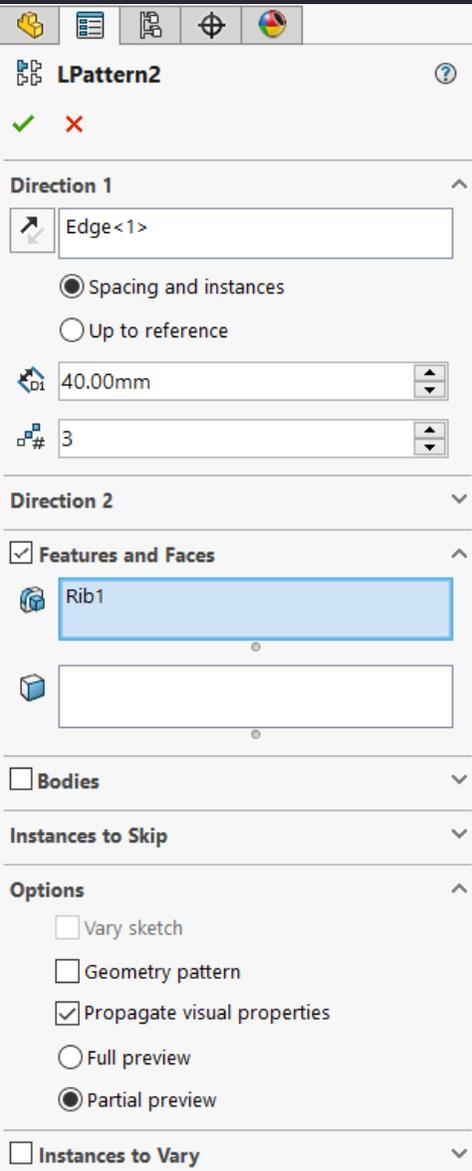
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Selected Contours

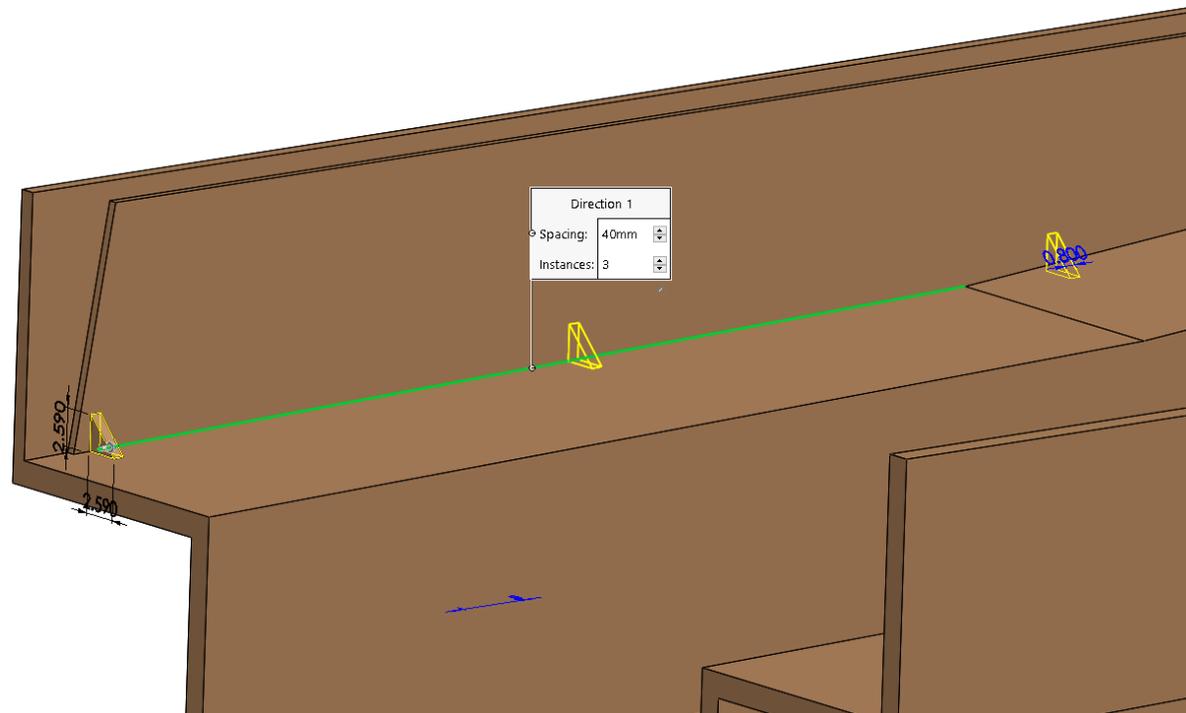
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Use "Rib" and using a **0.8 mm** one-sided thickness, create rib.



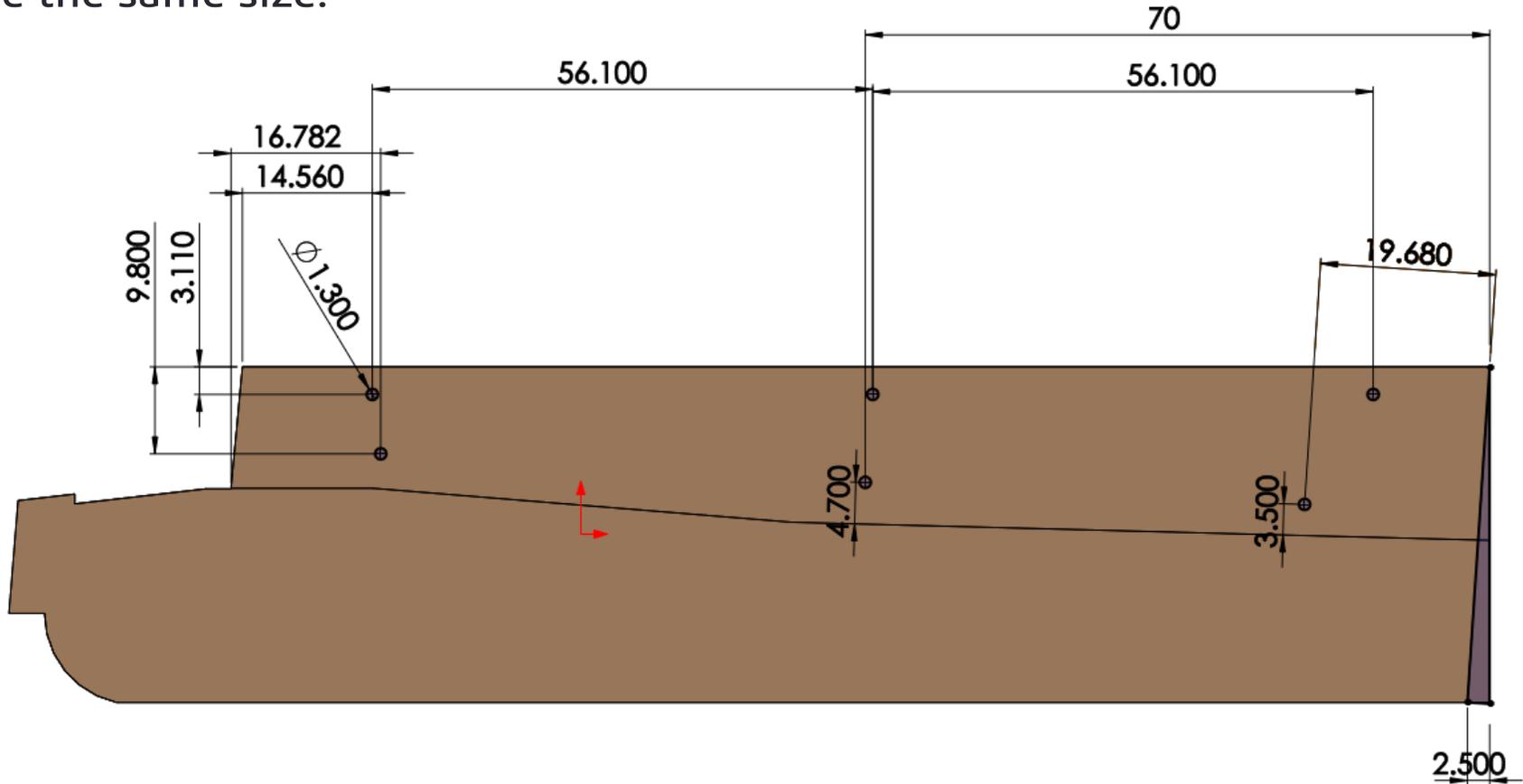


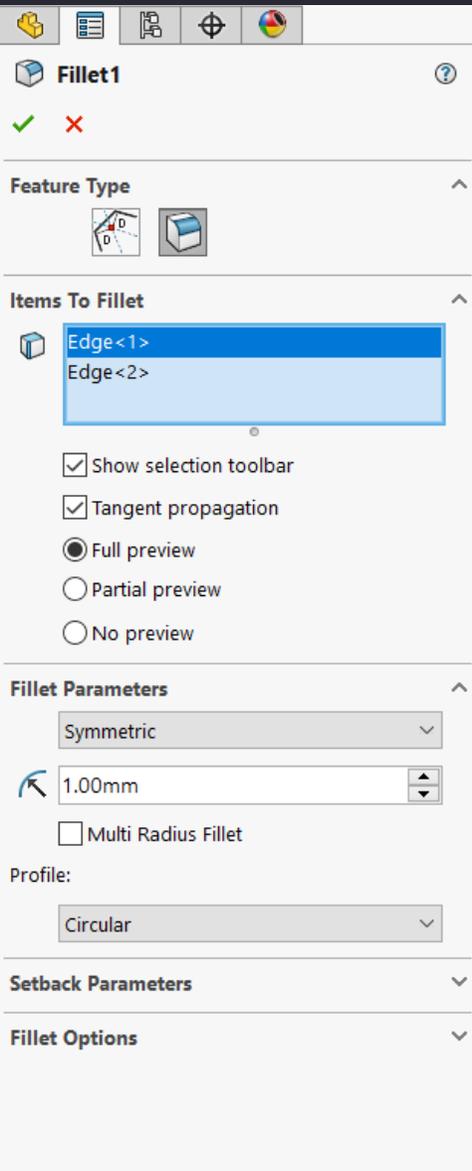
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2. Select the green highlighted edge as *Direction 1*
3. Set the distance to **40** mm
4. Set the number of instances to 3
5. Select the Rib
6. Click Ok



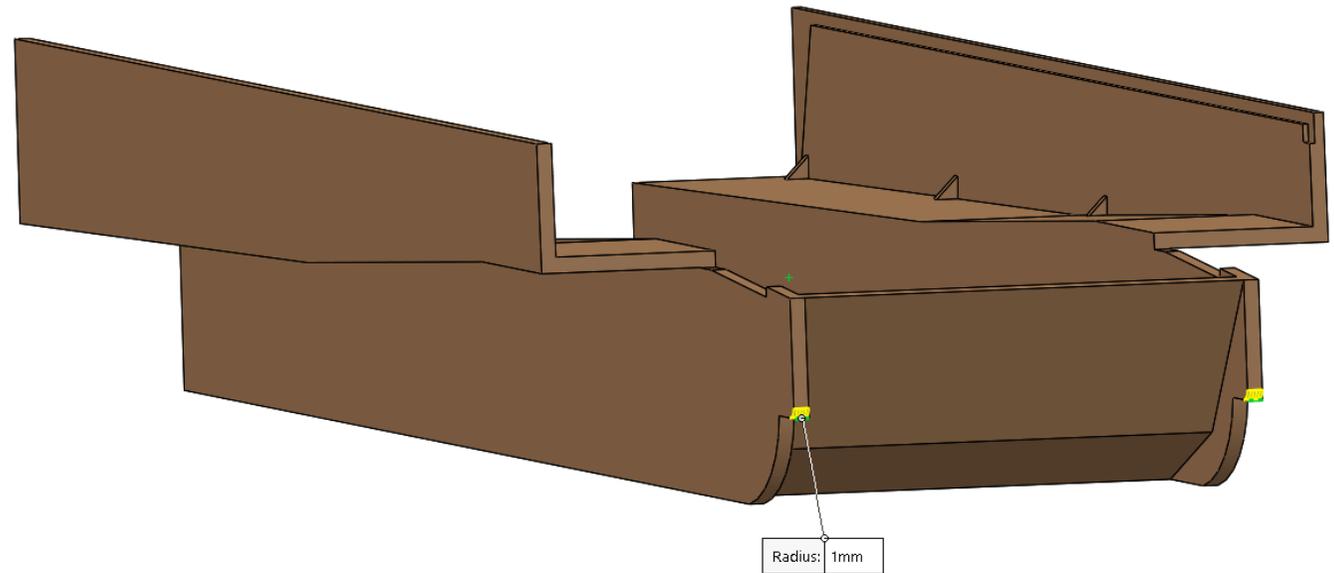
Draw six circles and a rectangle on the surface of the part and set their dimensions.

All circles are the same size.

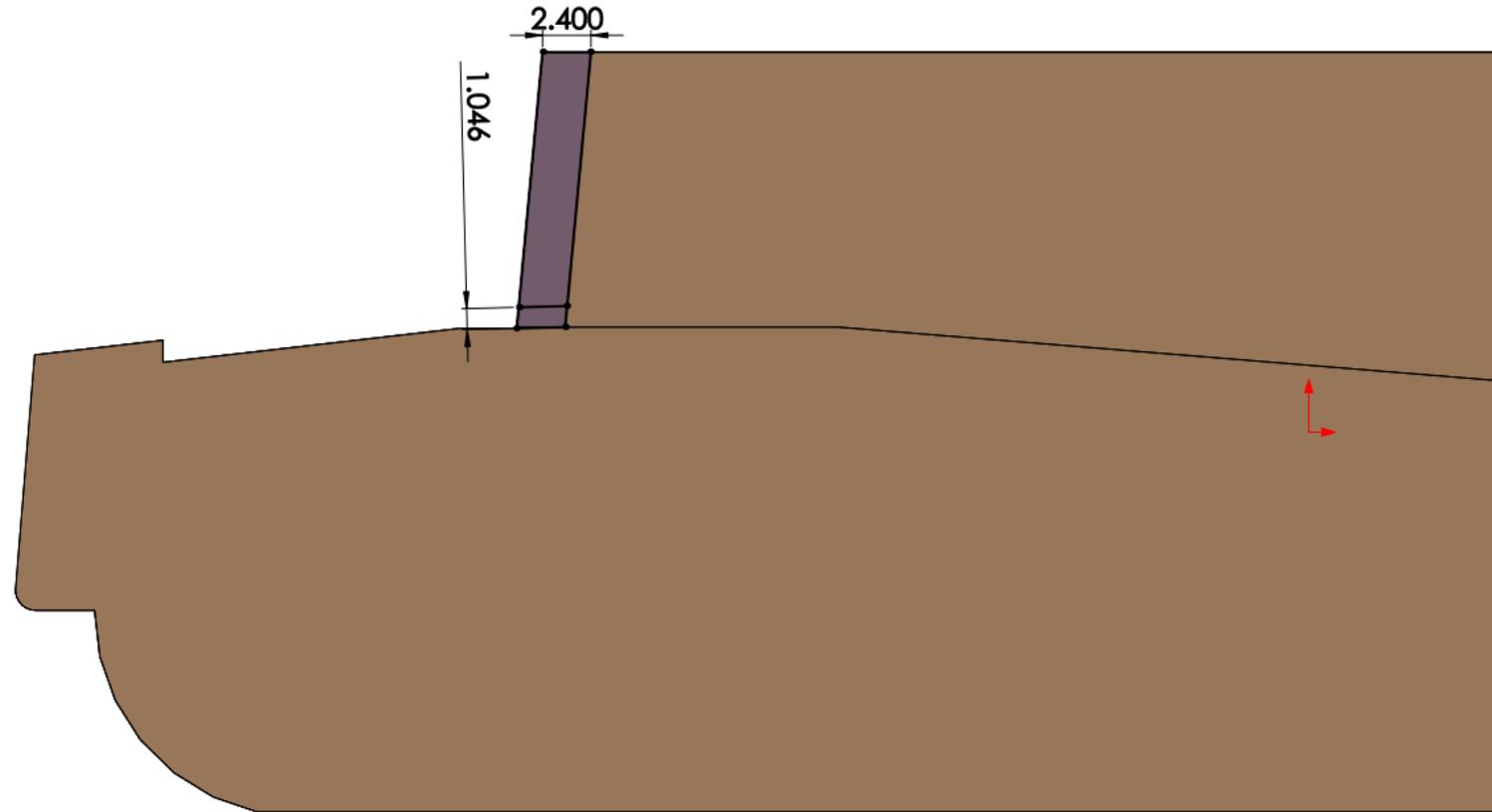


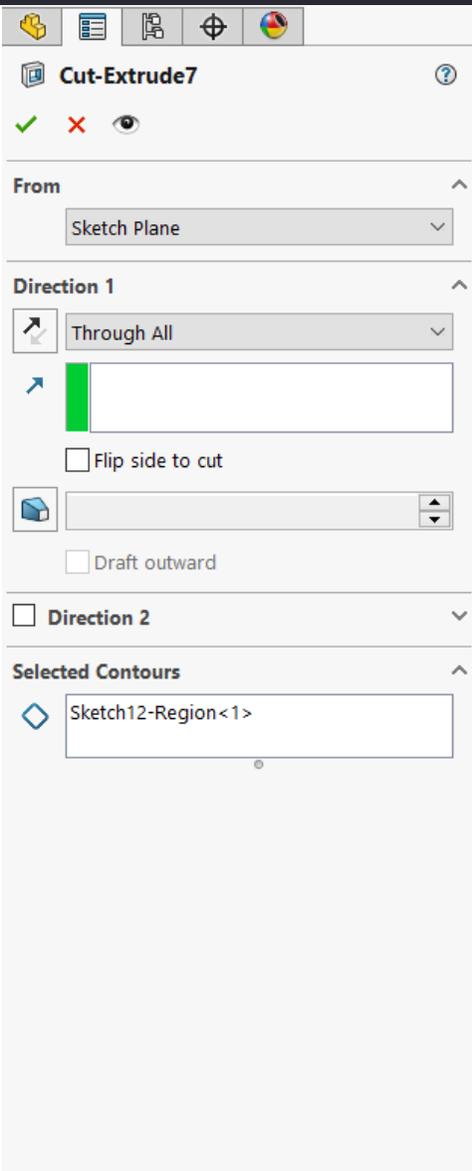


Use "Fillet", set its radius to 1 mm and round the two highlighted edges

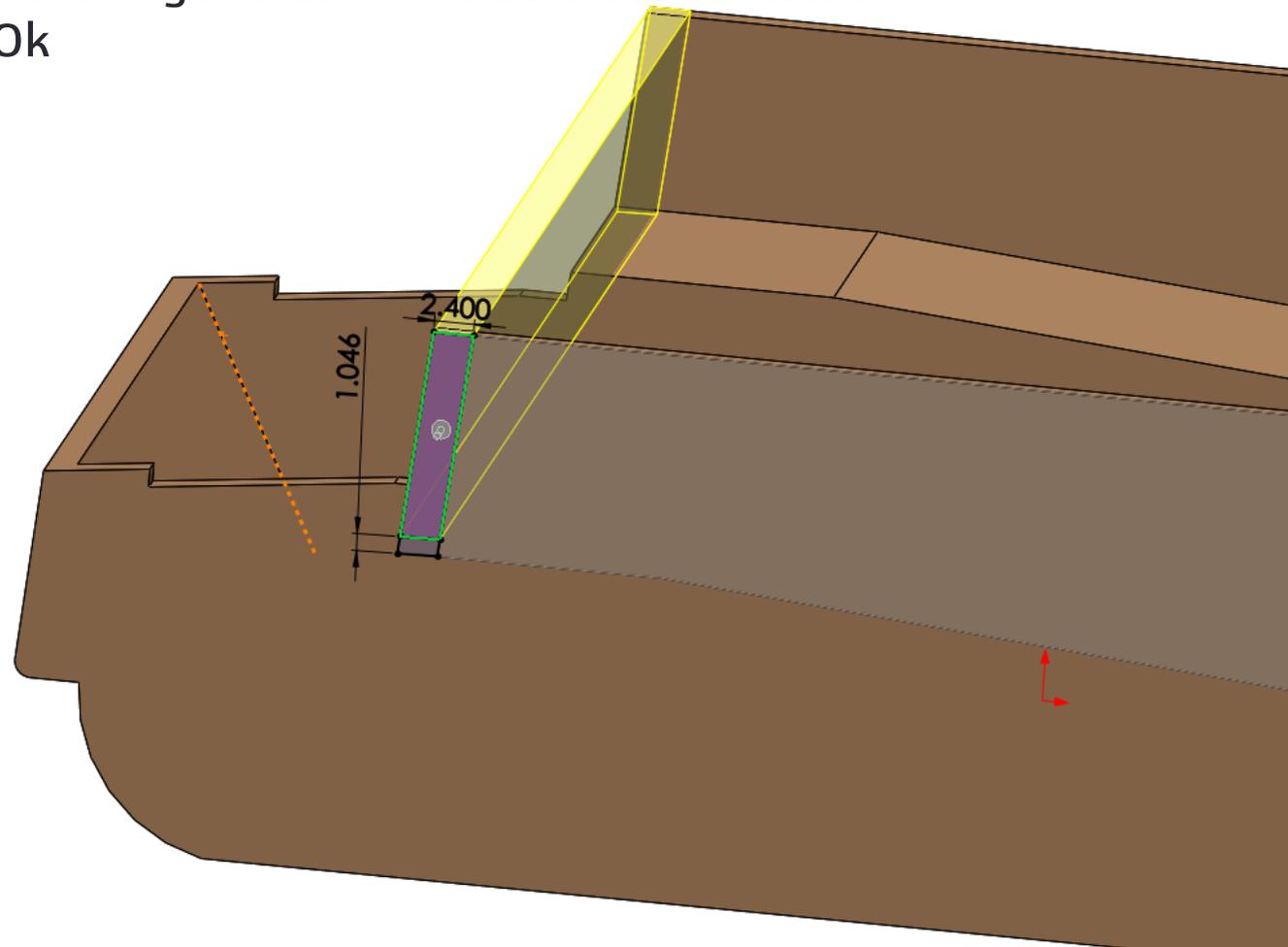


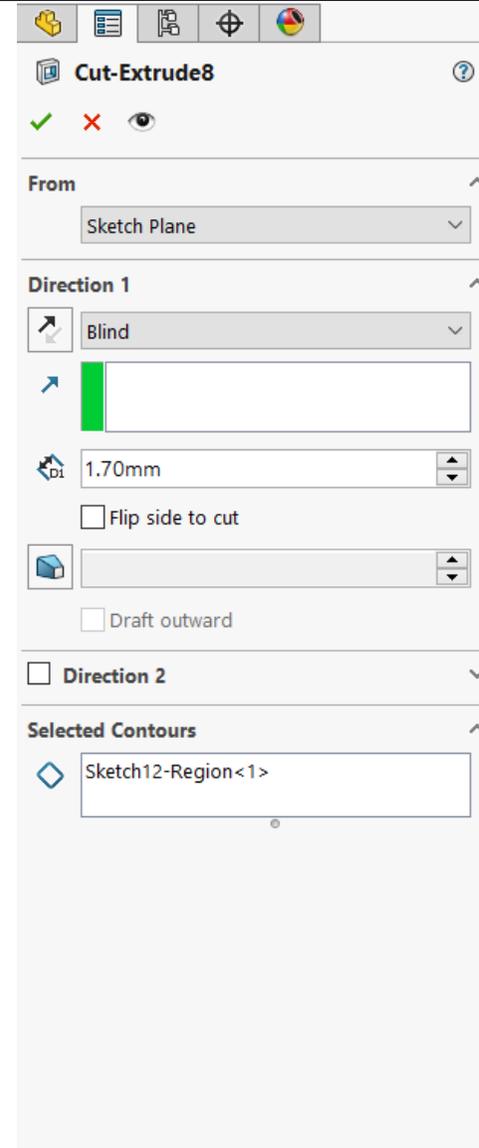
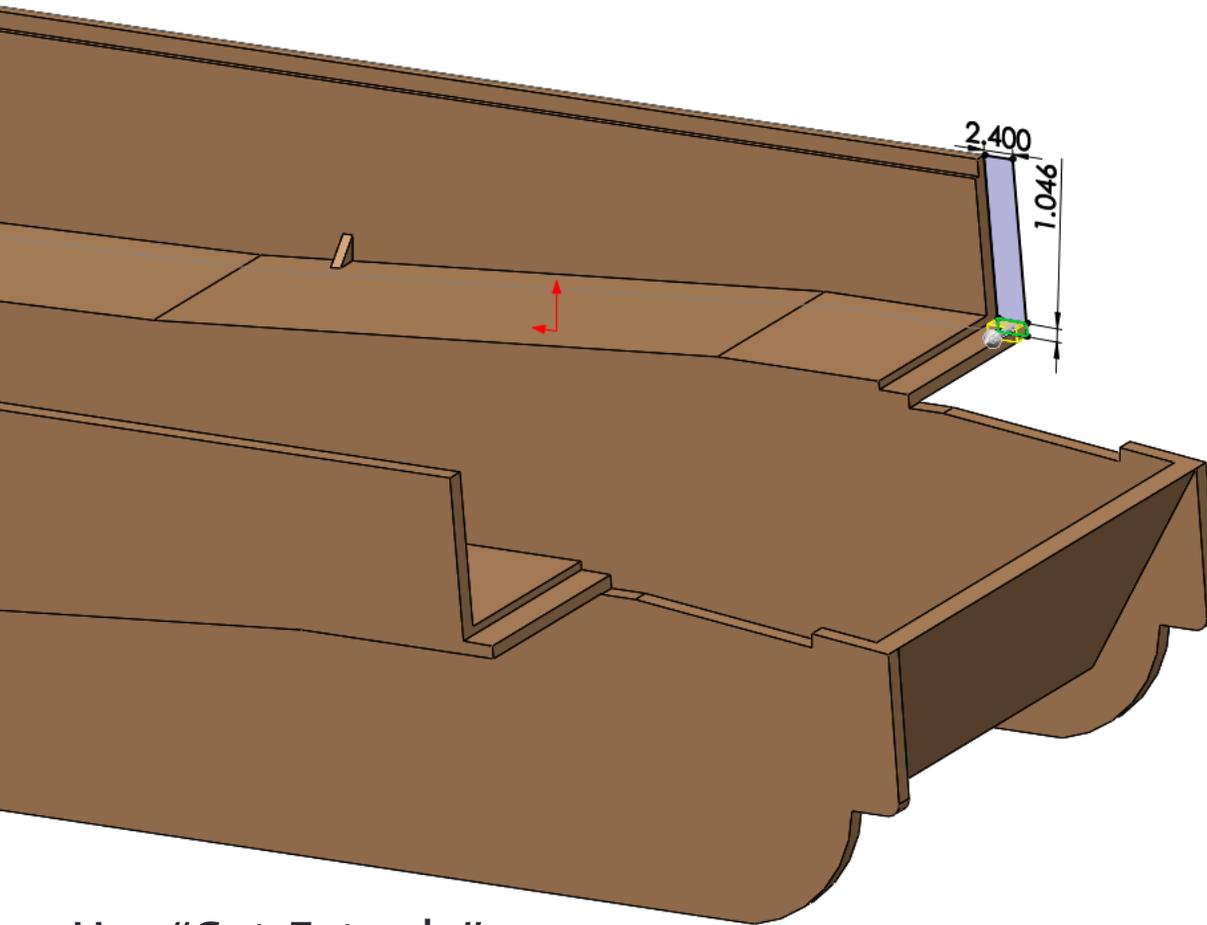
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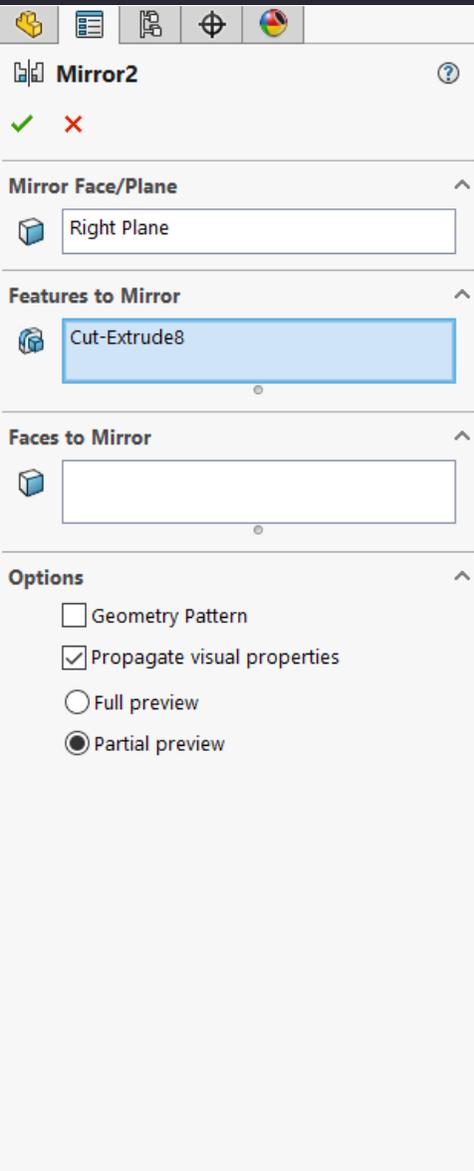


1. Use "Cut-Extrude",
2. Set it at *Through All*
3. Select the larger area in the *Selected Contours*
4. Click Ok

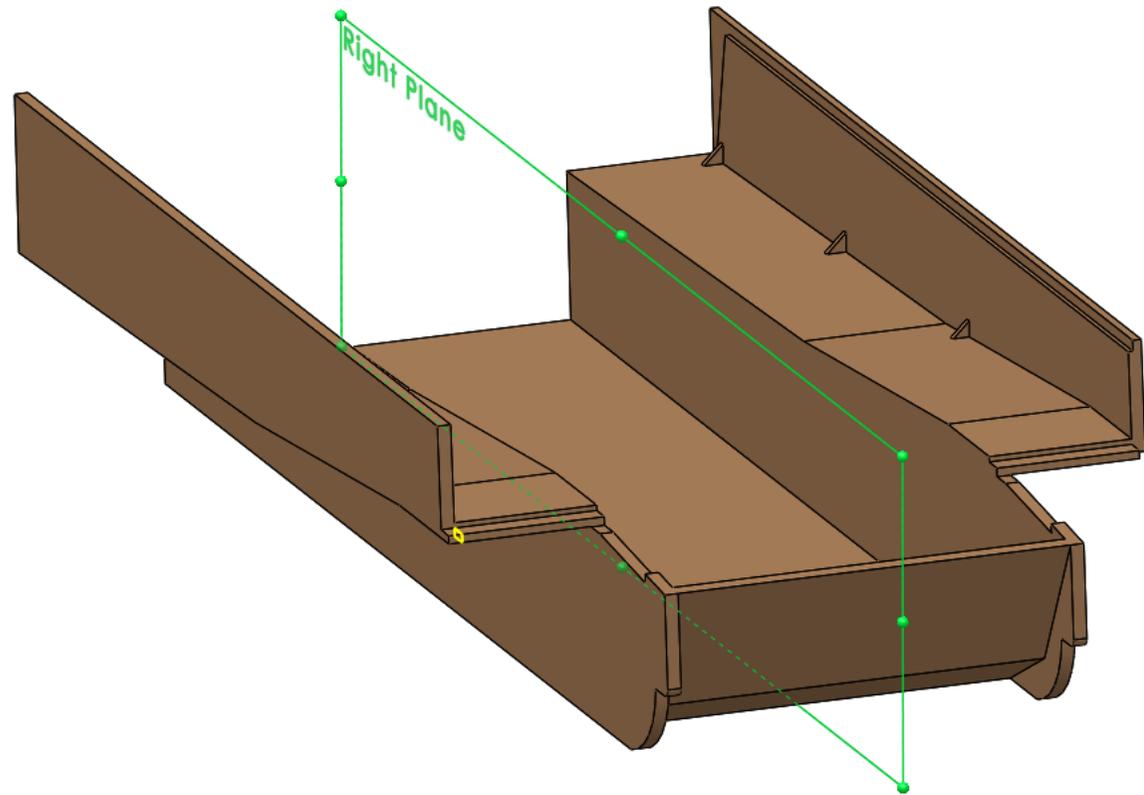




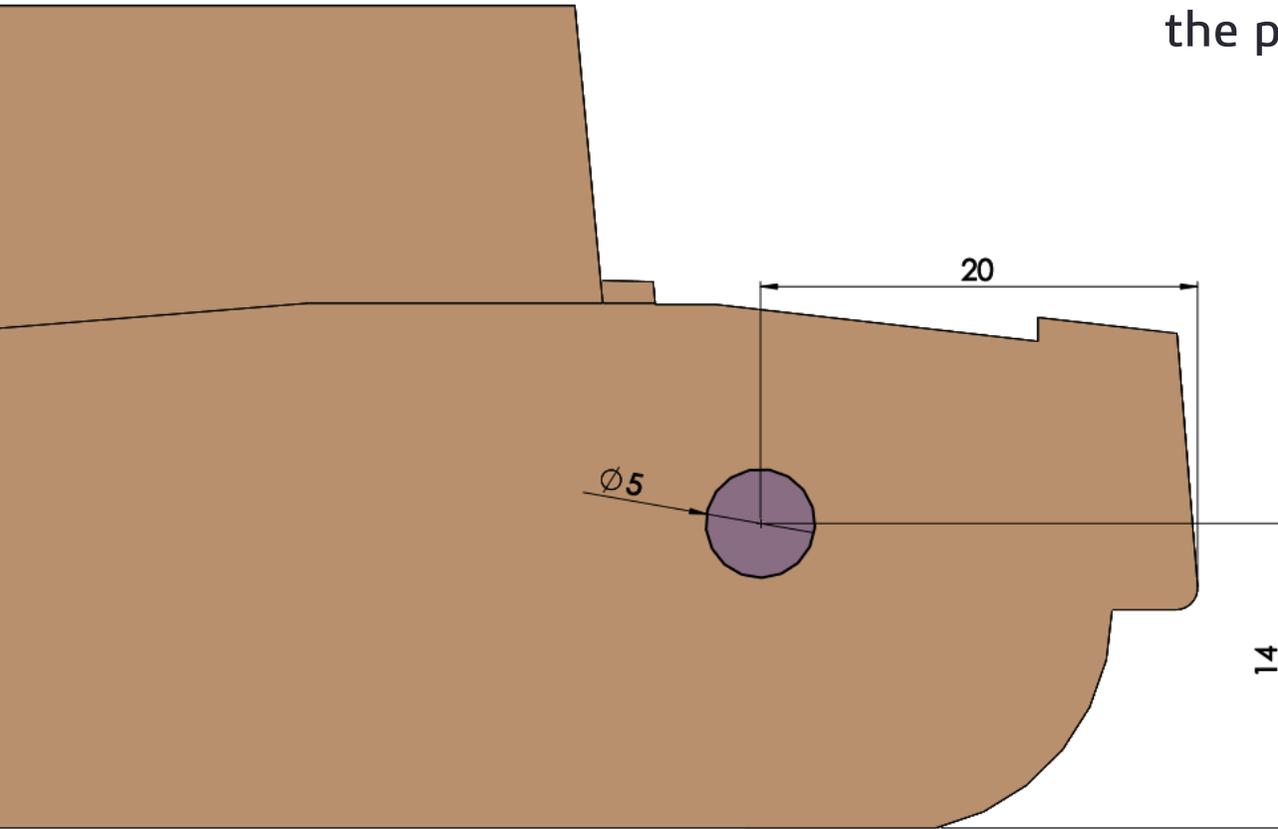
Use "Cut-Extrude",
Set it at *Blind*
Select the smaller area in the Selected Contours
Click Ok

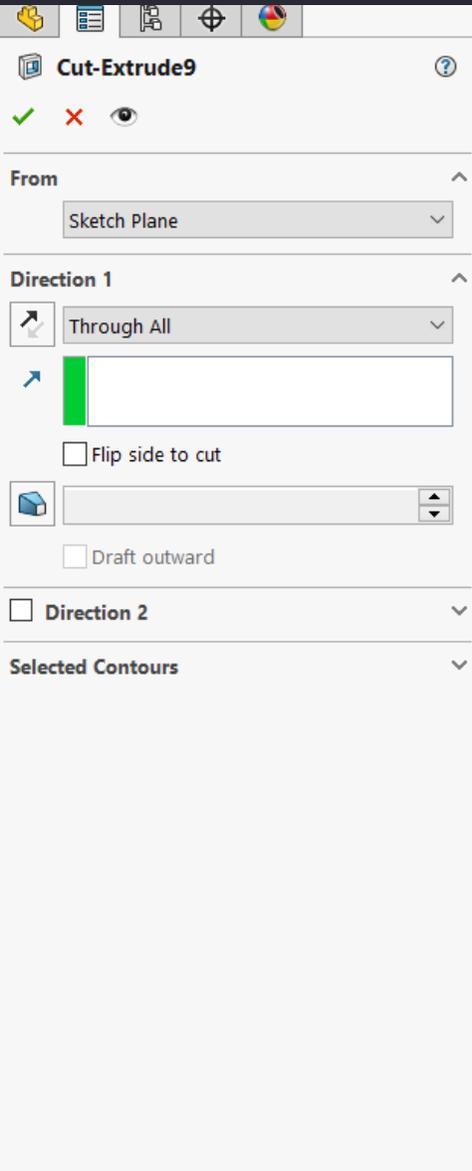


1. Use "Mirror"
2. Select the **Right Plane** as the *Mirror Face/Plane*
3. Select the Cut-Extrude from the last step
4. And mirror it to the other side.

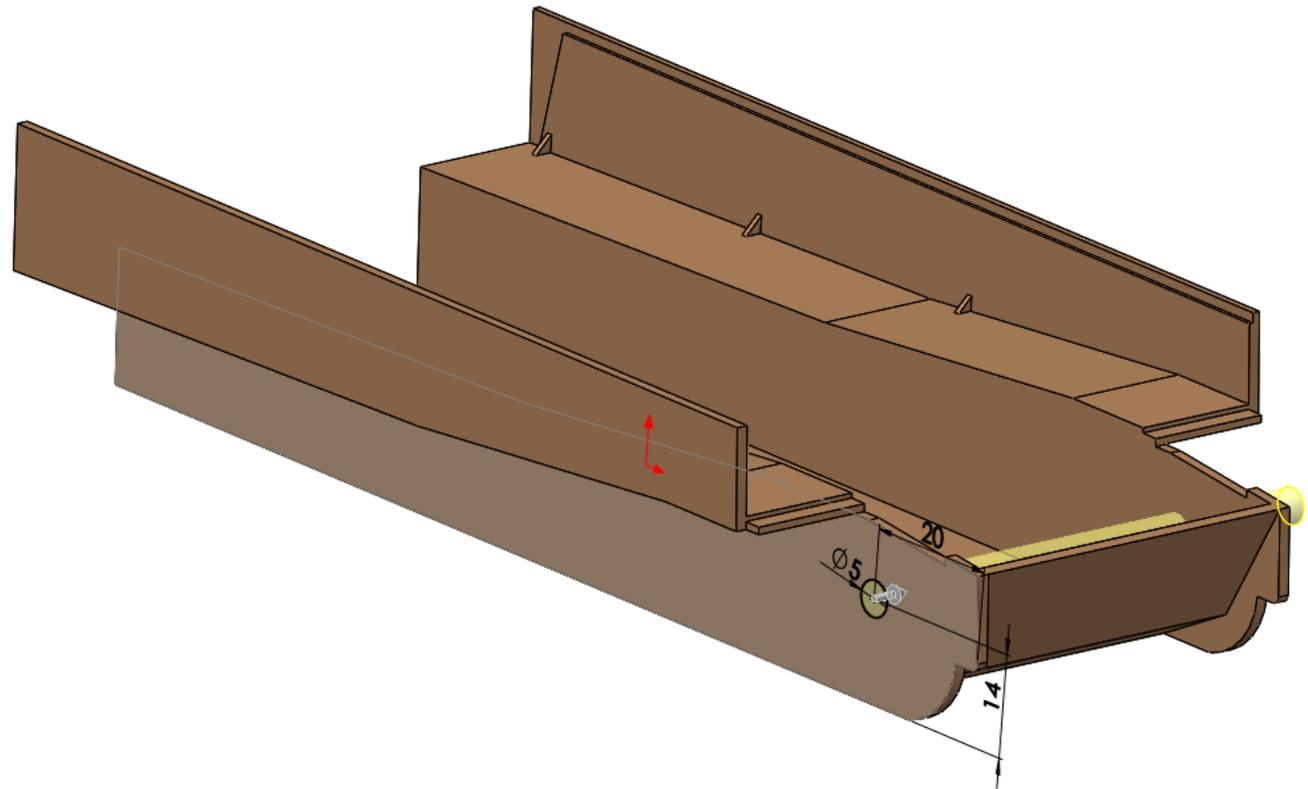


Draw the sketch on the surface of the part and set its dimensions.

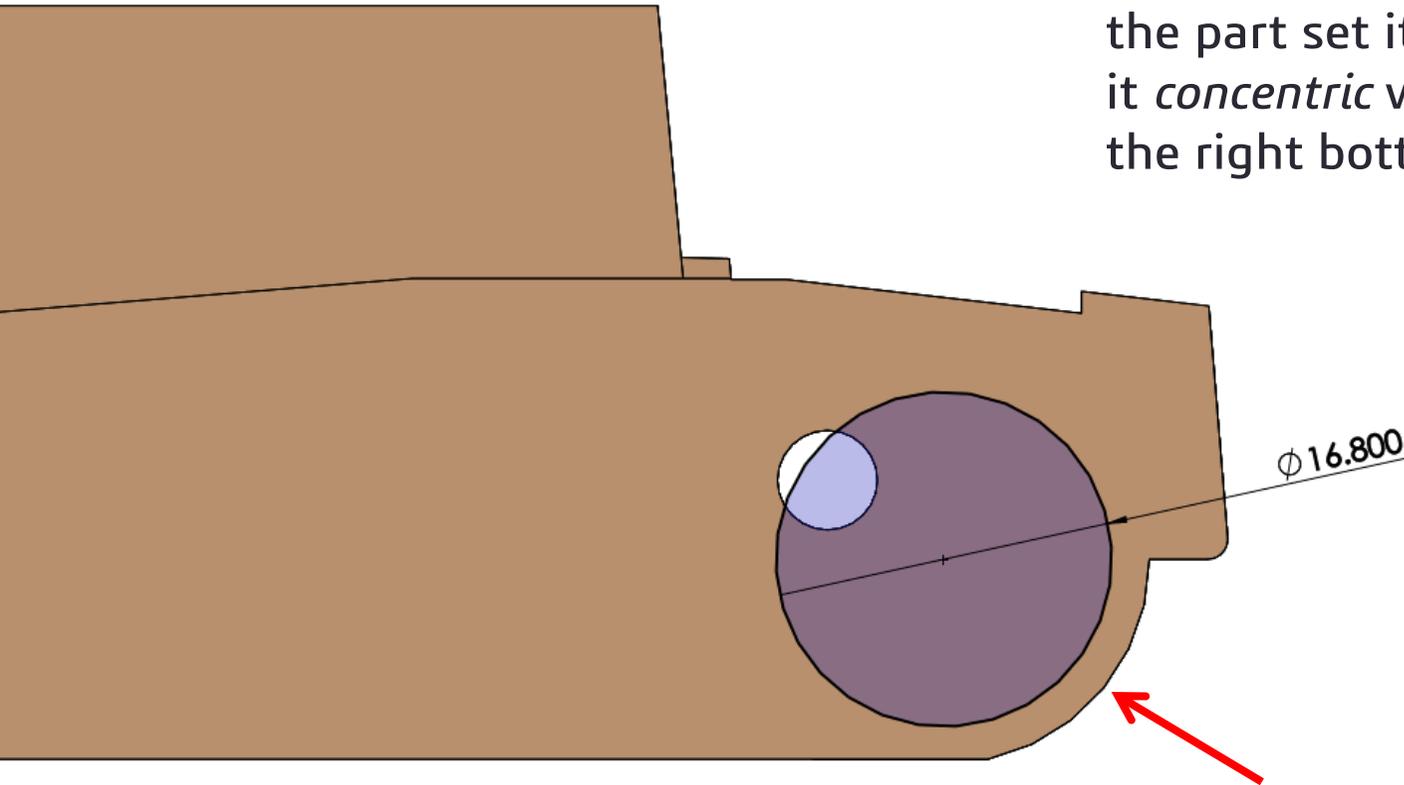


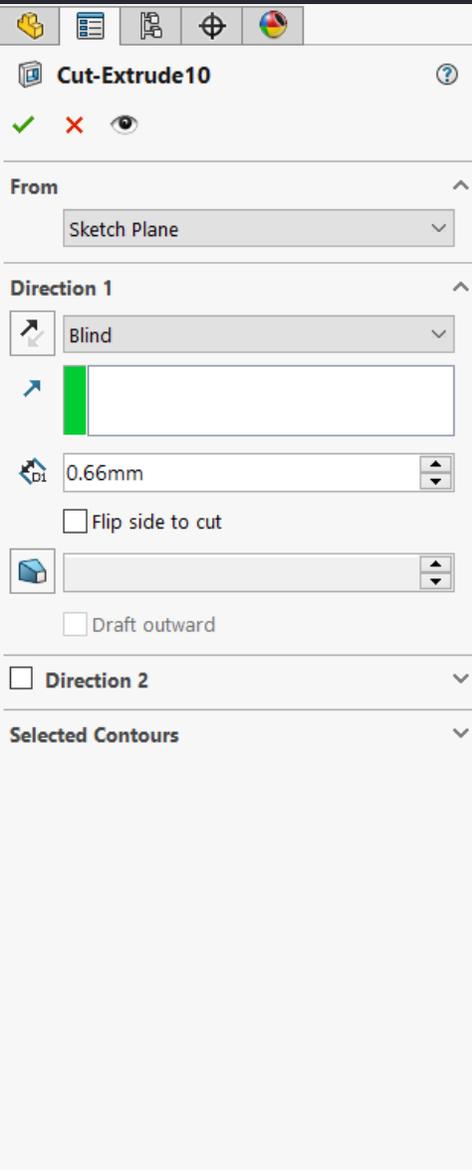


Use "Cut-Extrude" set it to *Through-All* and cut it through the part.

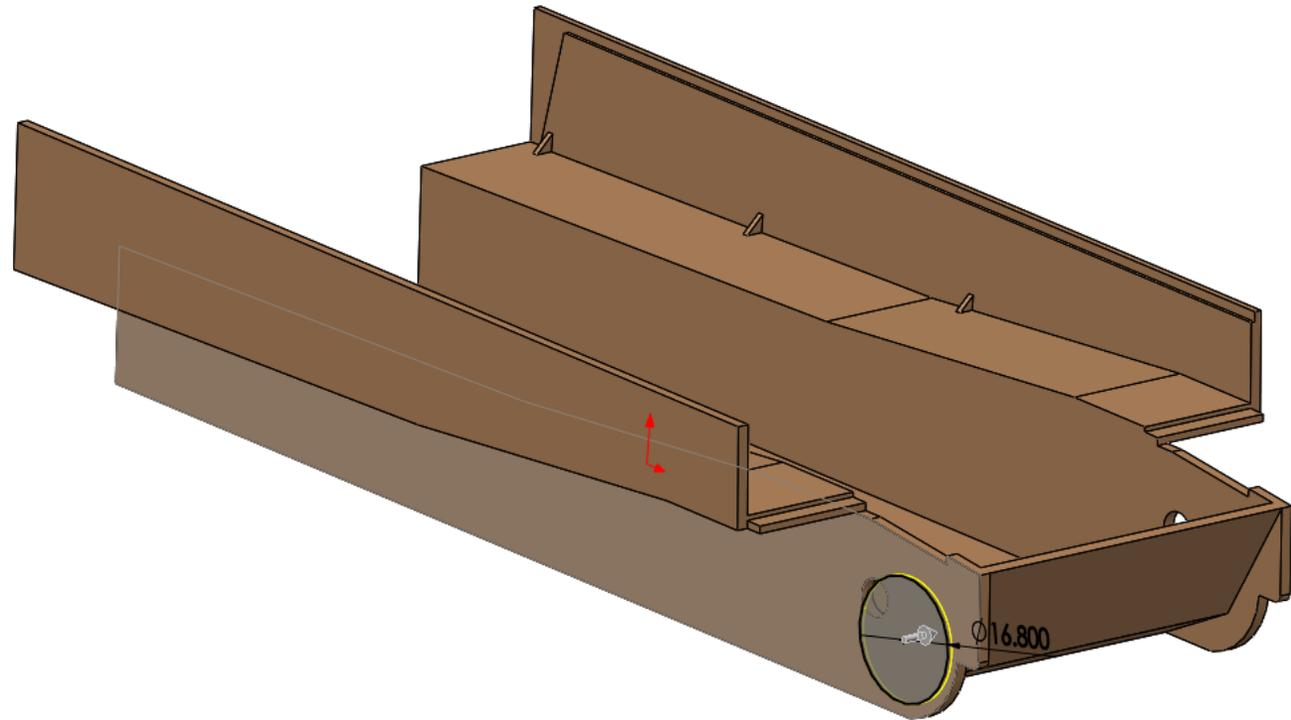


Draw the sketch on the surface of the part set its dimension and make it *concentric* with the round edge on the right bottom corner.

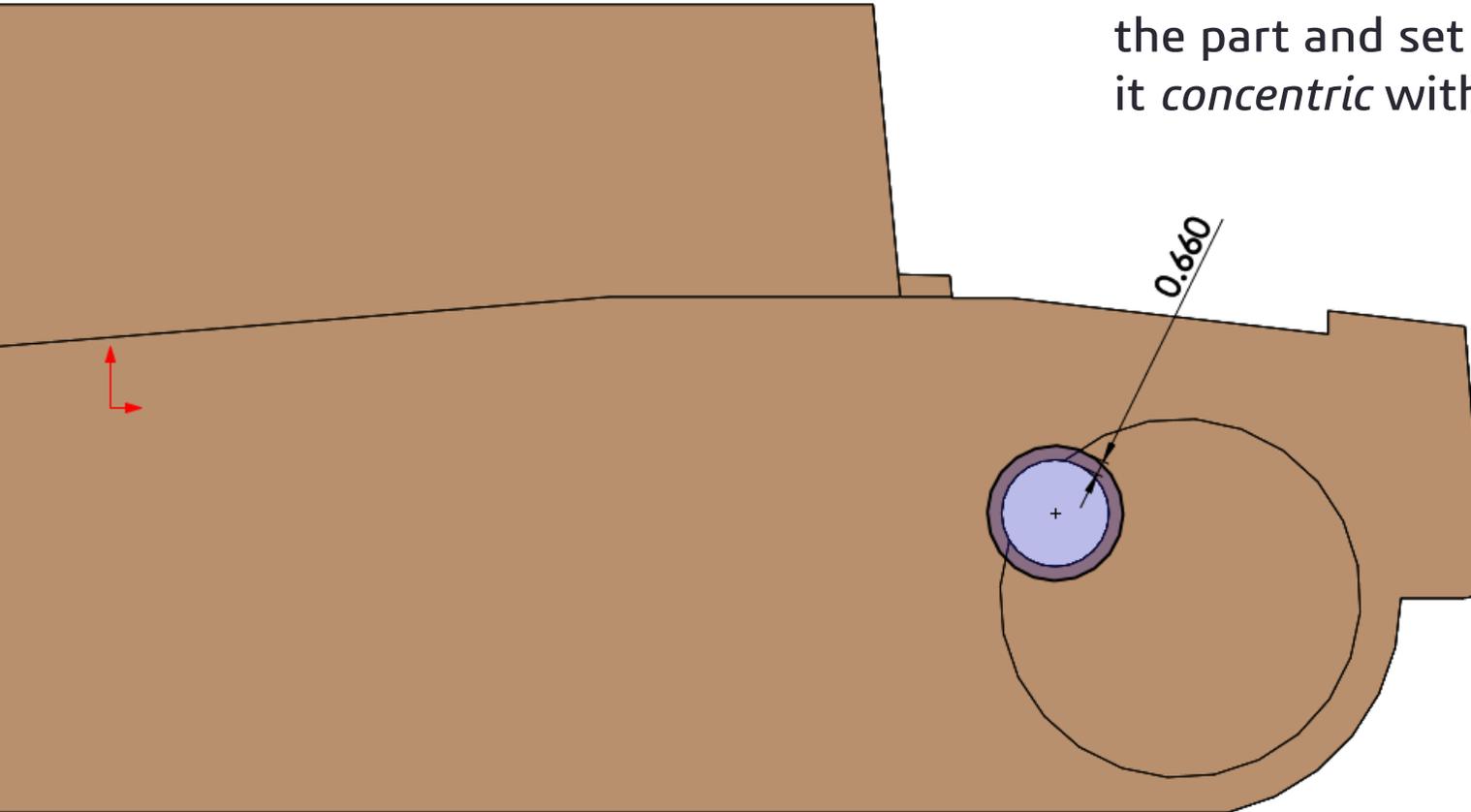


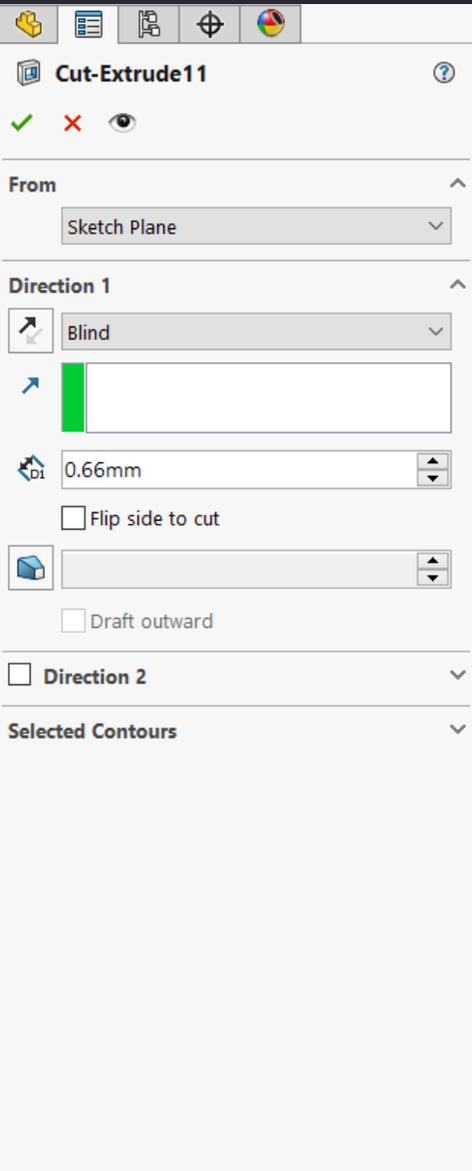


Use "Cut-Extrude" , set Direction 1 to *Blind* at **0.66** mm and cut it into the part.

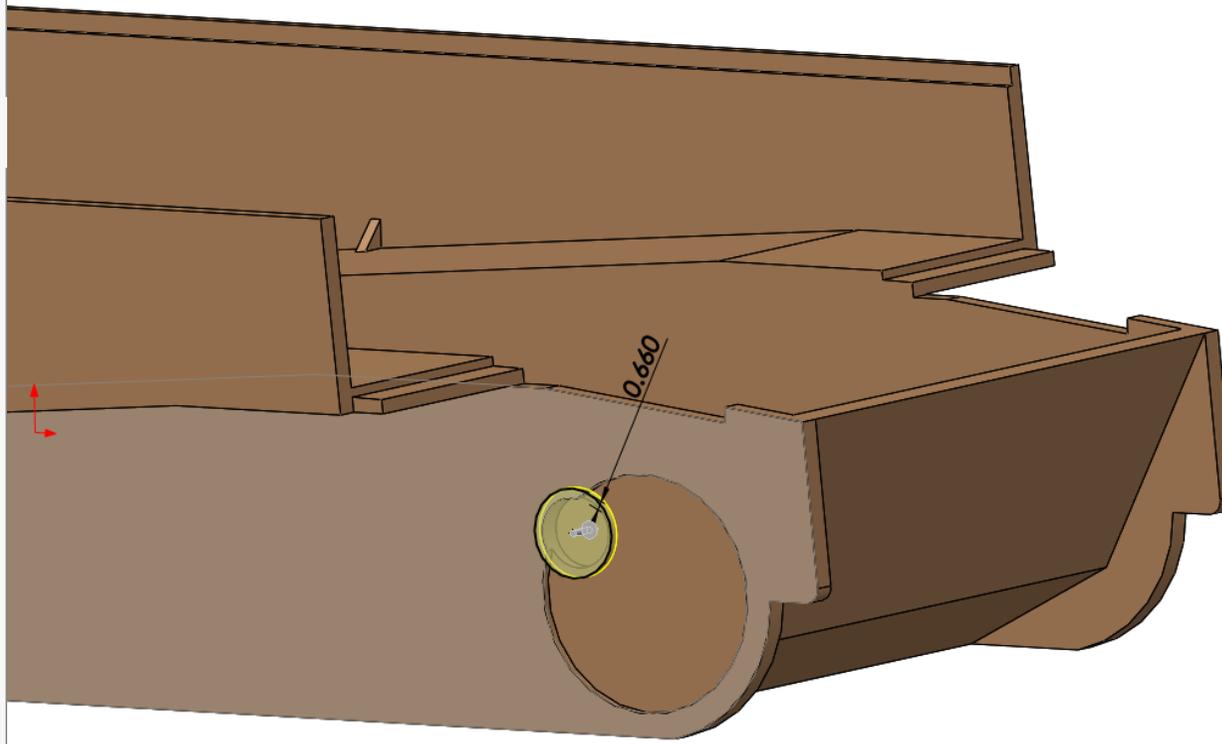


Draw the sketch on the surface of the part and set its dimension. Make it *concentric* with the circular hole.



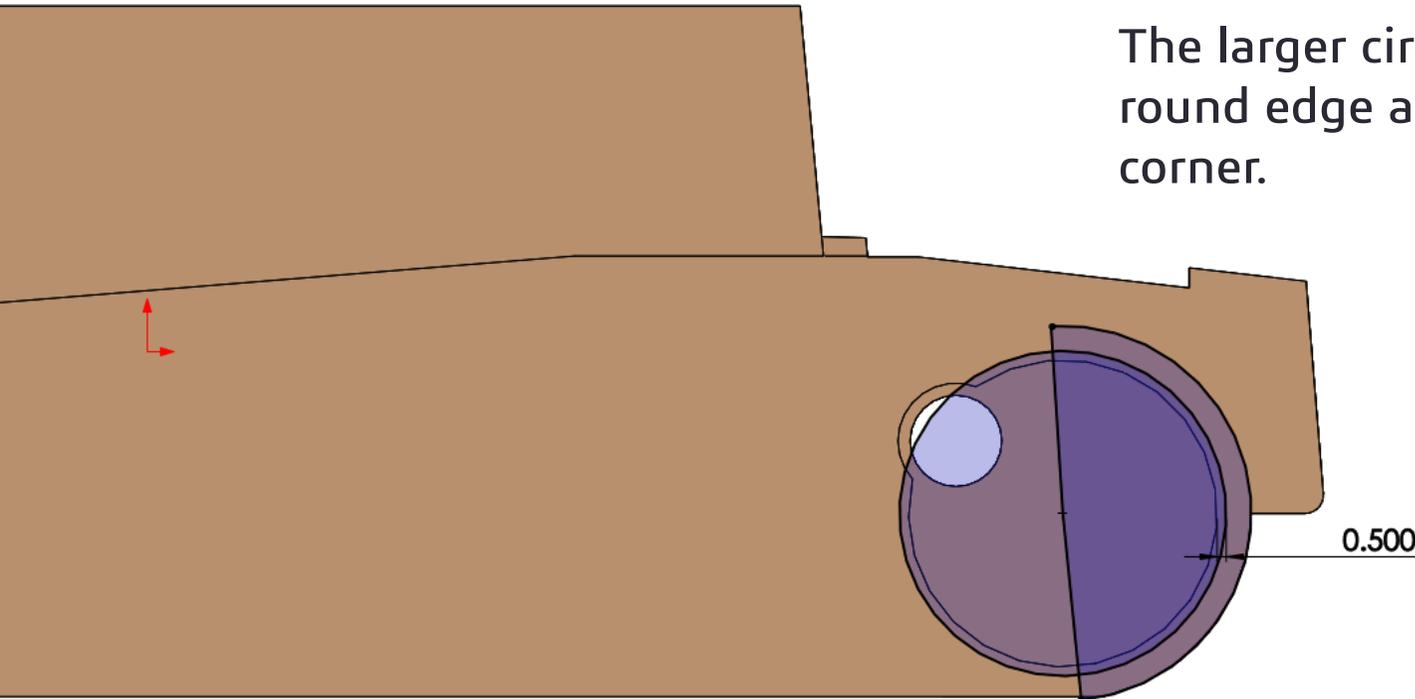


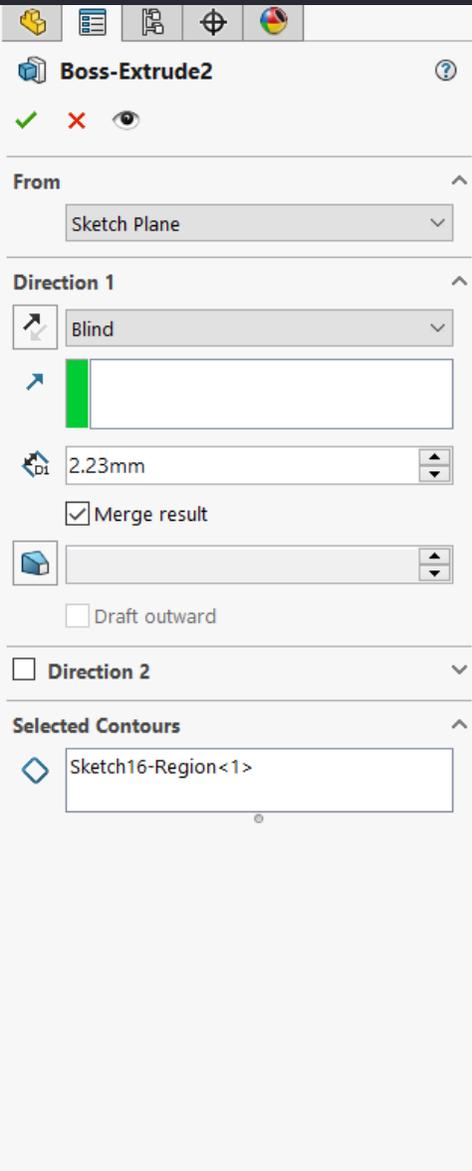
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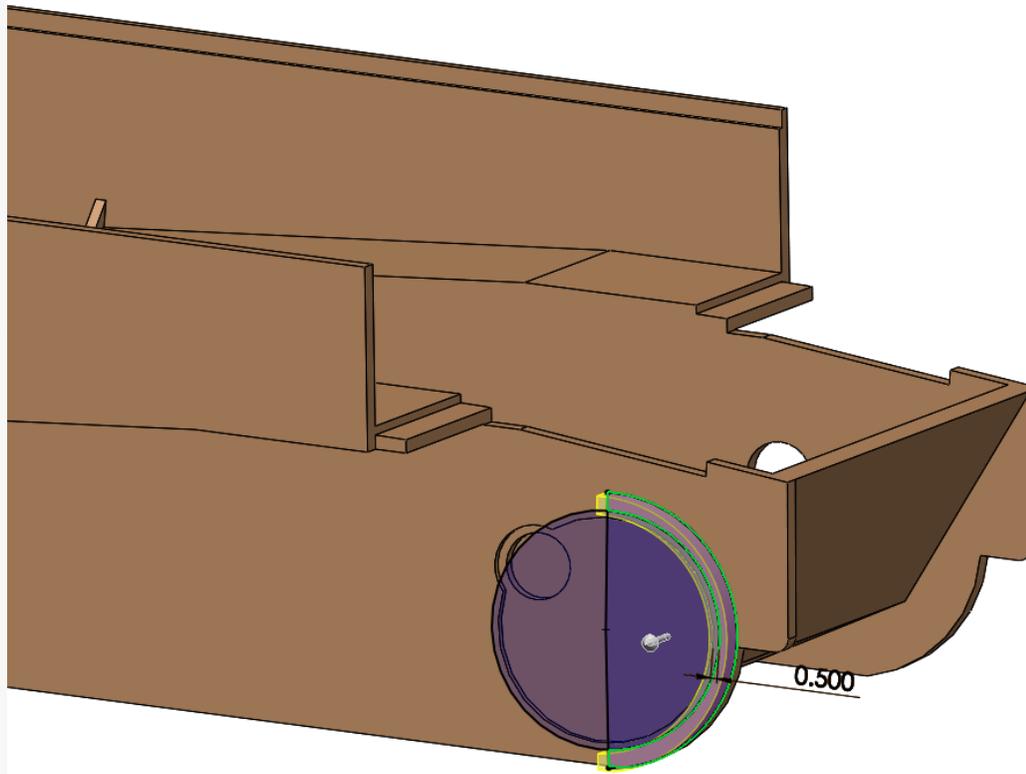
Draw the sketch on the surface of the part set its dimension and make it *concentric* with the round edge on the right bottom corner.

The larger circle is *coradial* with the round edge at the right bottom corner.

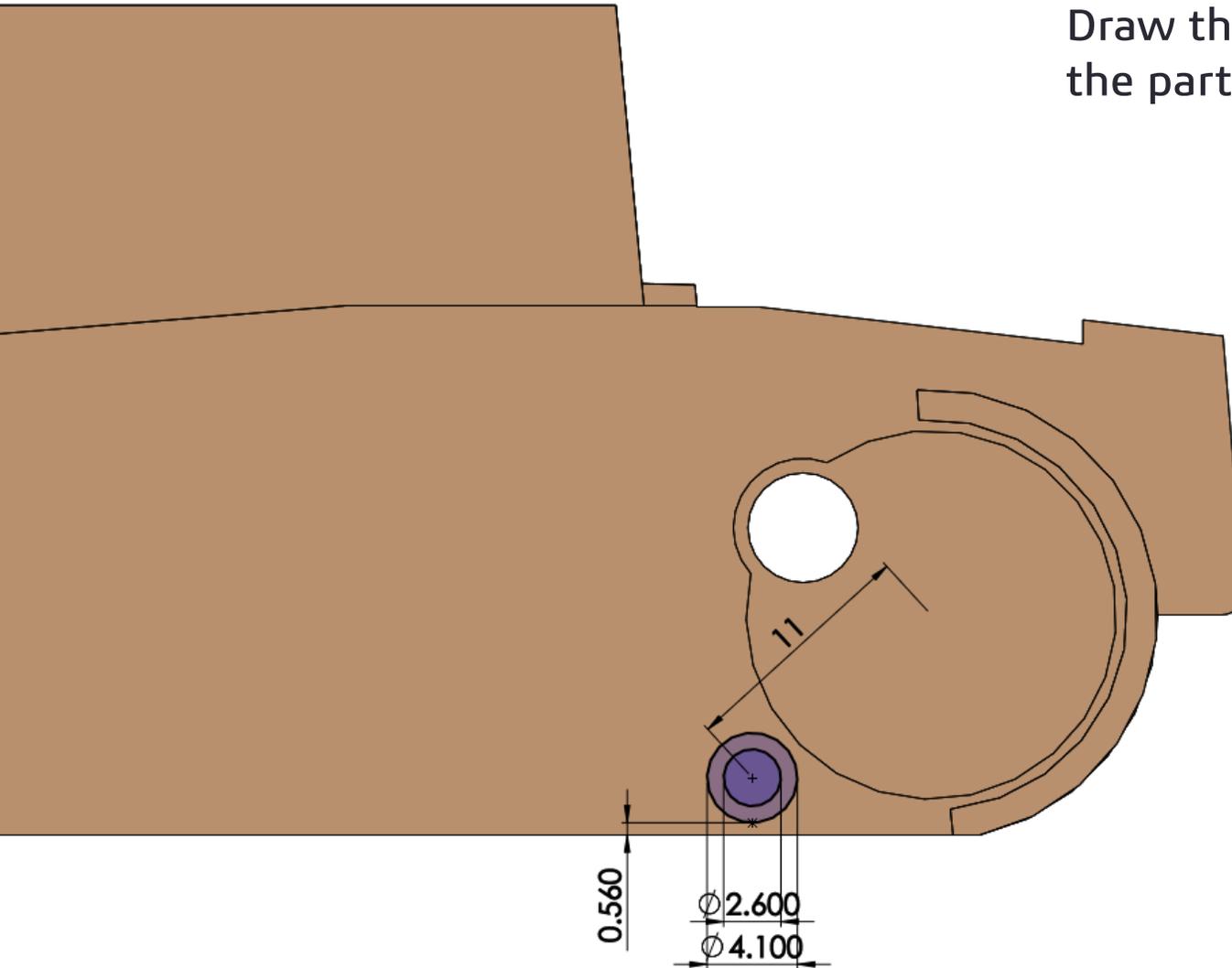


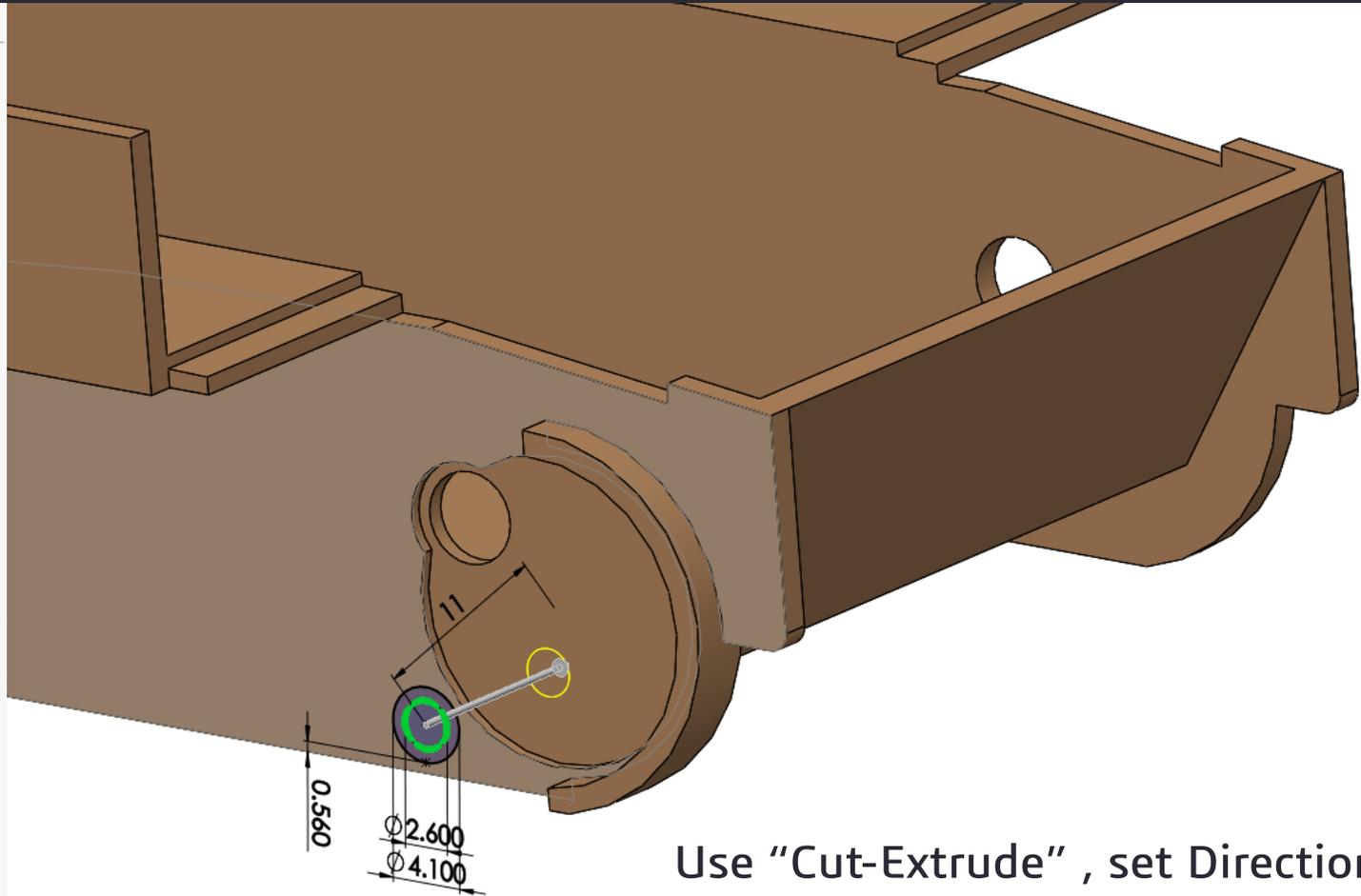
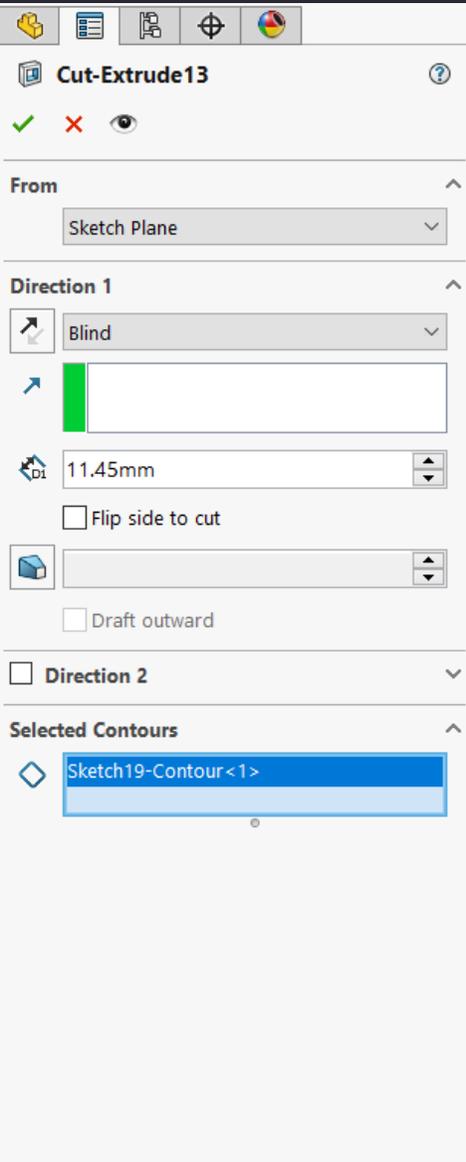


Use "Boss-Extrude", set Direction 1 to *Blind* at **2.23** mm, select the outer half circle area in the *Selected Contour* and extrude it.

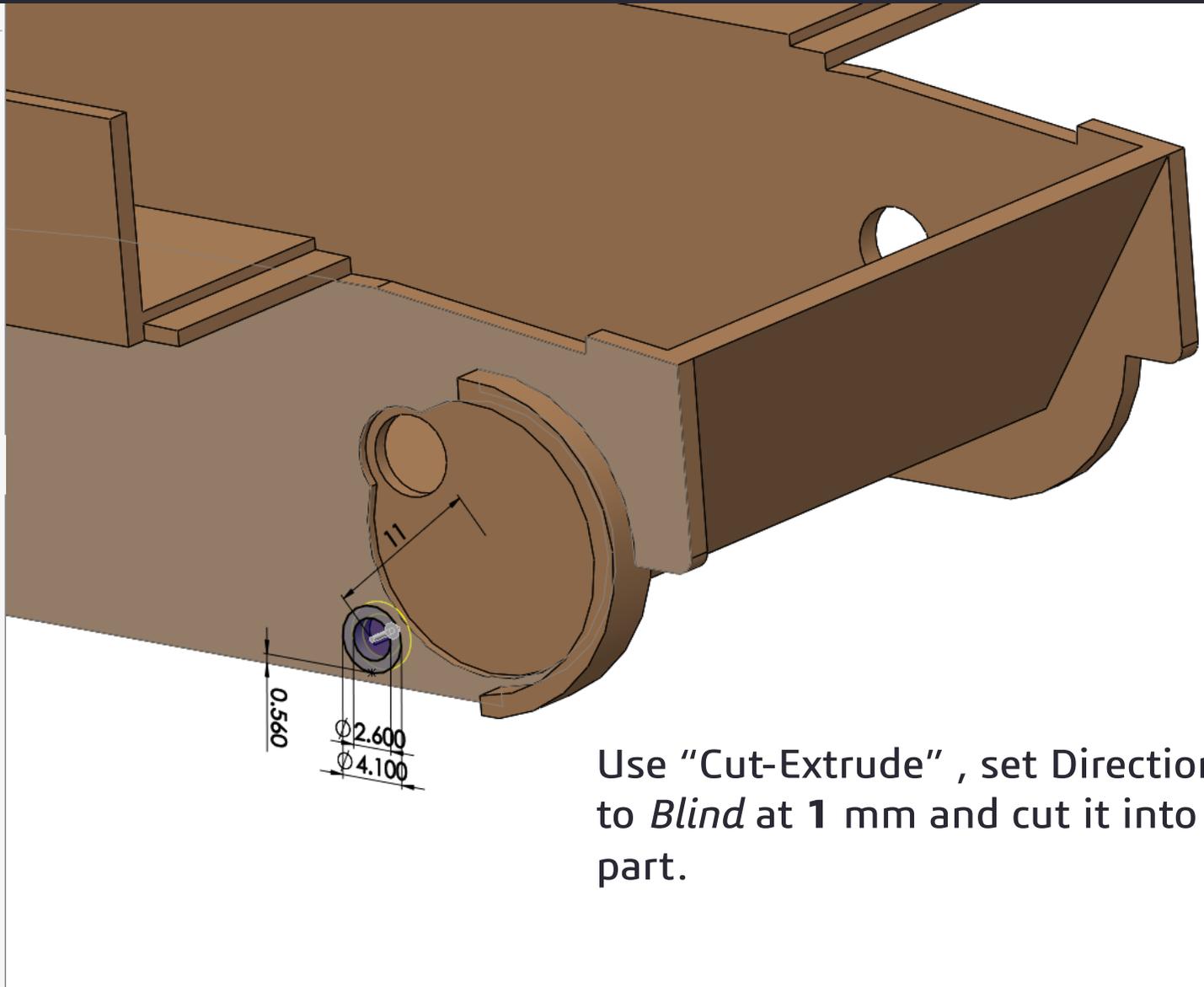
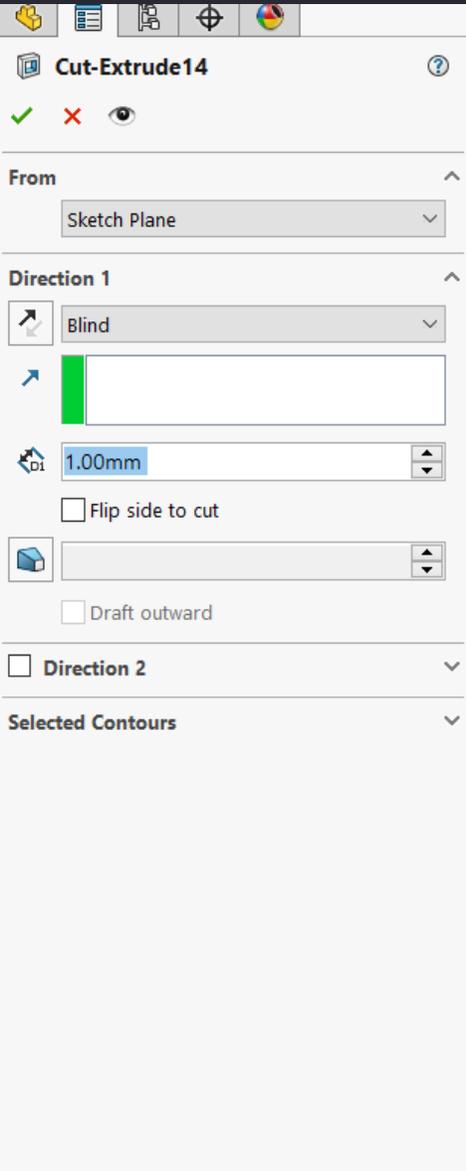


Draw the sketch on the surface of the part and set its dimensions.

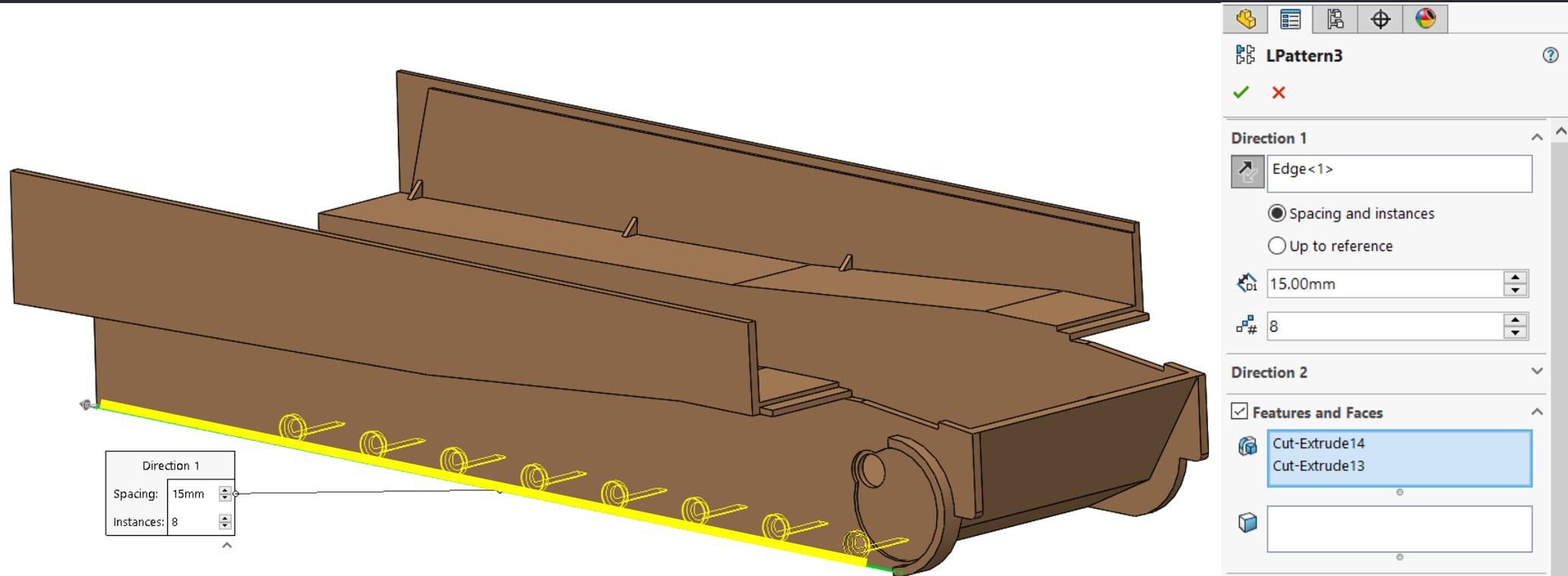




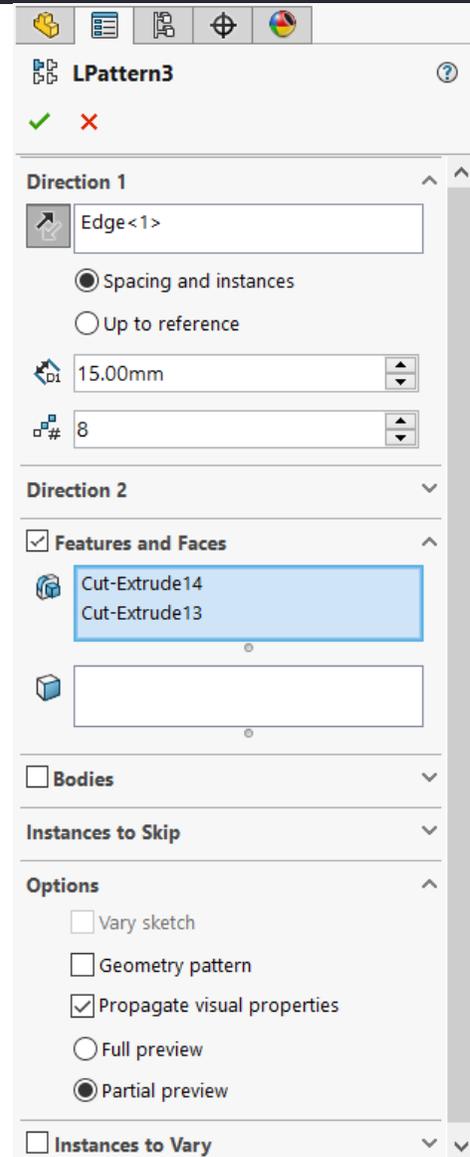
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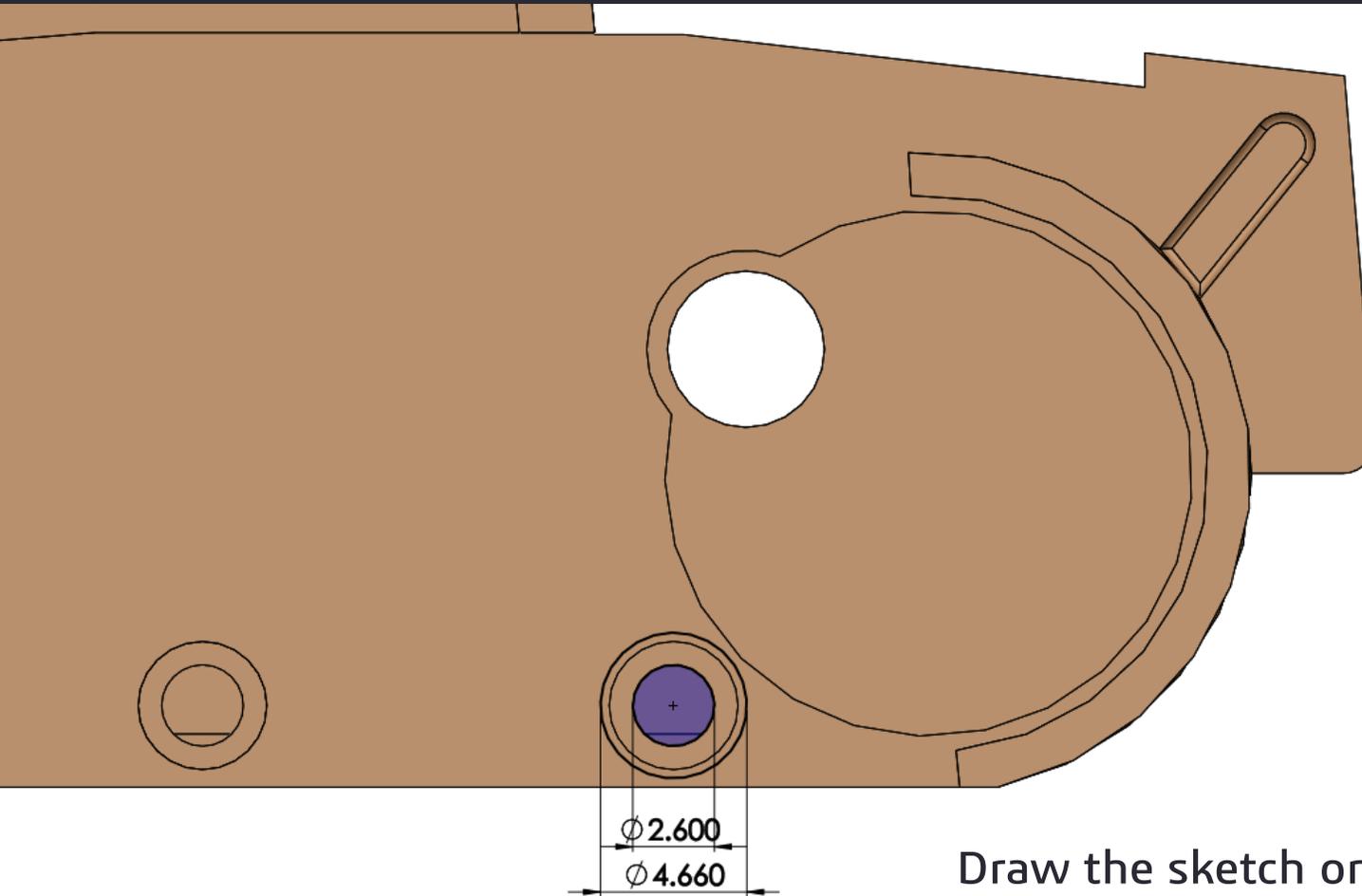


Use "Cut-Extrude" , set Direction 1 to *Blind* at 1 mm and cut it into the part.



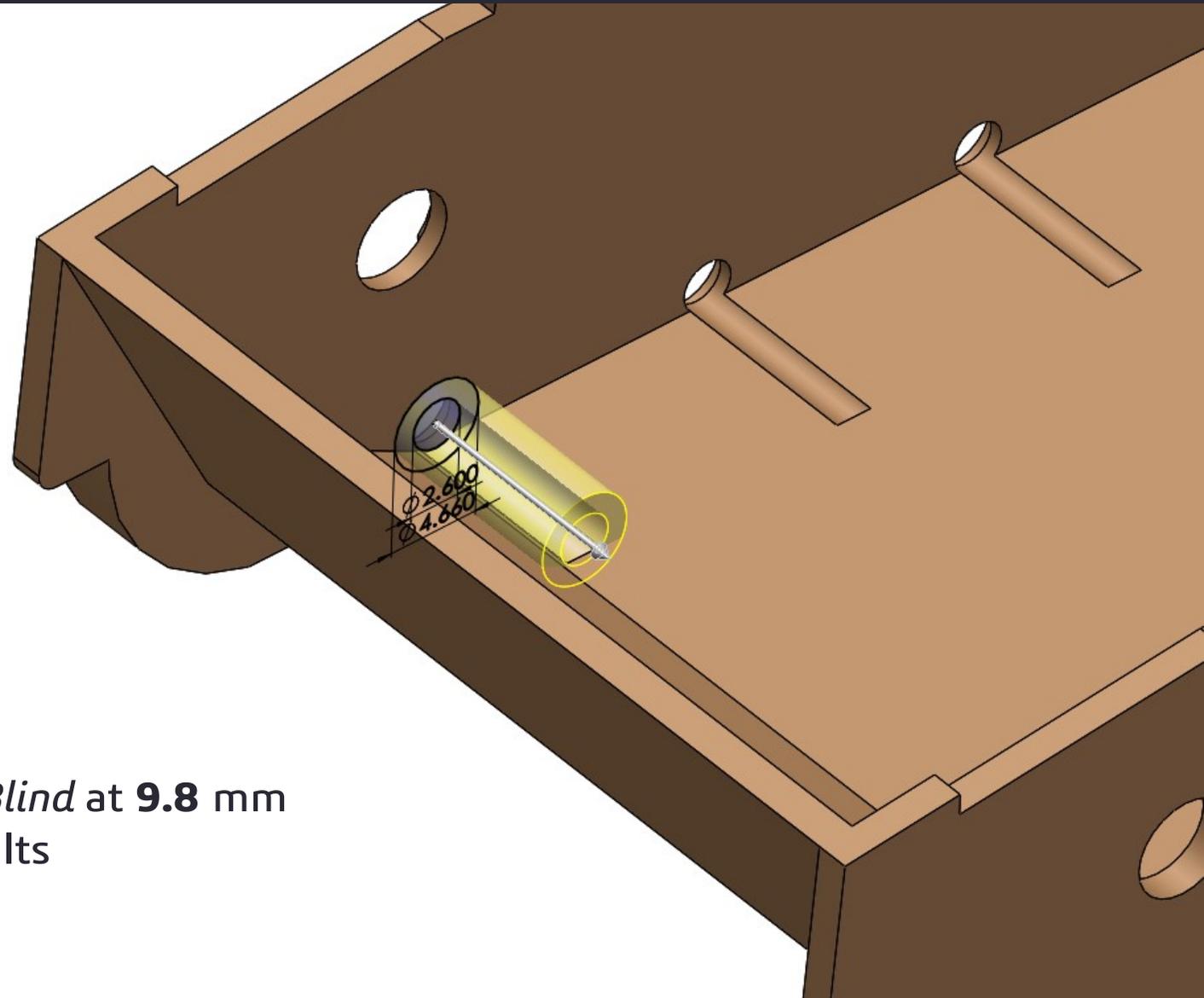
1. Use "Linear Pattern" feature
2. Select the yellow edge as *Direction 1*
3. Set the distance to **15** mm
4. Set the number of instances to 8
5. Select the two recently Cut-Extrudes in the *Features and Faces*
6. Click Ok



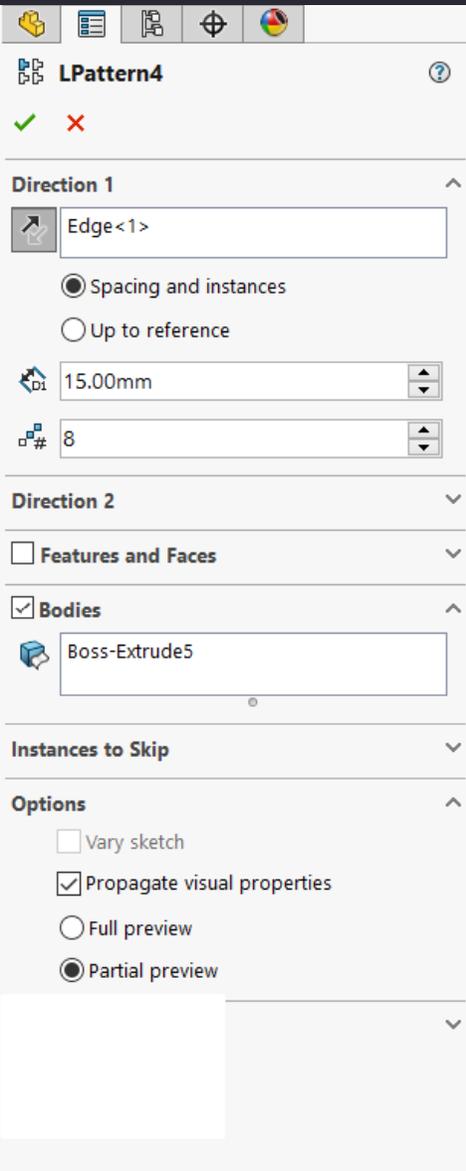


Draw the sketch on the surface
Of the part and set its dimensions.

Make them *concentric* with the circular hole



1. Use "Boss-Extrude"
2. Set *Direction 1* it to *Blind* at **9.8** mm
3. Uncheck Merge Results
4. Click Ok



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Direction 1

Edge<1>

Spacing and instances
 Up to reference

15.00mm

8

Direction 2

Features and Faces

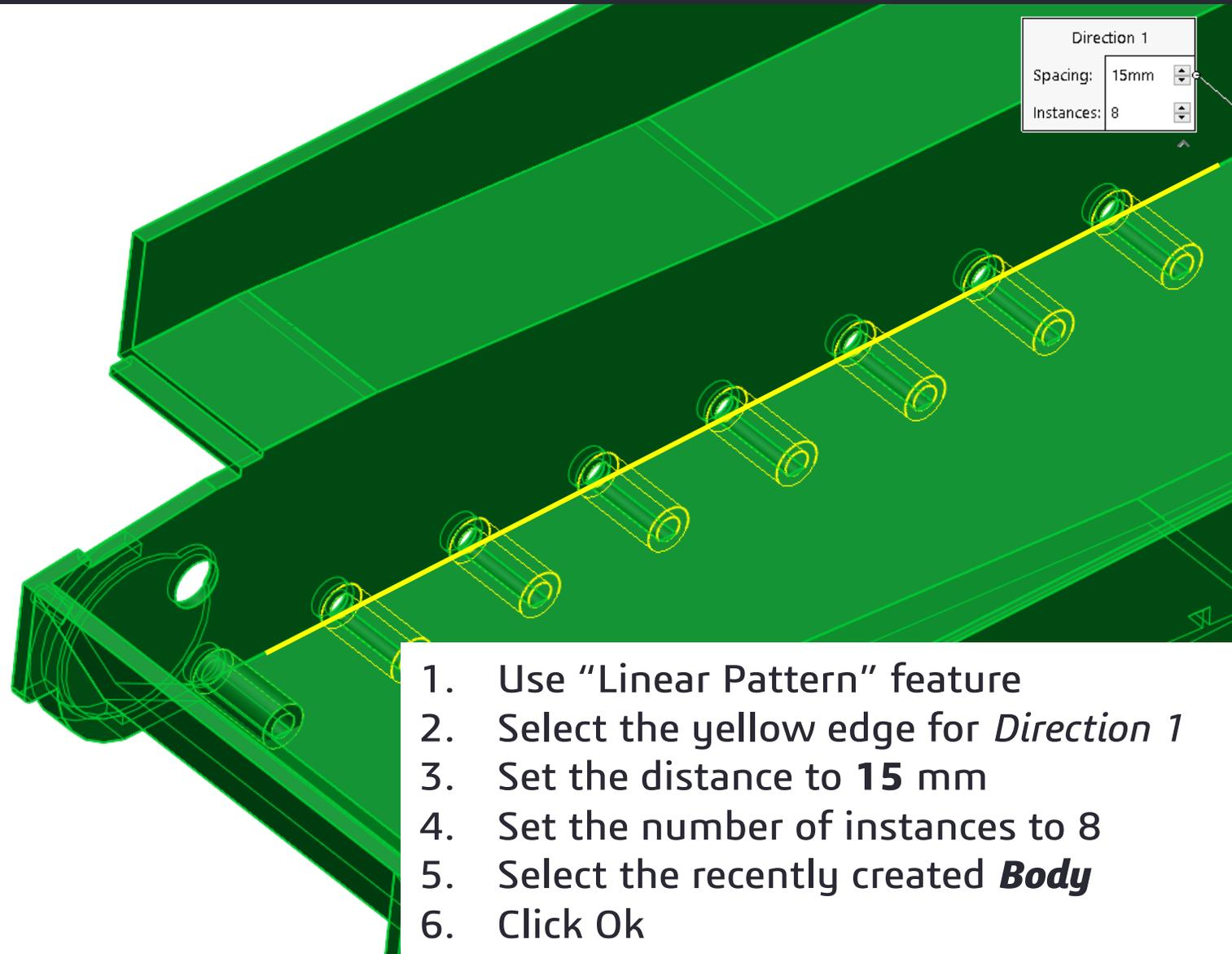
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Boss-Extrude5

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Options

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 Full preview
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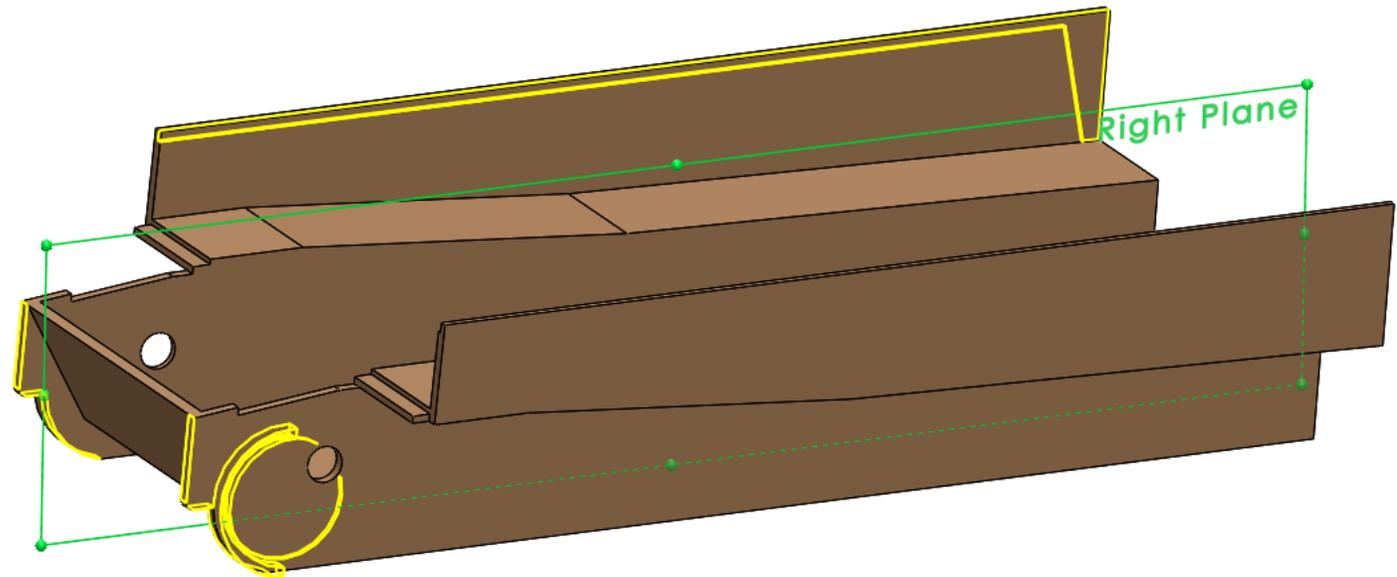
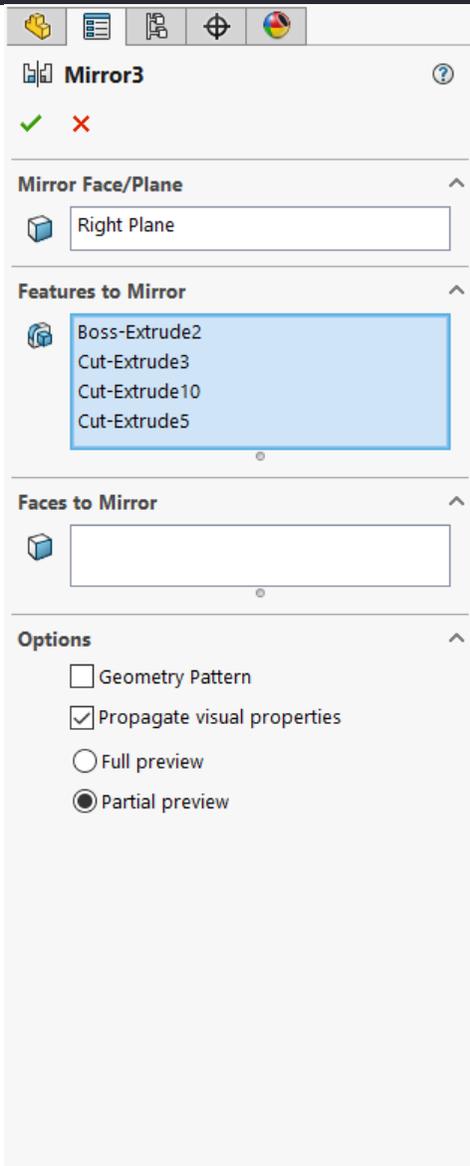


Direction 1

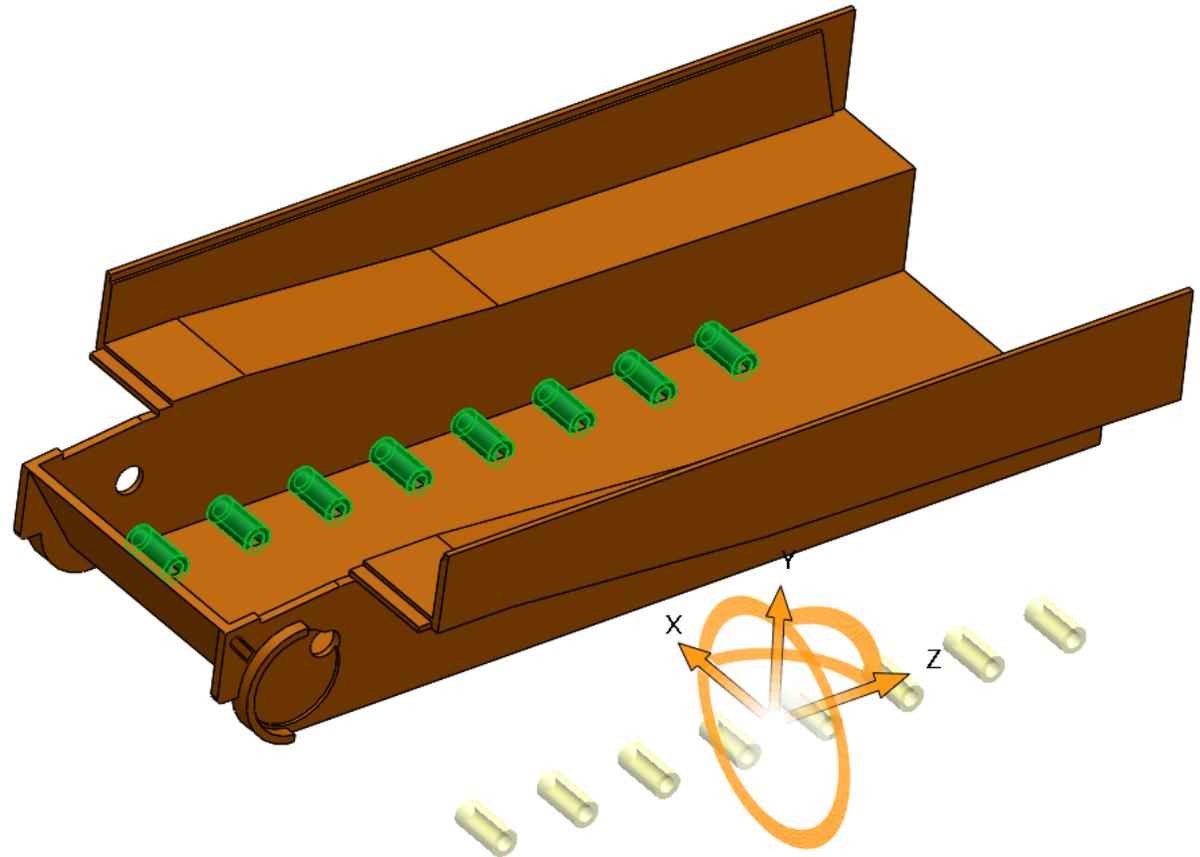
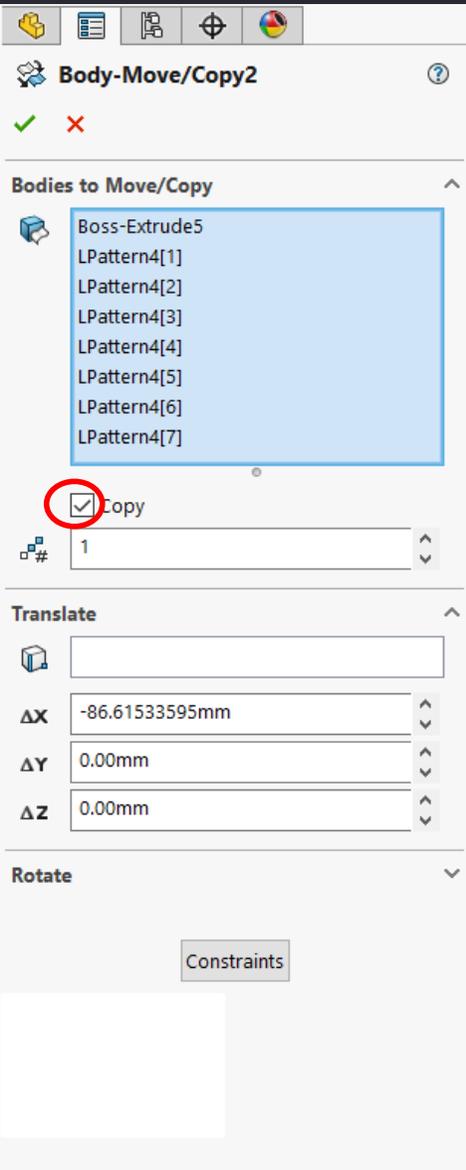
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Instances: 8

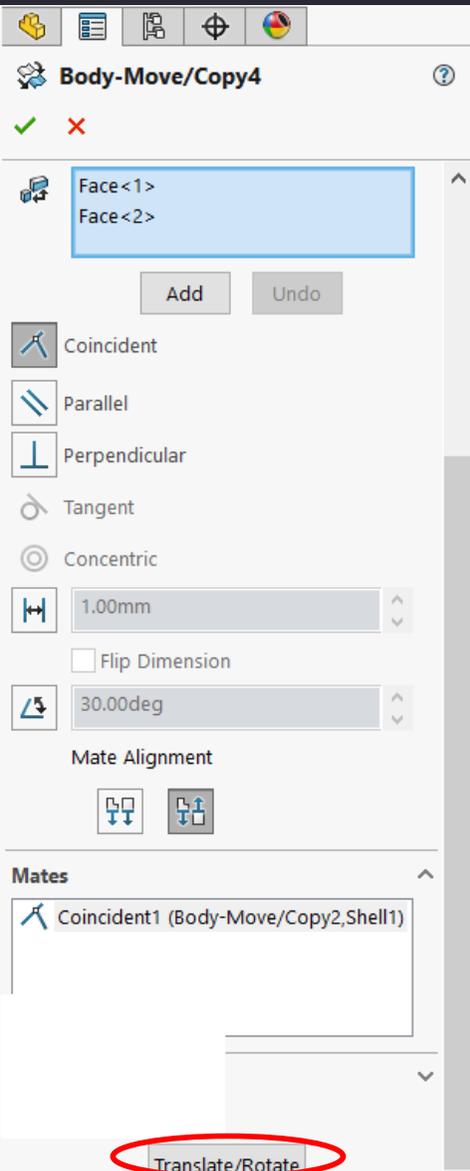
1. Use "Linear Pattern" feature
2. Select the yellow edge for *Direction 1*
3. Set the distance to **15 mm**
4. Set the number of instances to **8**
5. Select the recently created **Body**
6. Click Ok



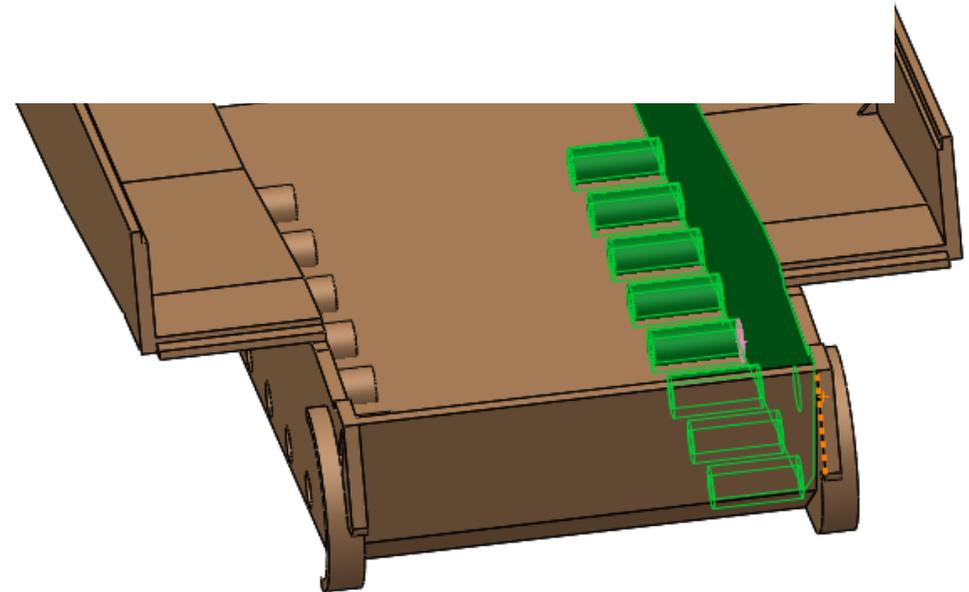
1. Use "Mirror"
2. Select the **Right Plane** for Mirror Face/Plane
3. Select the four yellow highlighted features to mirror

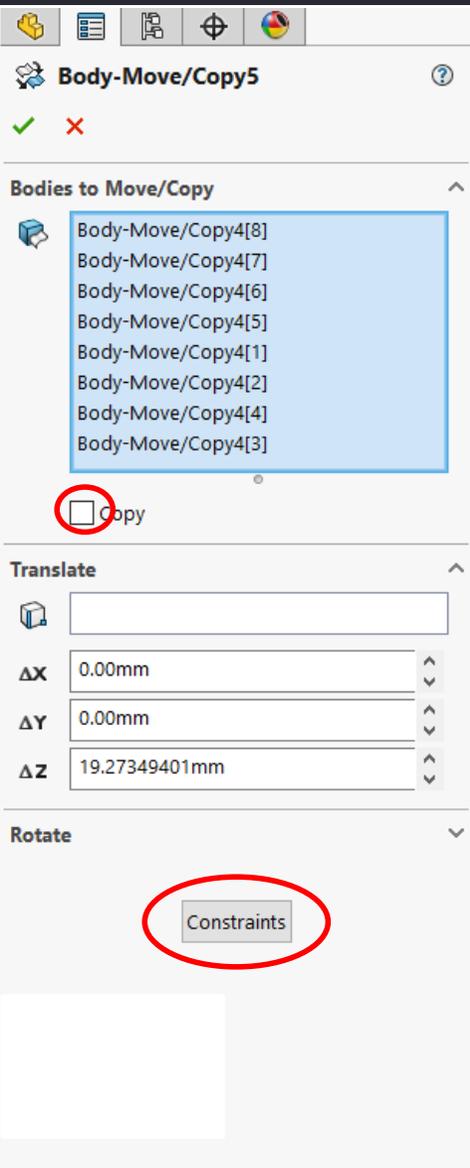


1. Use "Body-Move/Copy"
2. Check **Copy**
3. Select the eight green highlighted bodies (Cylinders)
4. Drag them about **86** mm in the **X** direction

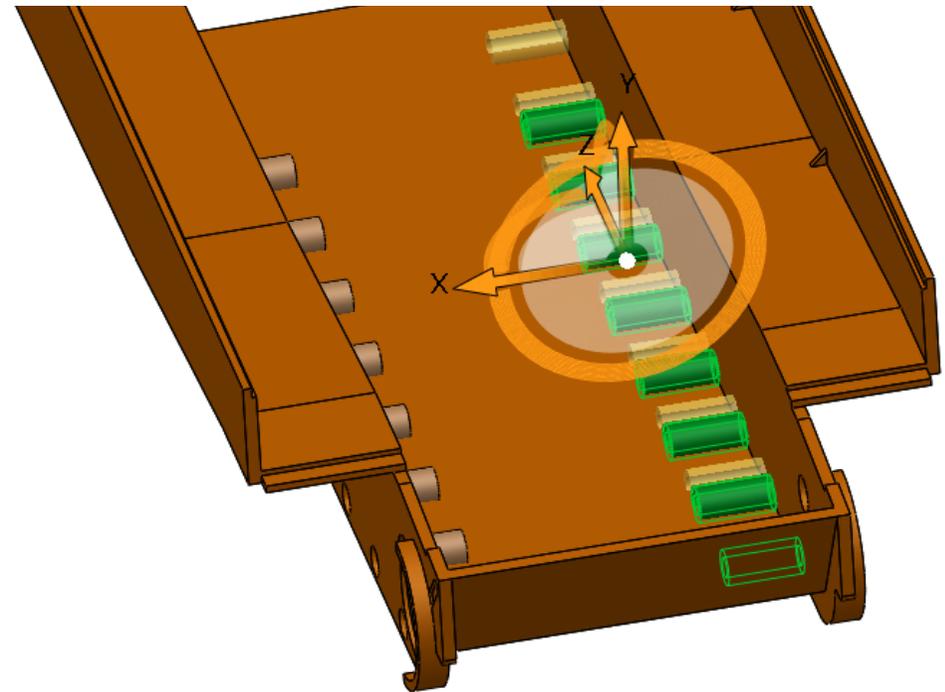


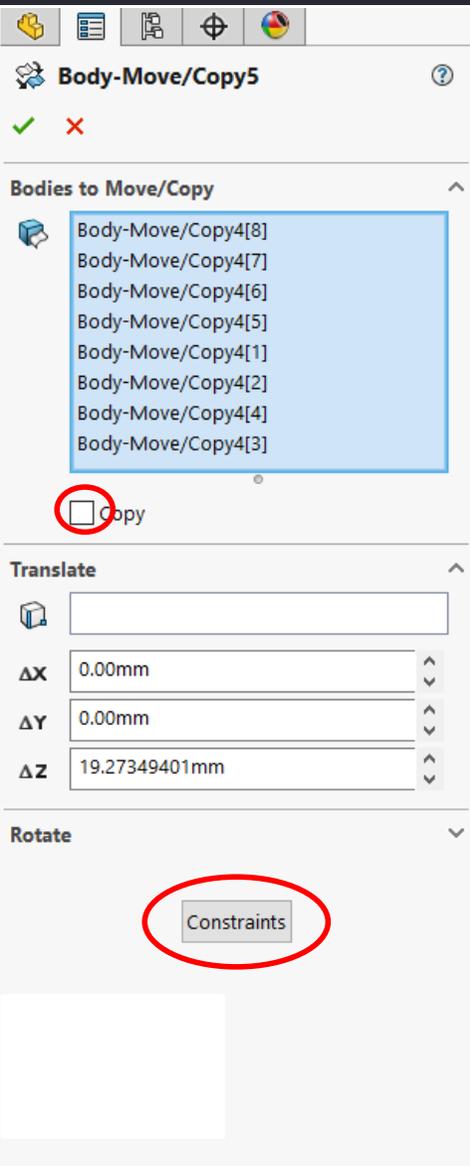
1. Use "Body-Move/Copy"
2. Click on the Constraints to switch it to **Translate/Rotate**
3. Select the end surface of the eight cylinders and the green highlighted surface on the main part
4. Choose *Coincident*
5. Click Ok



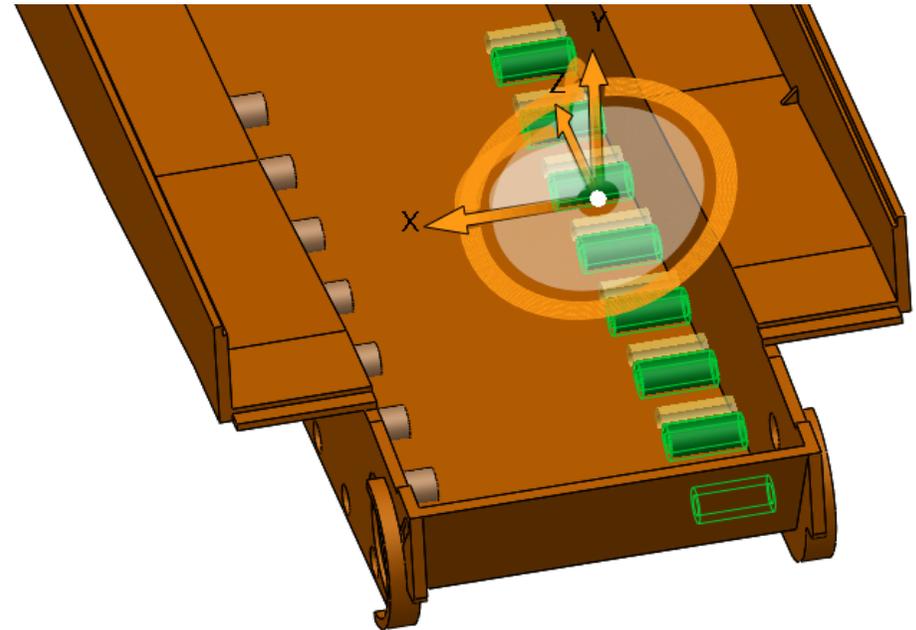


1. Use "Body-Move/Copy"
2. Click on the Translate/Rotate to switch it to **Constraints**
3. Select the eight cylinders
4. Uncheck *Copy*
5. Move them exactly **19.27349** mm in the Z direction

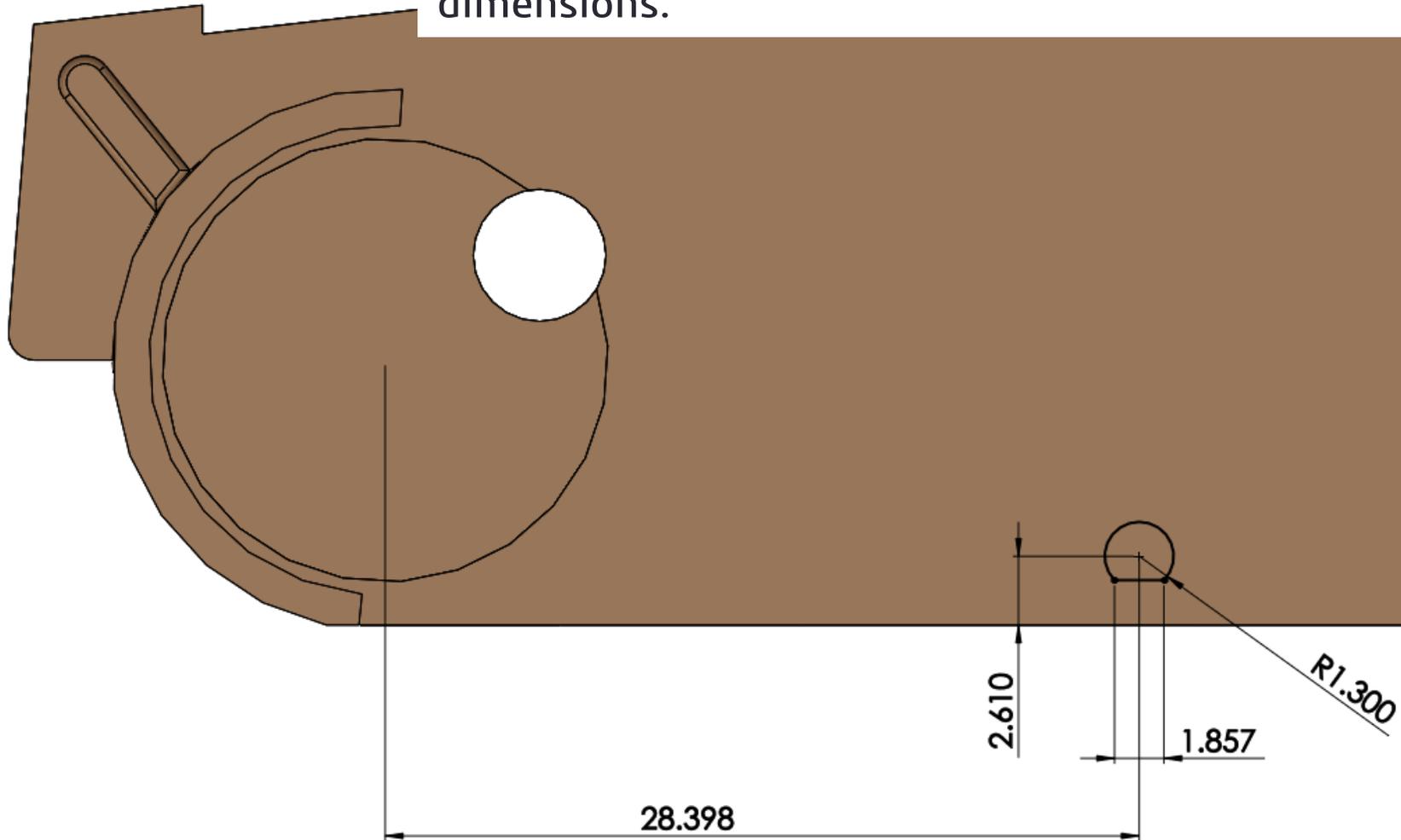


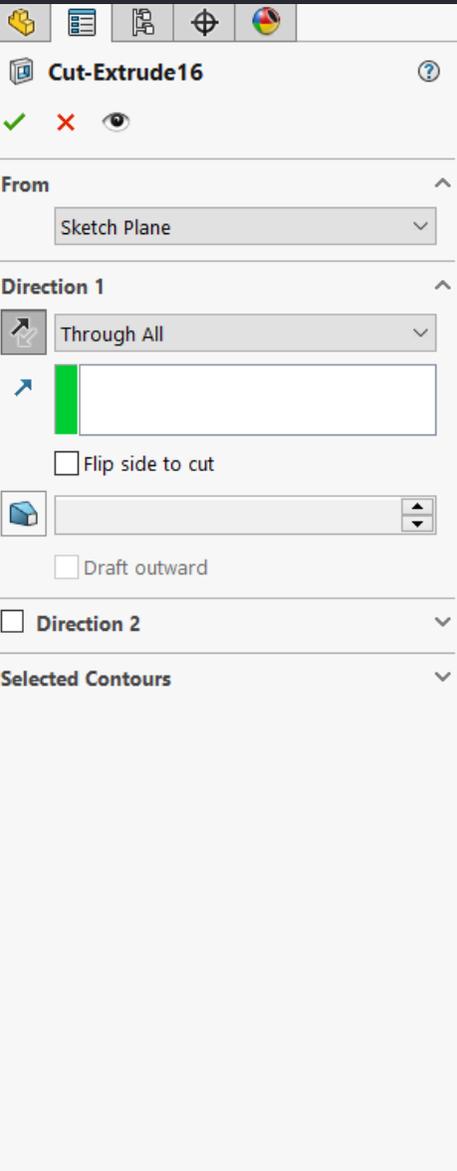


1. Use "Body-Move/Copy"
2. Click on the Translate/Rotate to switch it to **Constraints**
3. Select the eight cylinders
4. Uncheck *Copy*
5. Move them exactly **19.27349** mm in the **Z** direction
6. Click Ok

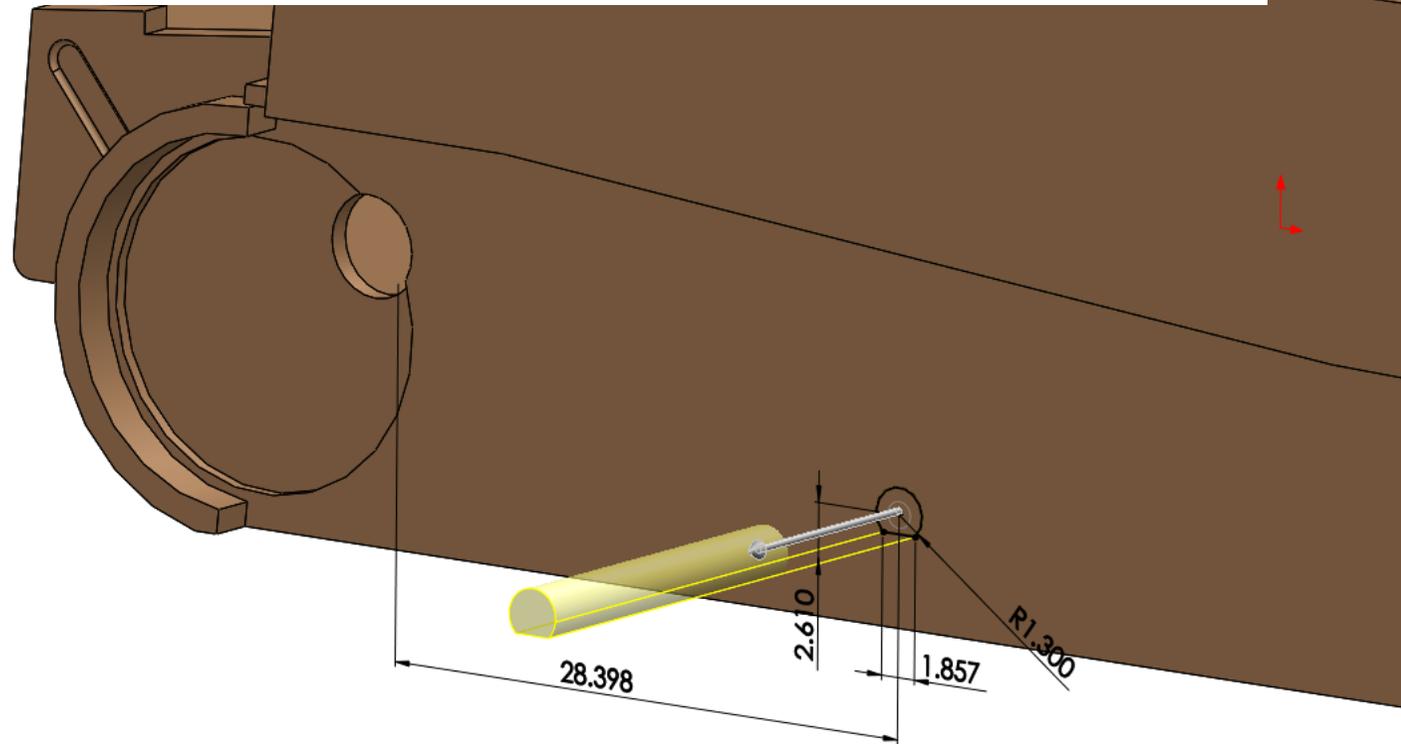


Draw the sketch on the surface of the part and set its dimensions.



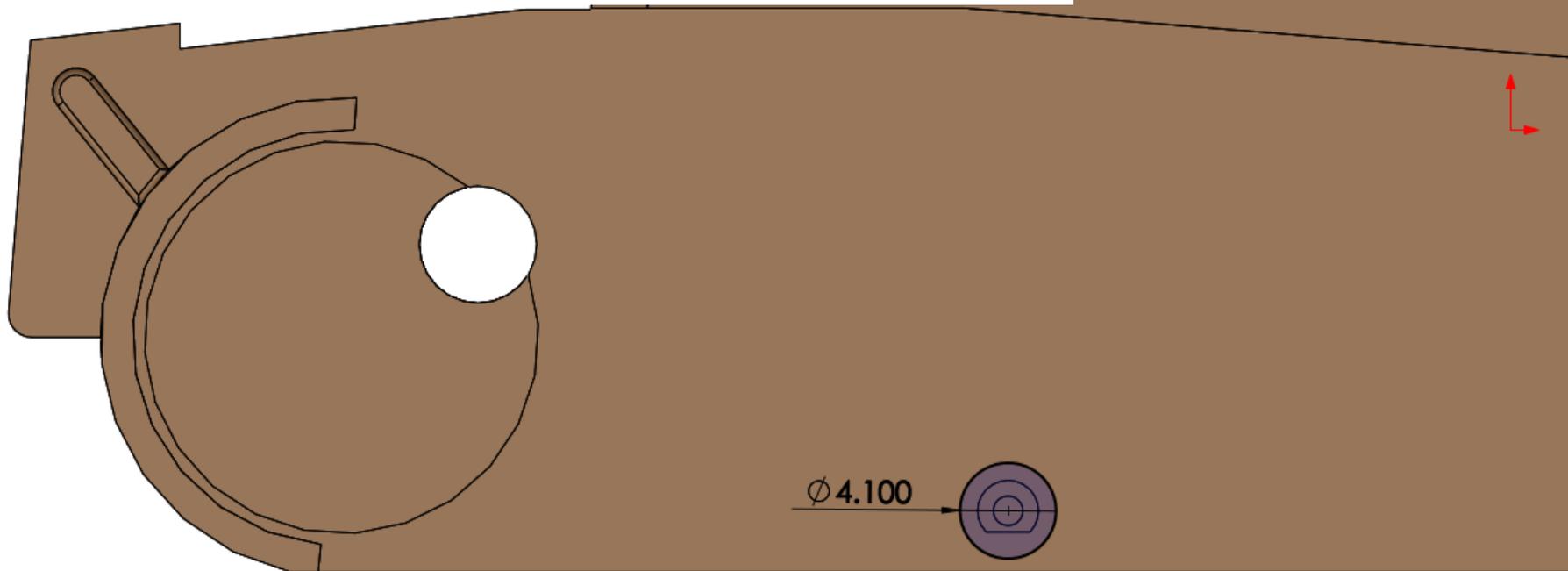


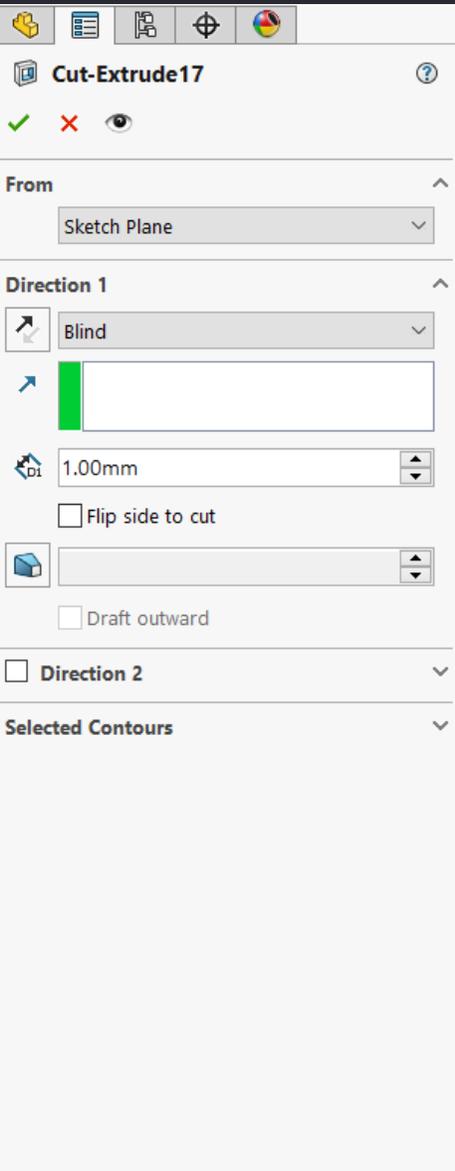
1. Use "Cut-Extrude"
2. Set Direction 1 to Through-All
3. Click Ok



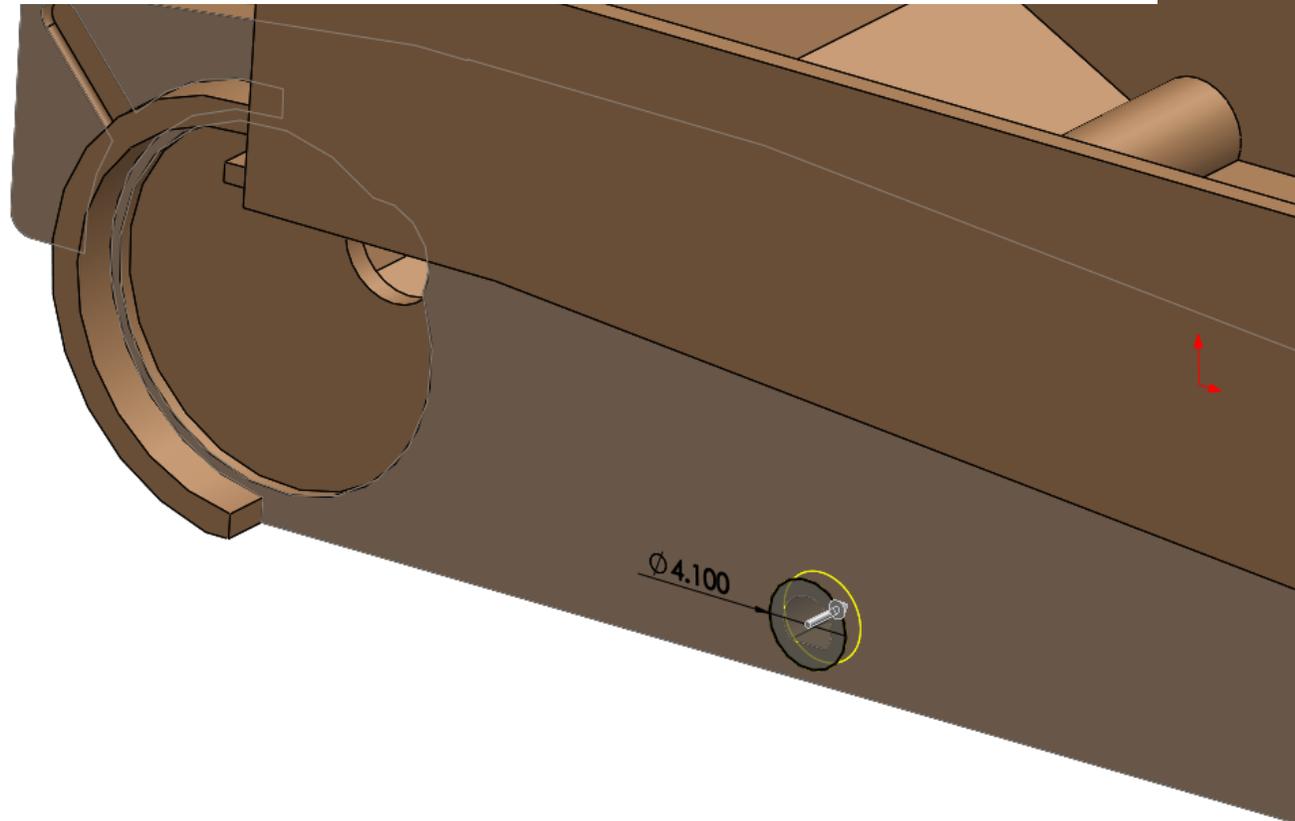
Draw the sketch on the surface of the part and set its dimensions.

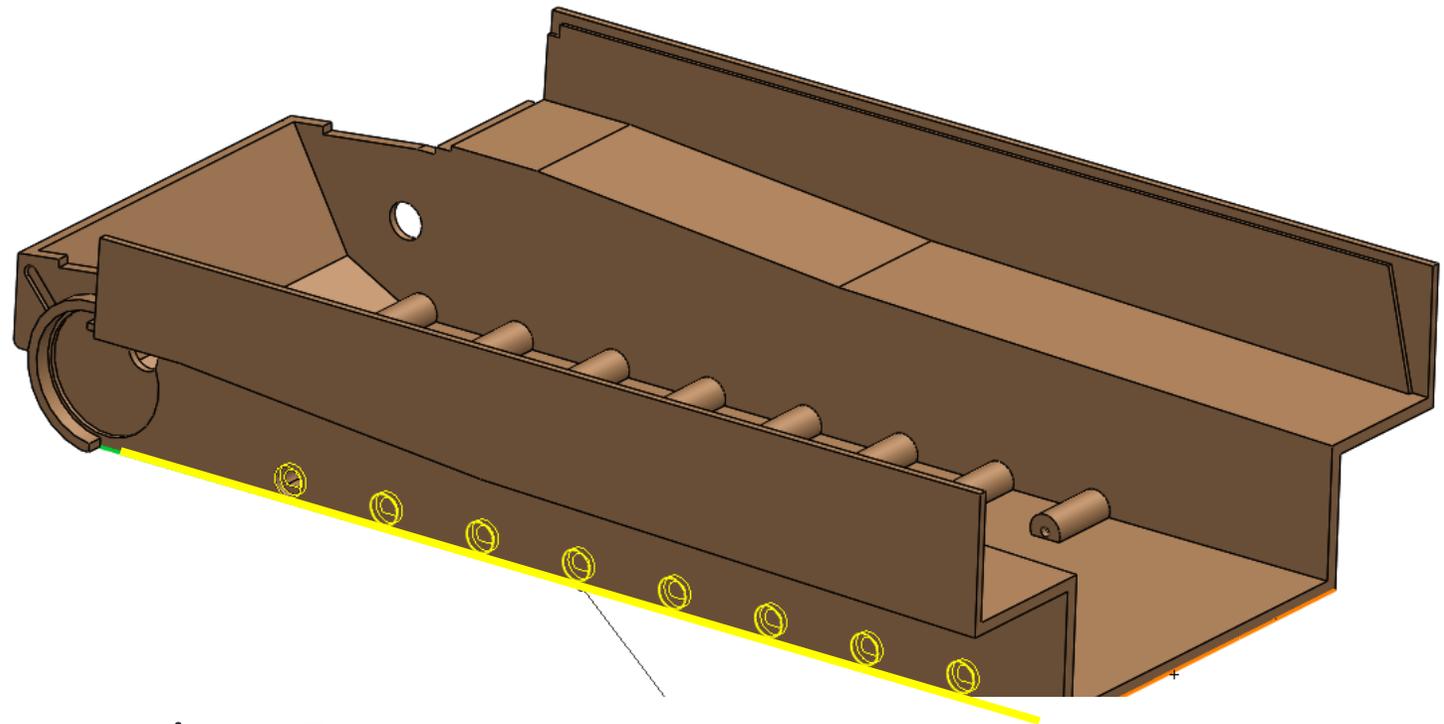
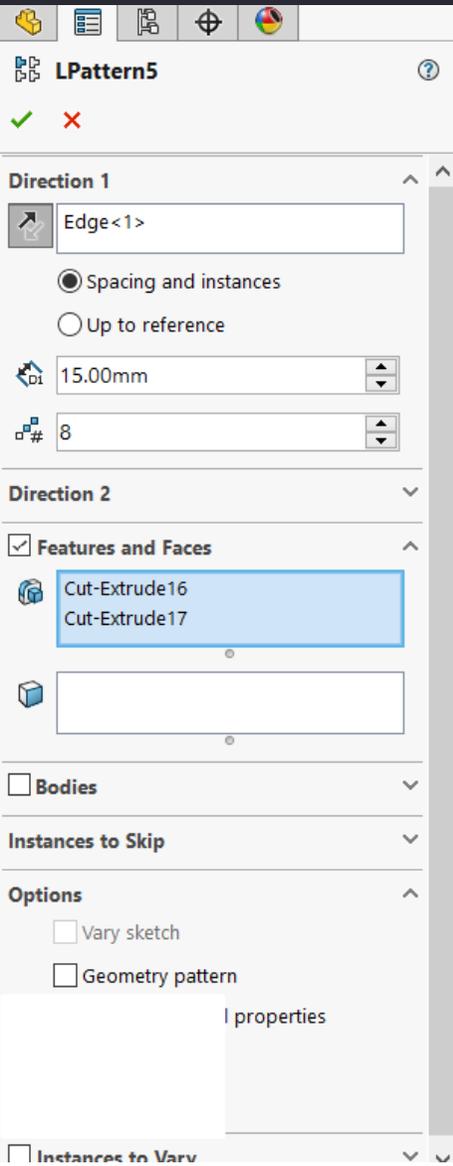
Make it **concentric** with the circular hole in the part.



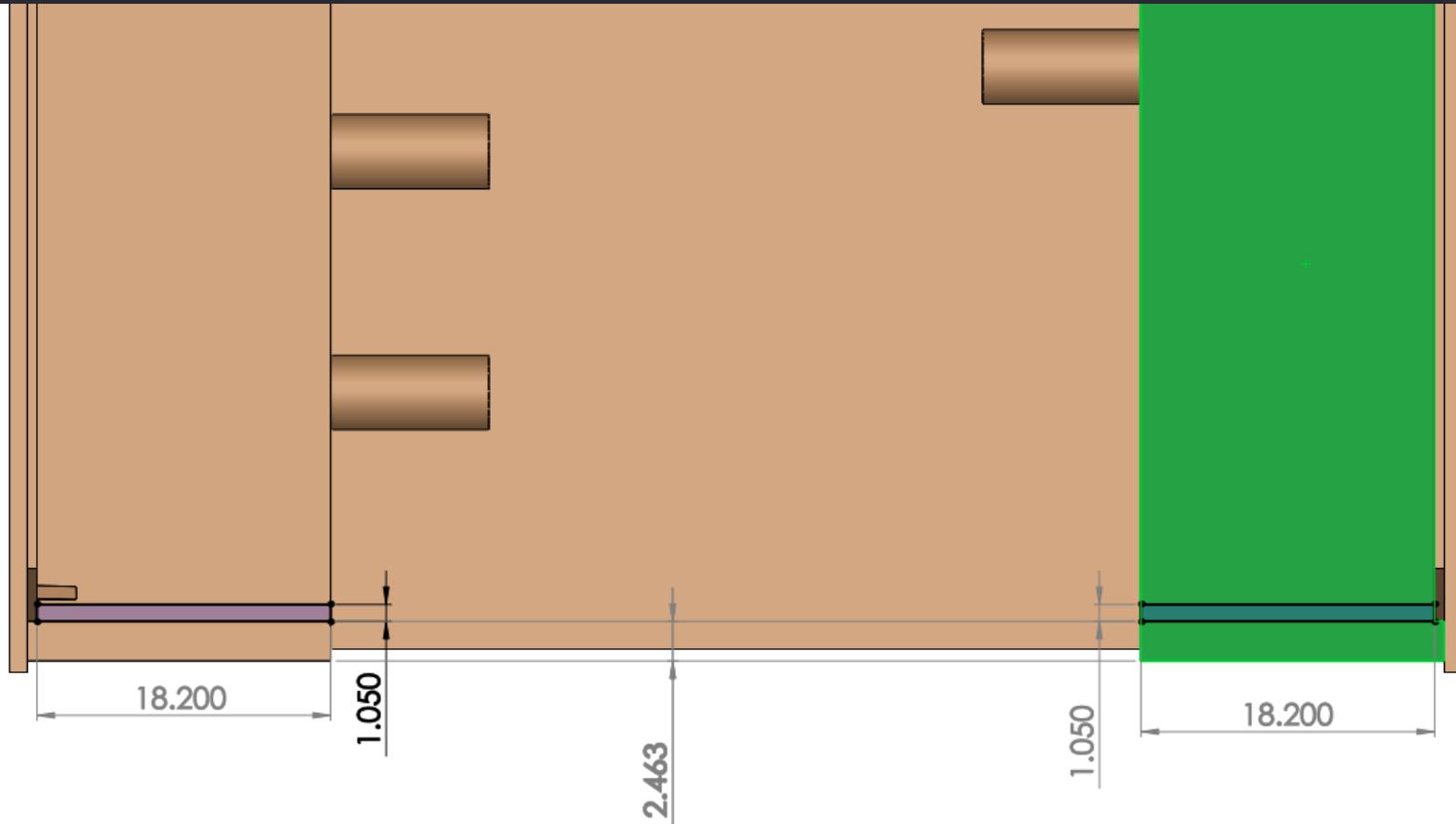


1. Use "Cut-Extrude"
2. Set Direction 1 to *Blind* at **1** mm
3. Click Ok

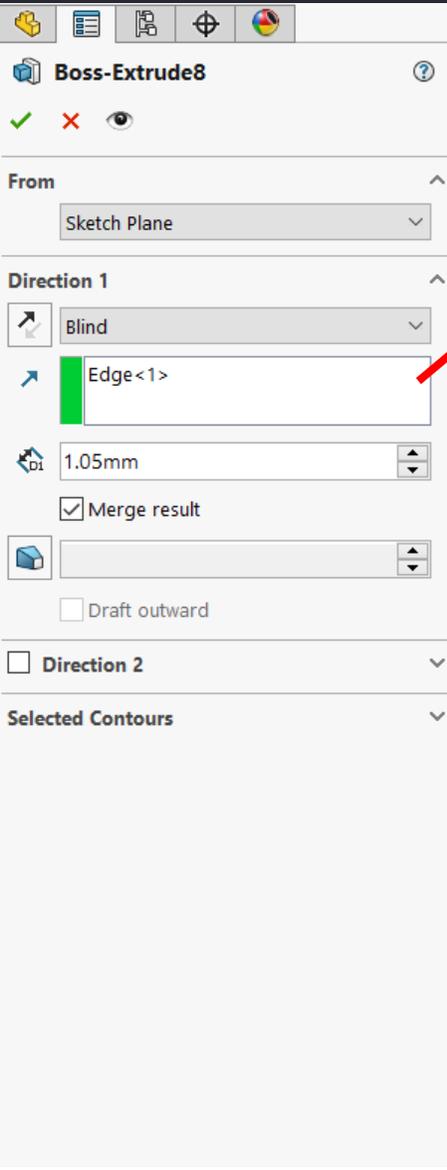




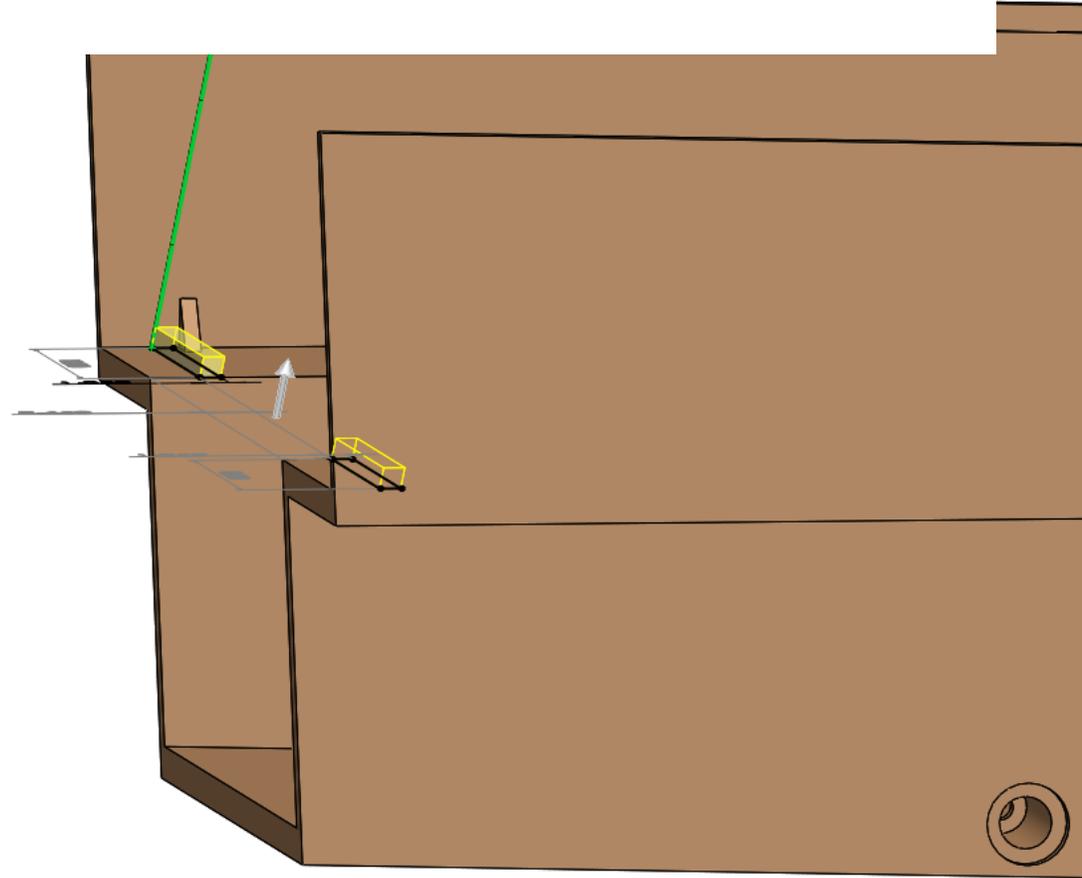
1. Use "Linear Pattern"
2. Select the yellow edge for *Direction 1*
3. Set the distance to **15** mm
4. Set the number of instances to **8**
5. Select the cylindrical body on the other side
6. Click Ok

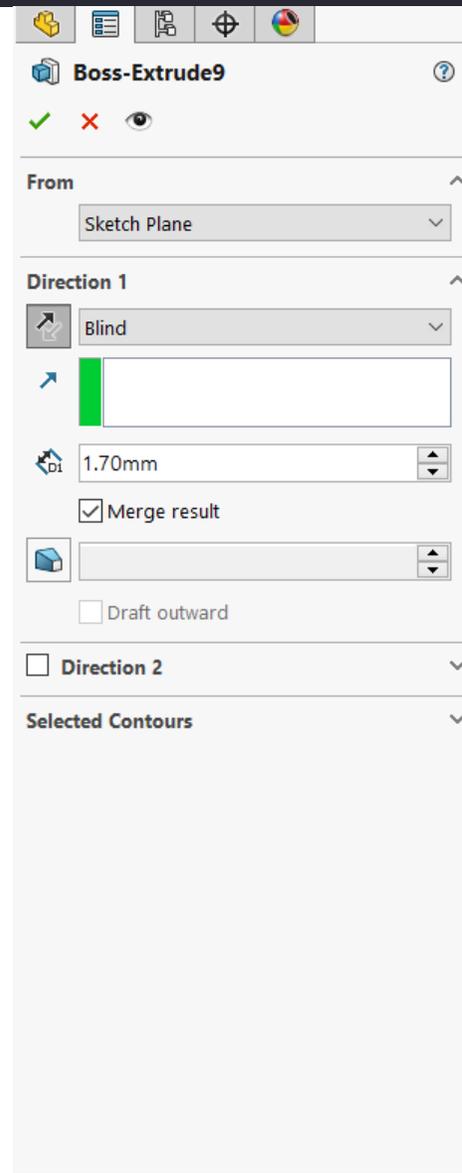
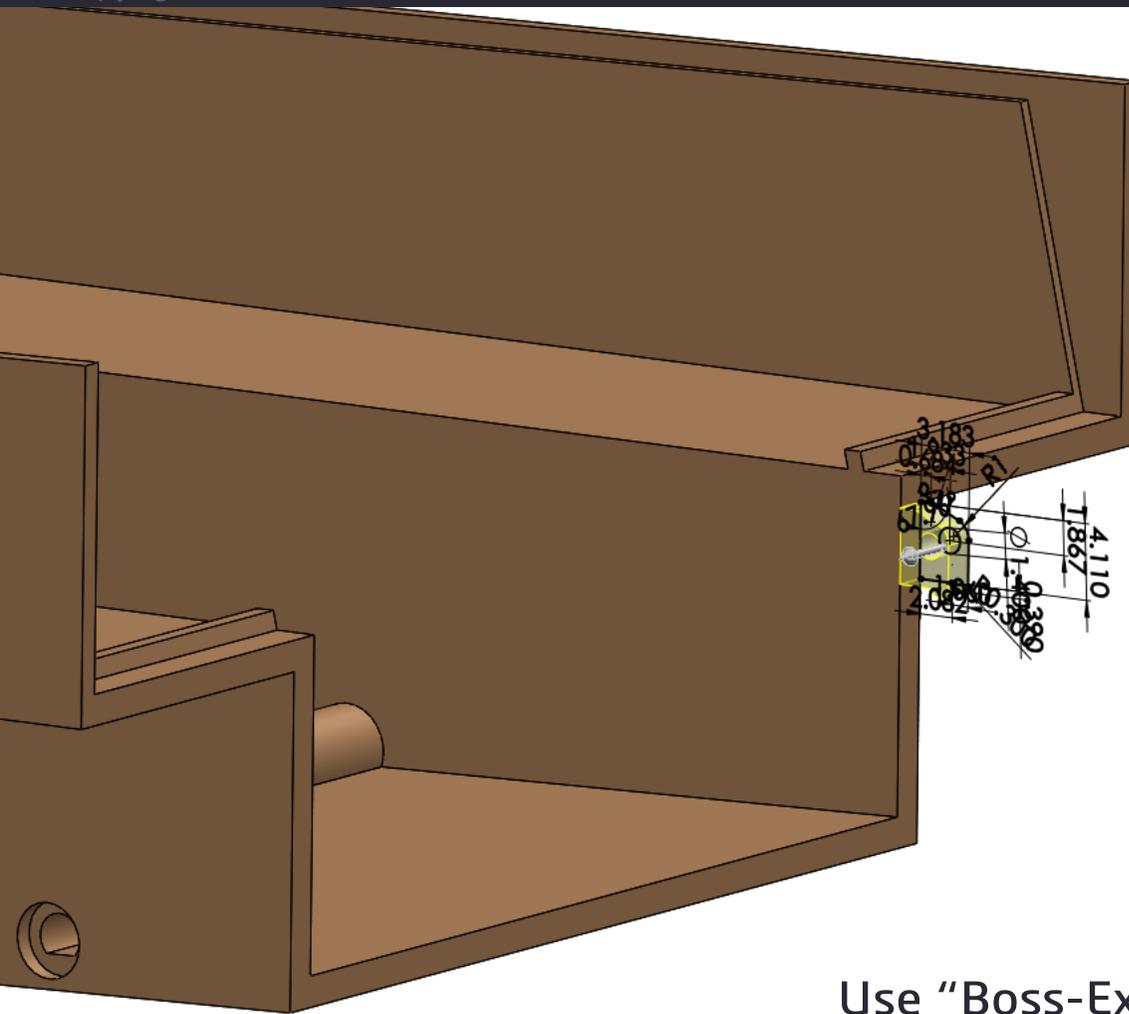


Draw the sketch on the top surface of the part and set its dimensions.



1. Use "Boss-Extrude"
2. Set it to *Blind* at **1.05** mm
3. Select the green highlighted edge
4. Click Ok

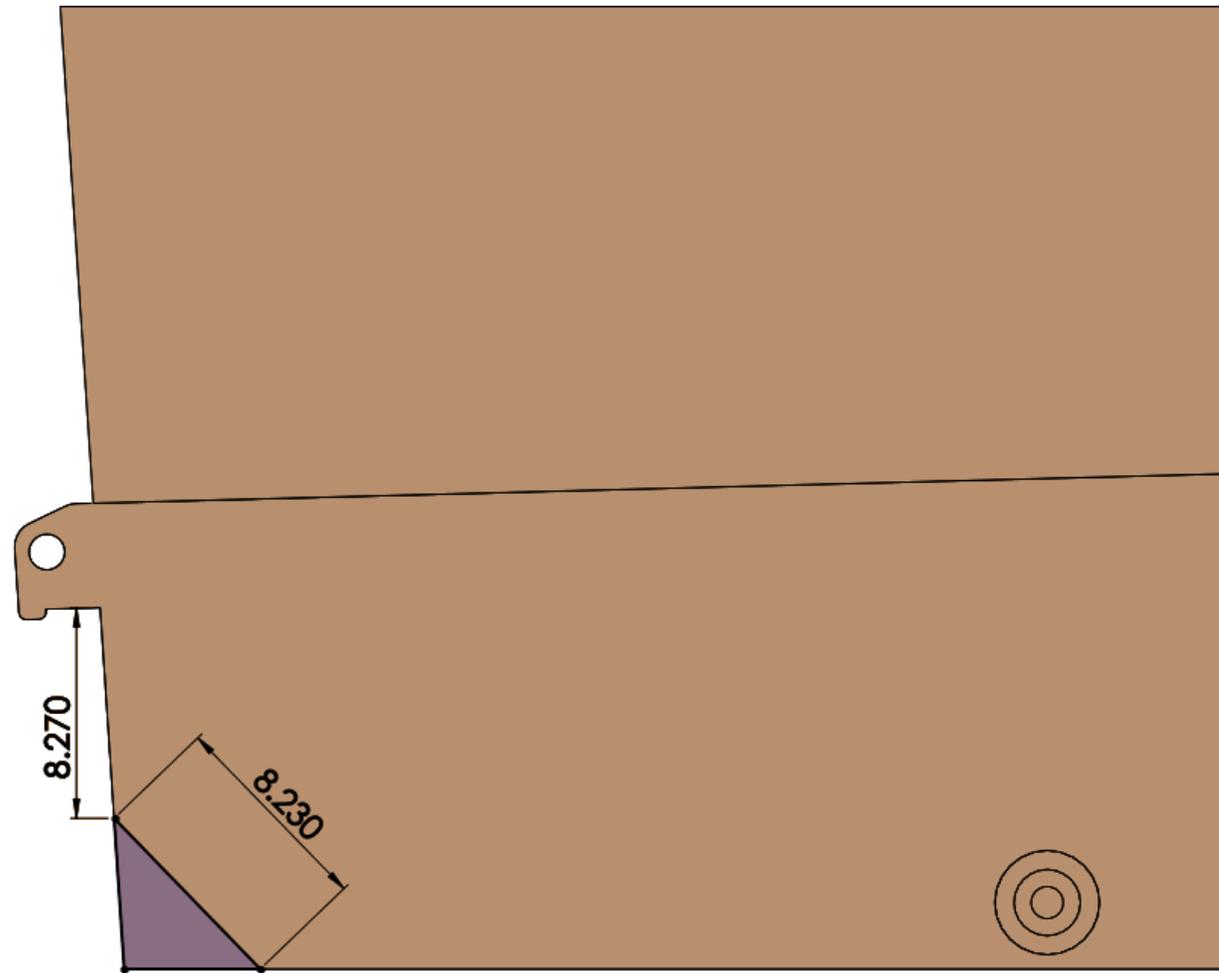


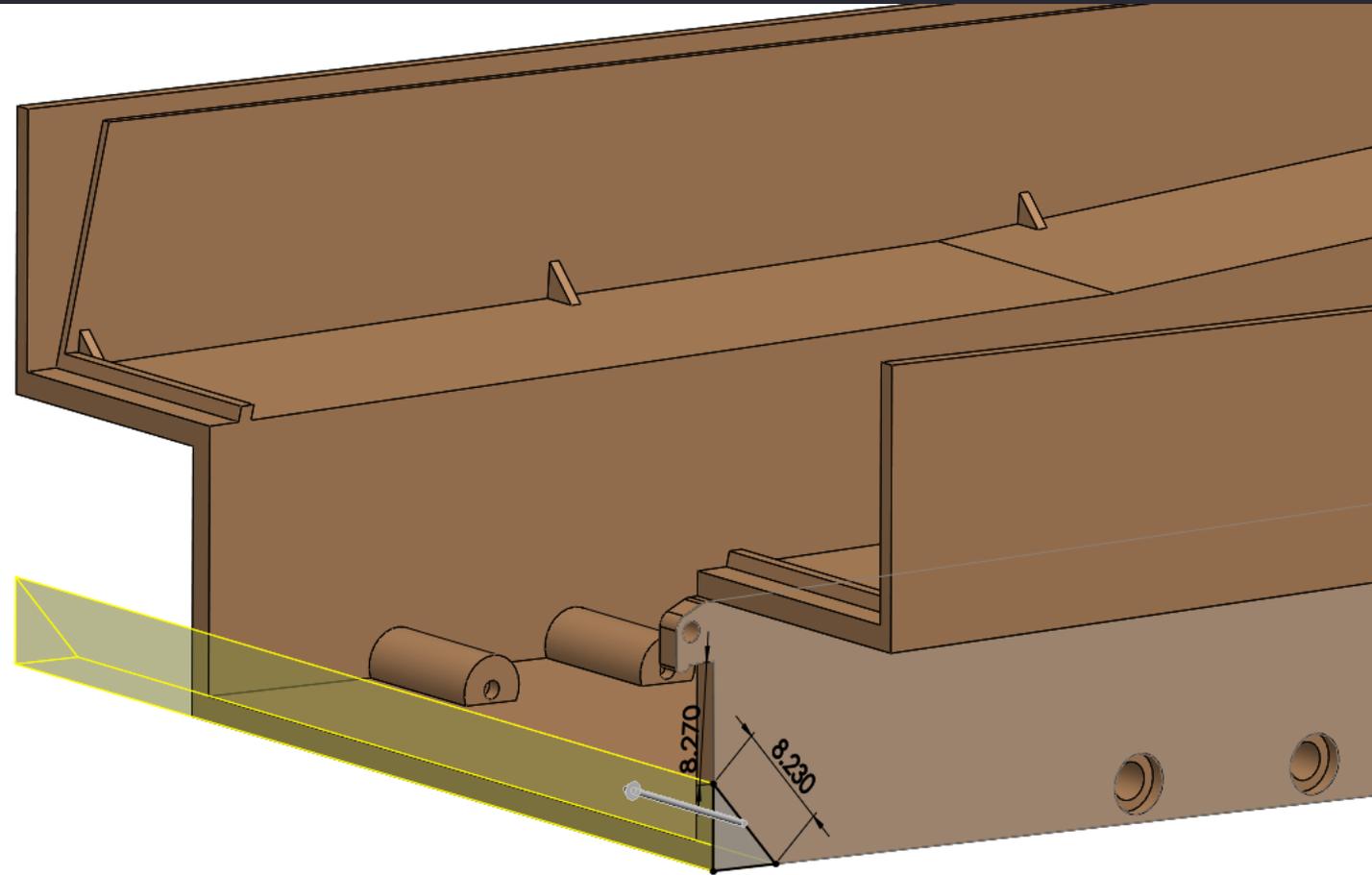
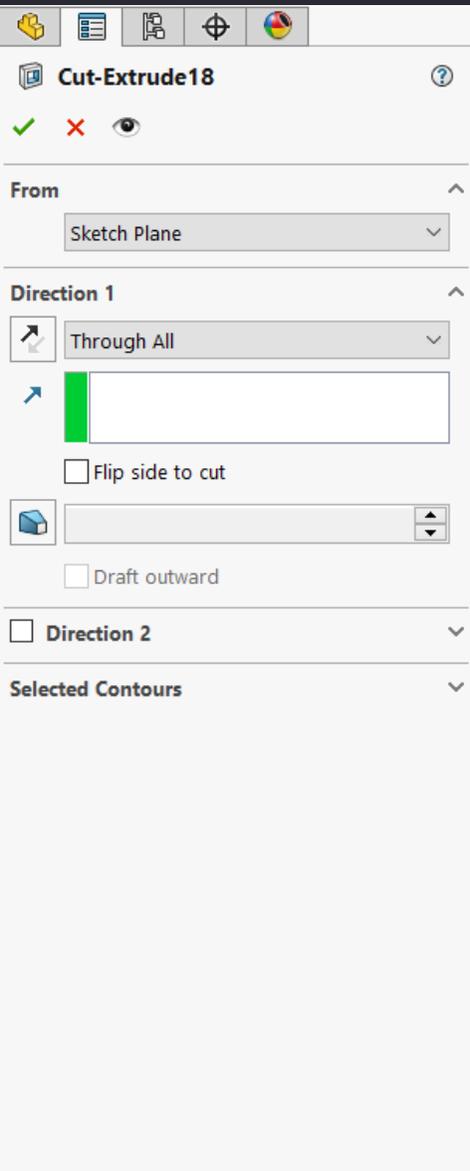


Use “Boss-Extrude” Set it to *Blind* at **1.7** mm and extrude it toward the inner side.

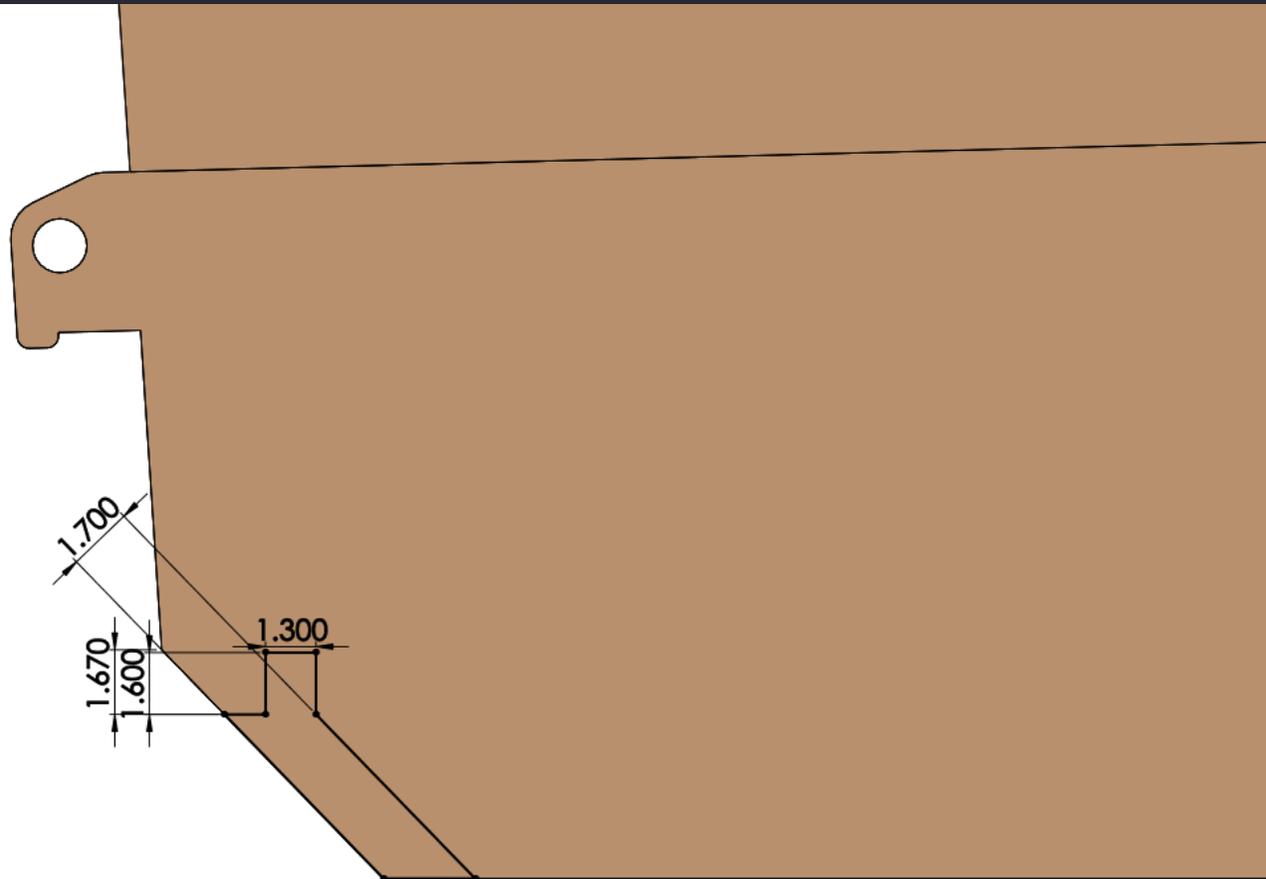
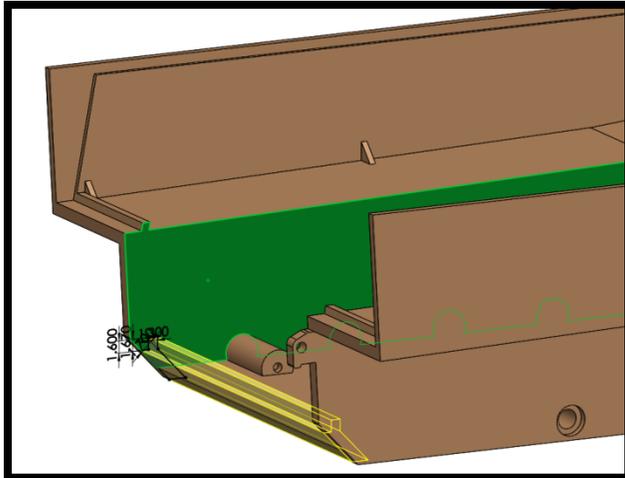
Draw the sketch on the surface of the part and set its dimensions.

The corners are coincident with the edges of the part.

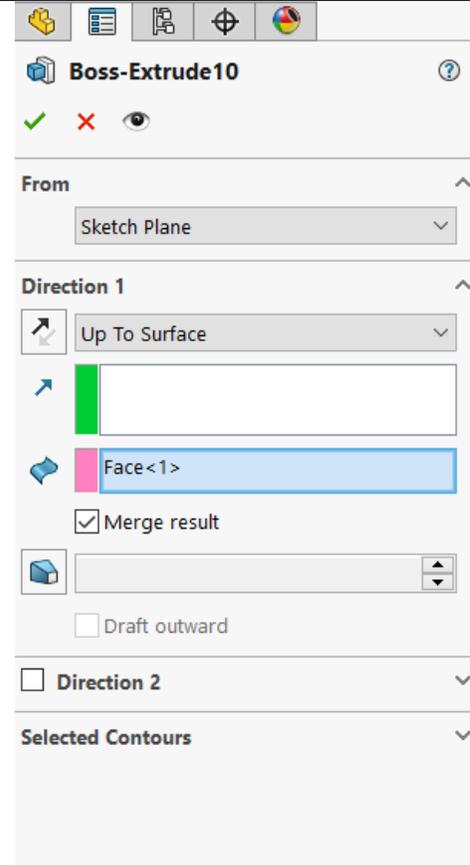
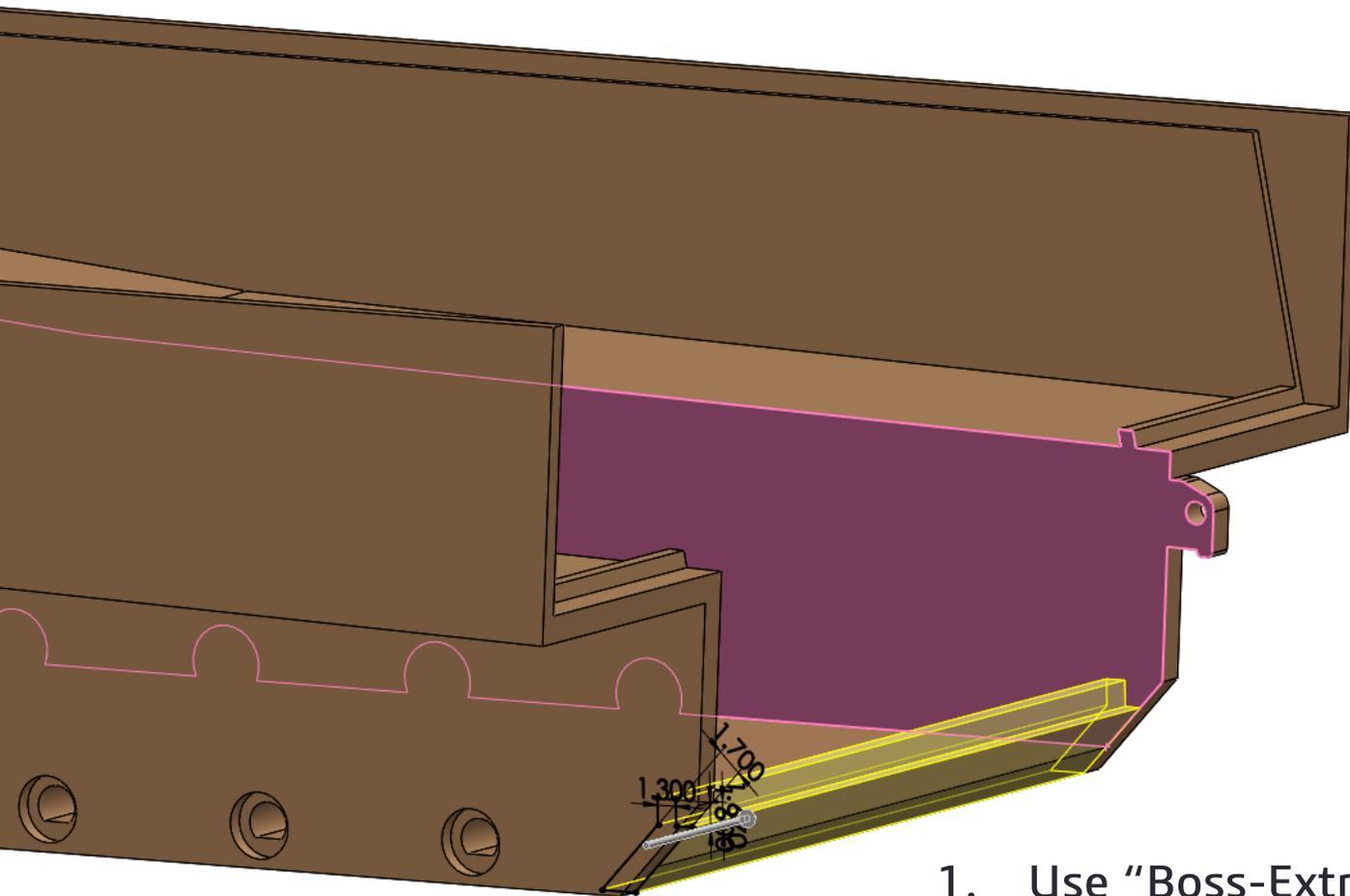




Use "Cut-Extrude", set it to *Through-All* and cut it through the part.



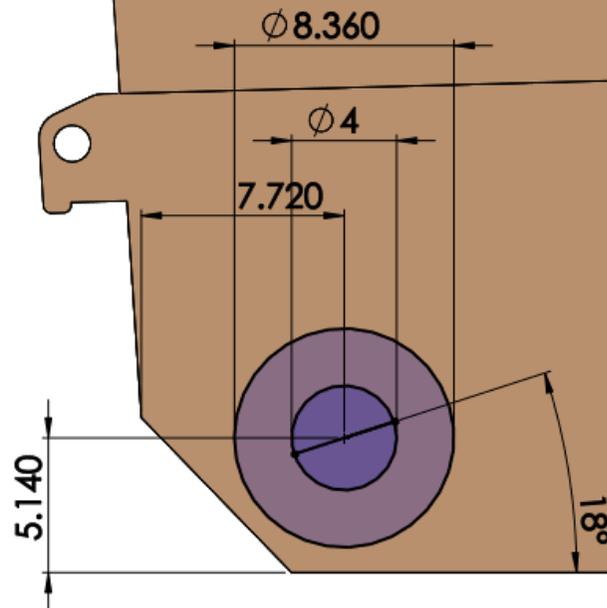
Draw the sketch on the surface of the part and set its dimensions. The corners are **coincident** with the edges of the part.

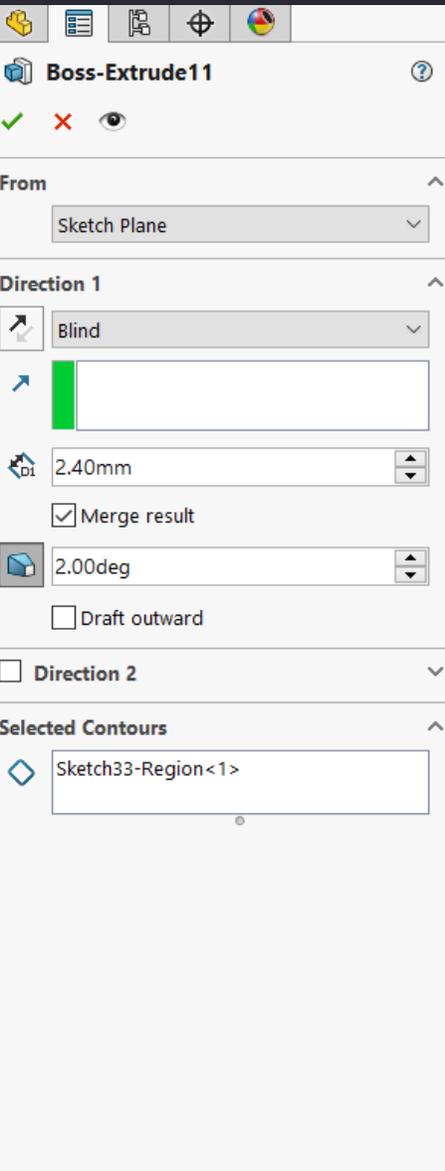


1. Use "Boss-Extrude"
2. Set it to *Up to Surface*
3. Select the Pink surface as the reference
4. Click Ok

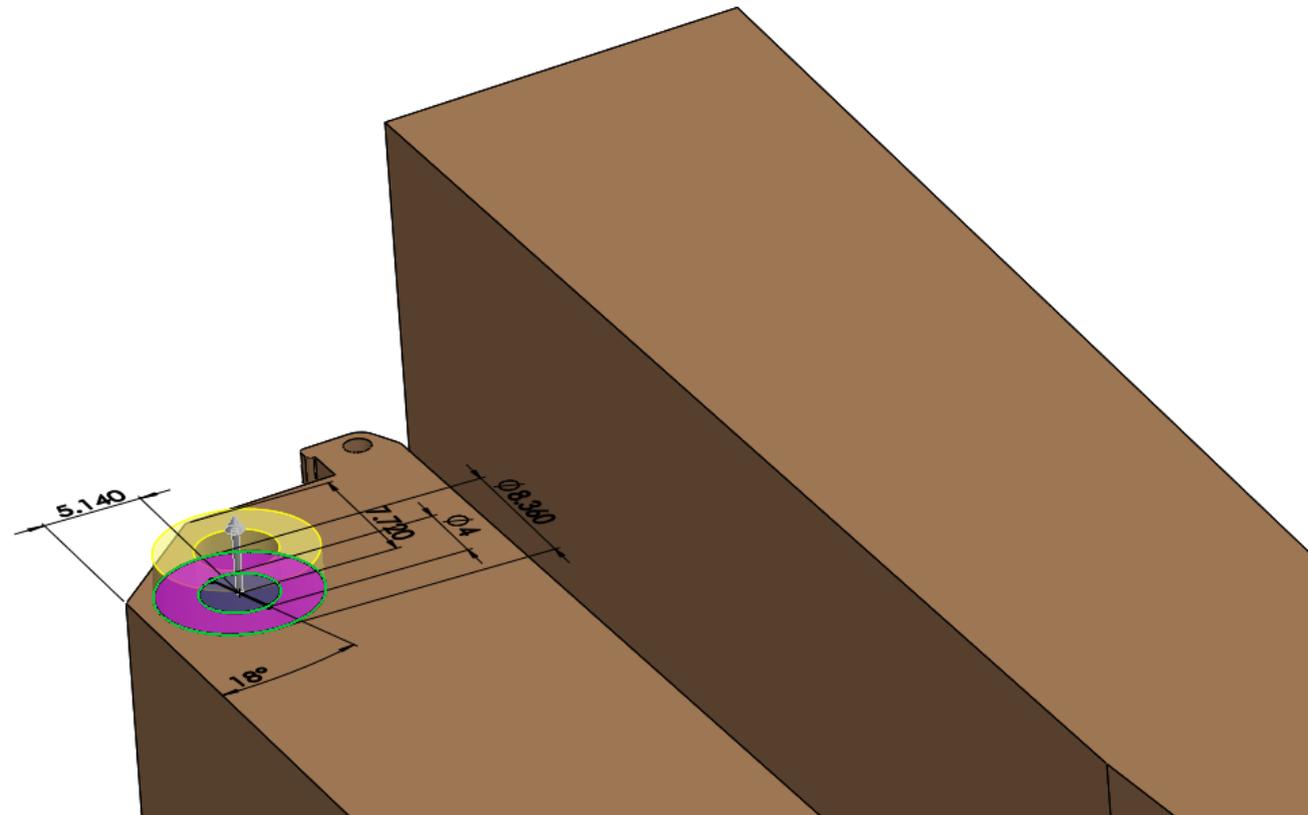
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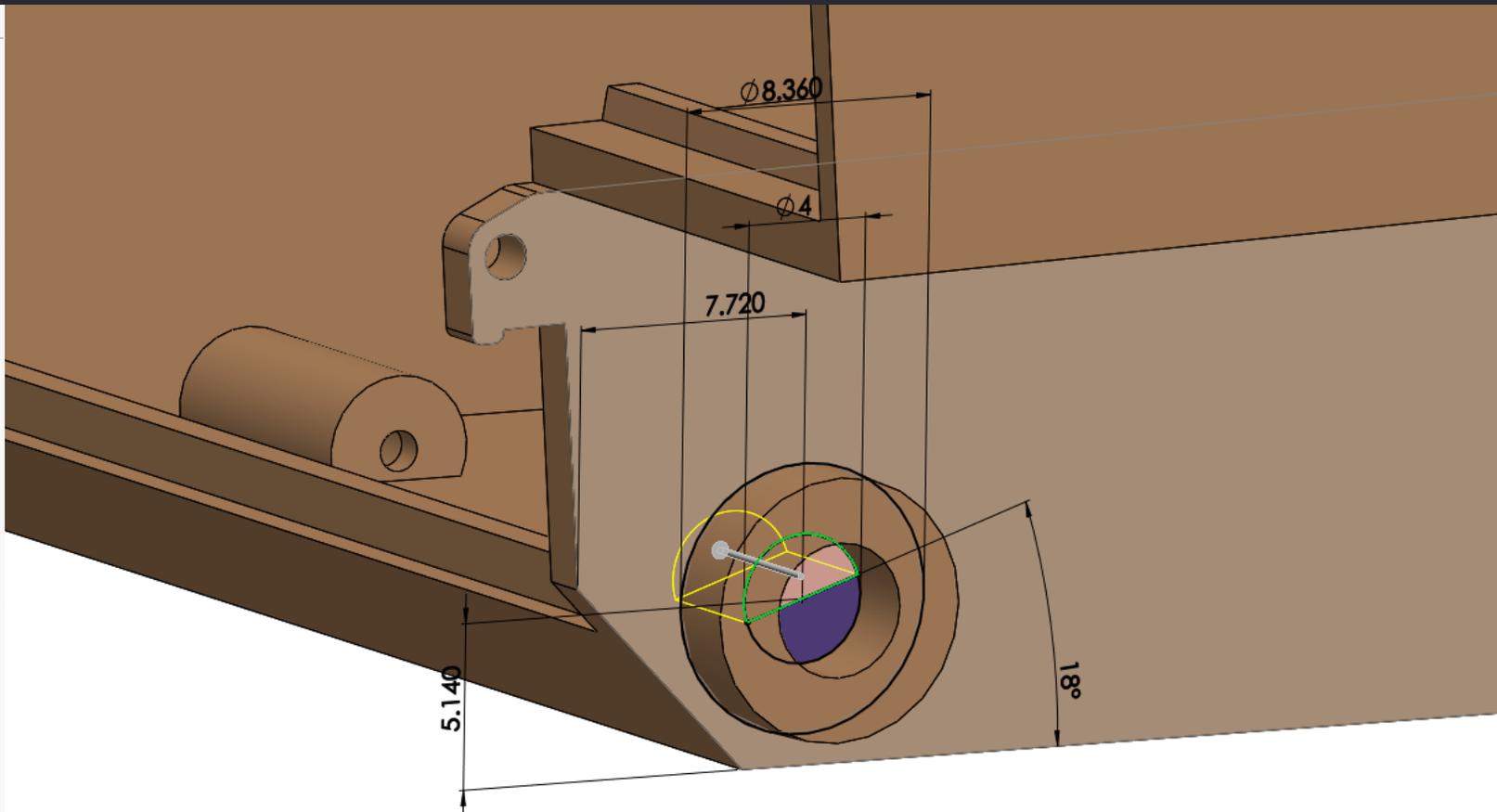
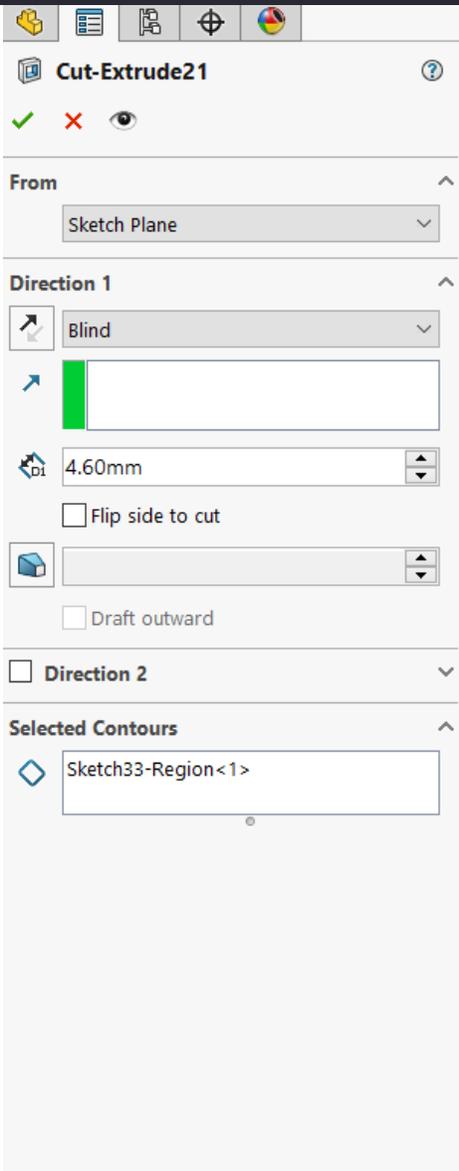
Make the circle **concentric** with the hole on the part.





1. Use "Boss-Extrude"
2. Set it to *Up to Surface*
3. Select the Pink surface as the reference
4. Click Ok





1. Use "Cut-Extrude"
2. Set it to *Blind* at **4.6** mm
3. Select the top half in the Selected Contours
4. Click Ok



Fillet3 ?

✓ ✗

Feature Type ^

Items To Fillet ^

Edge<1>

Show selection toolbar

Tangent propagation

Full preview

Partial preview

No preview

Fillet Parameters ^

Symmetric ▾

0.60mm ▾

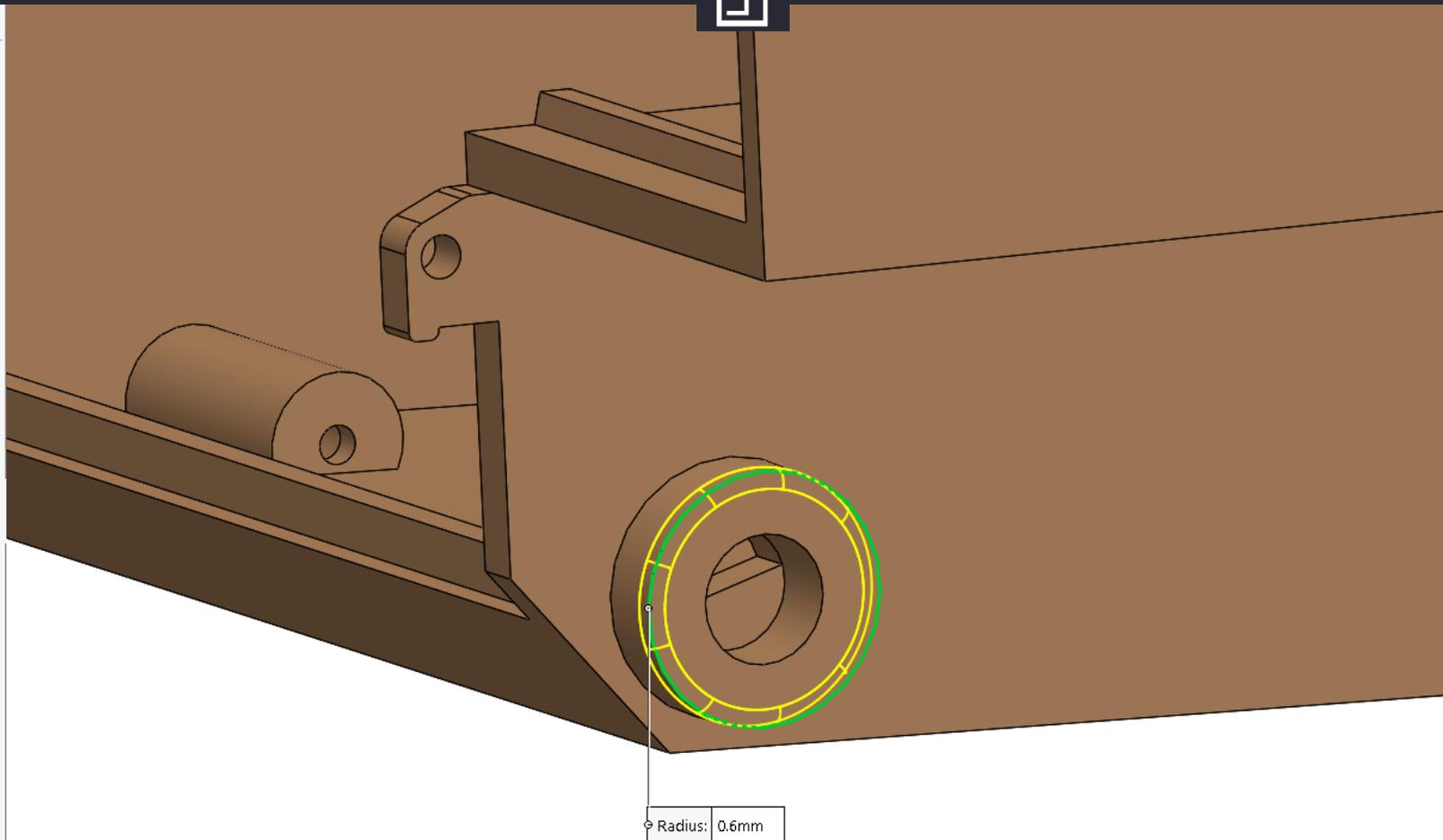
Multi Radius Fillet

Profile:

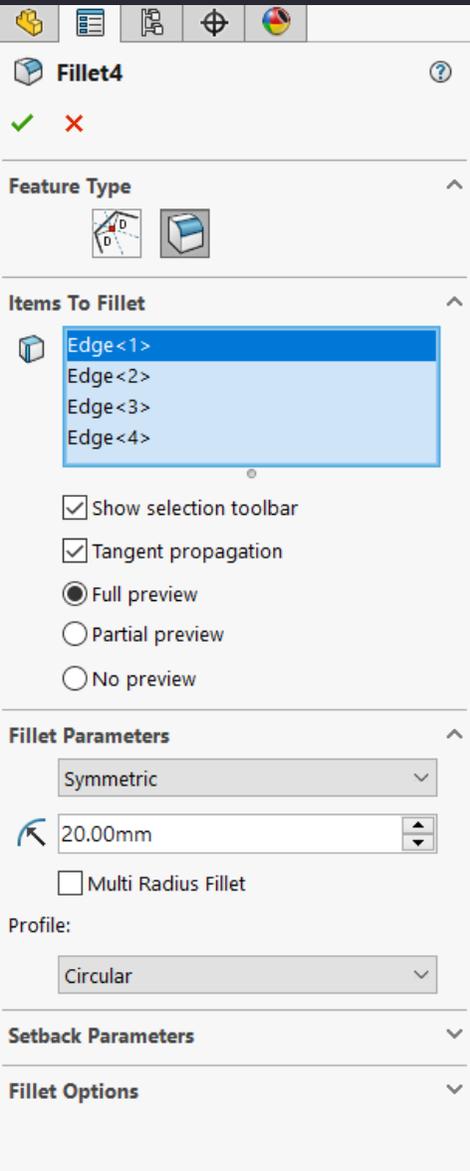
Circular ▾

Setback Parameters ▾

Fillet Options ▾



Use "Fillet" and round the highlighted edge with the radius of **0.6 mm**



Fillet4

Feature Type

Items To Fillet

- Edge<1>
- Edge<2>
- Edge<3>
- Edge<4>

Show selection toolbar

Tangent propagation

Full preview

Partial preview

No preview

Fillet Parameters

Symmetric

20.00mm

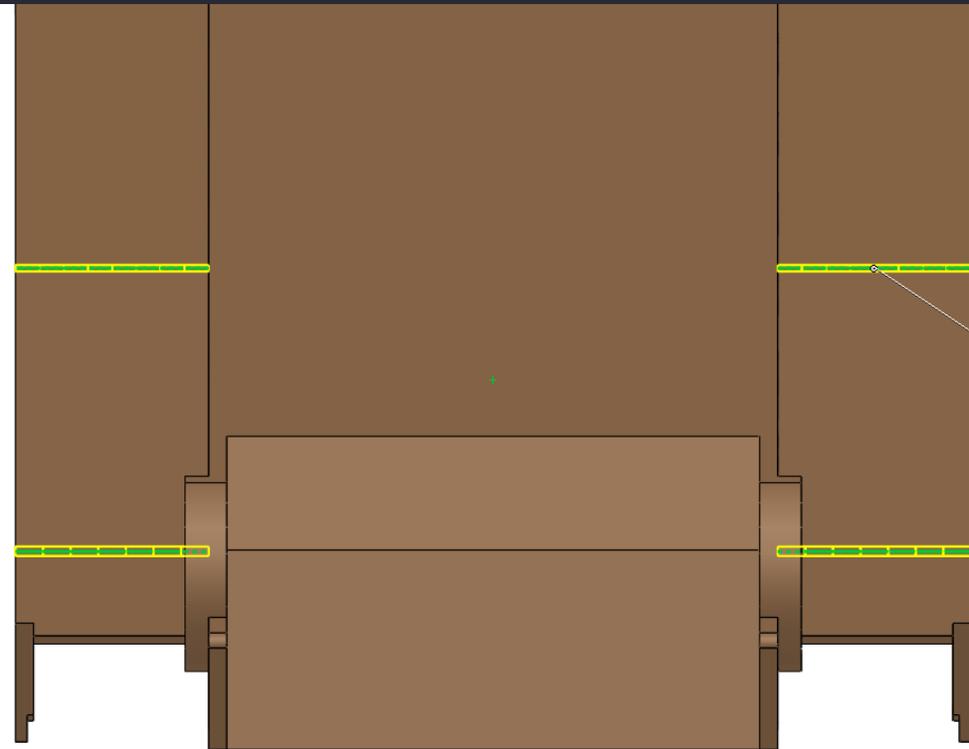
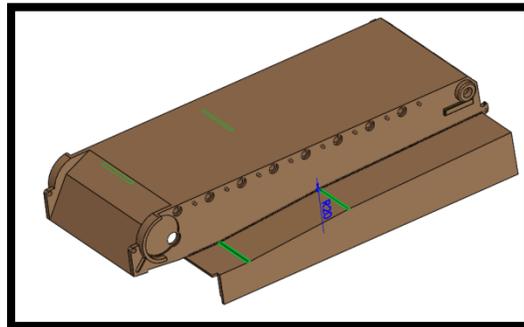
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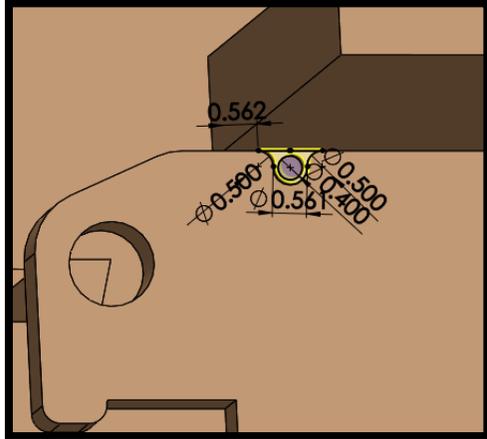
Circular

Setback Parameters

Fillet Options

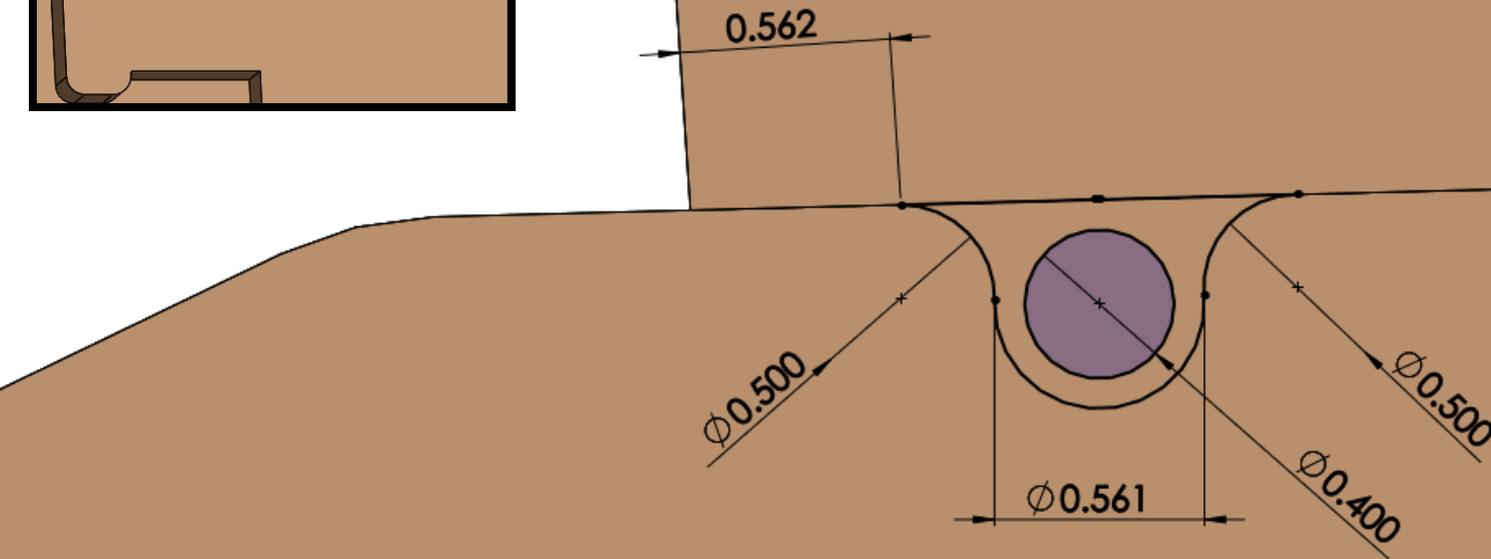


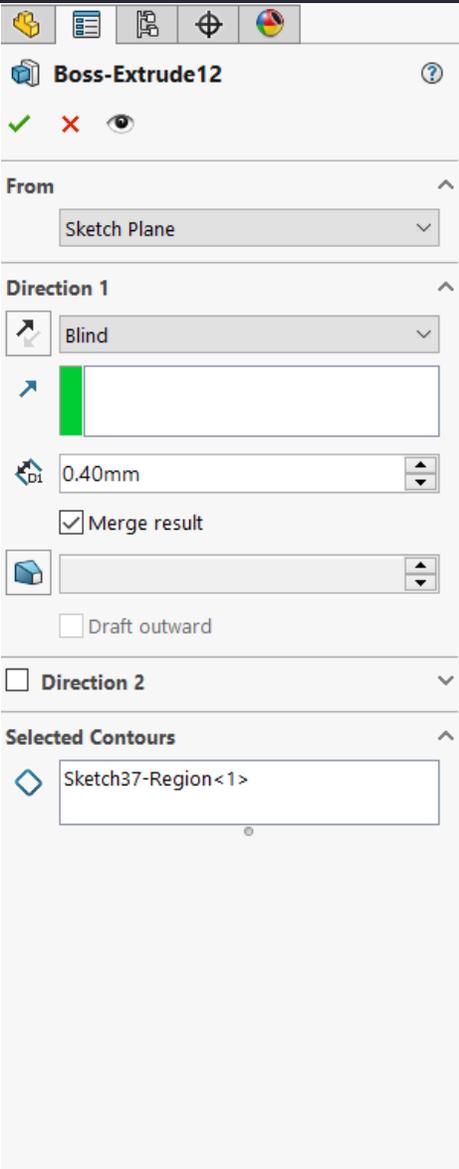
Use "Fillet" and round the highlighted edges with the radius of **20** mm



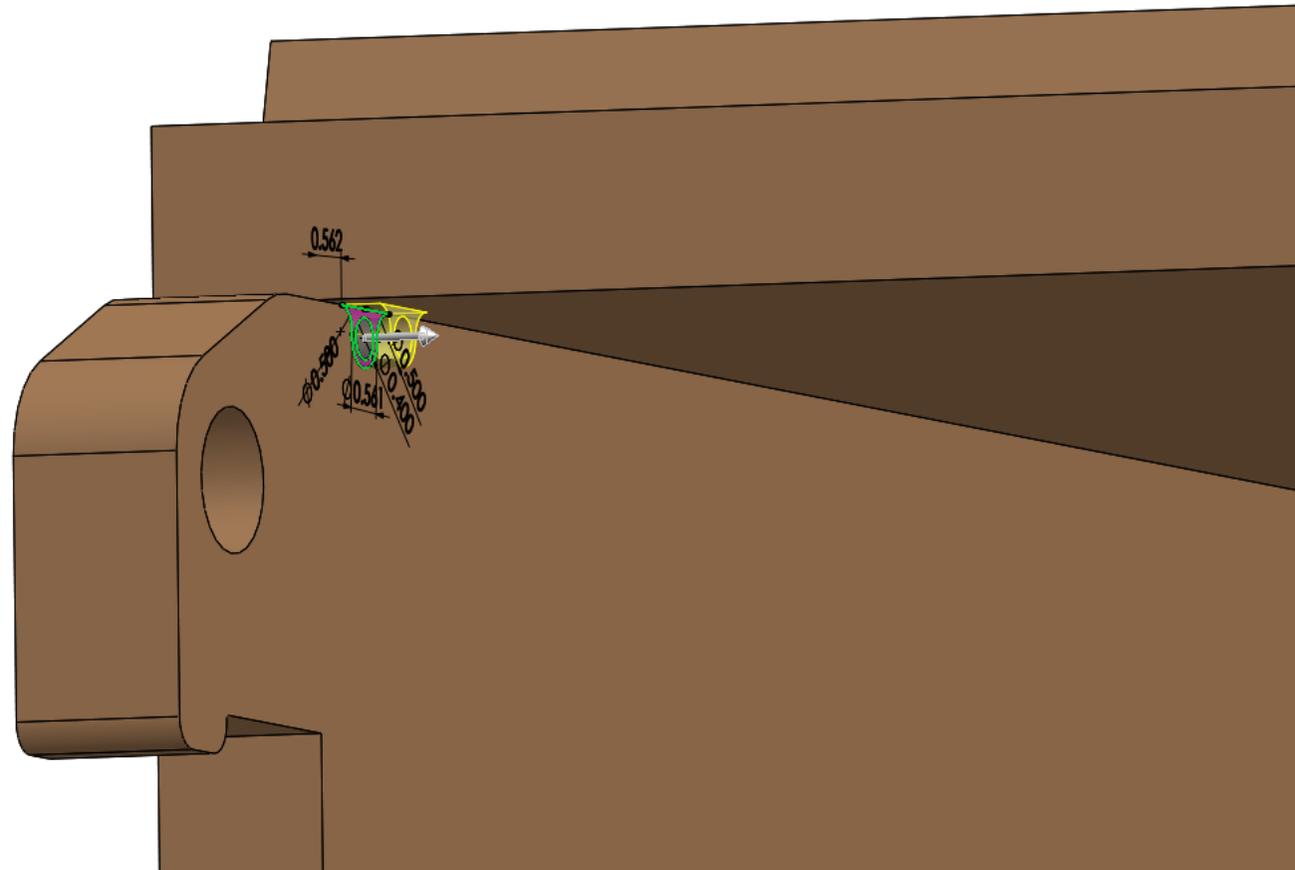
Draw the sketch on the side surface of the part and set its dimensions.

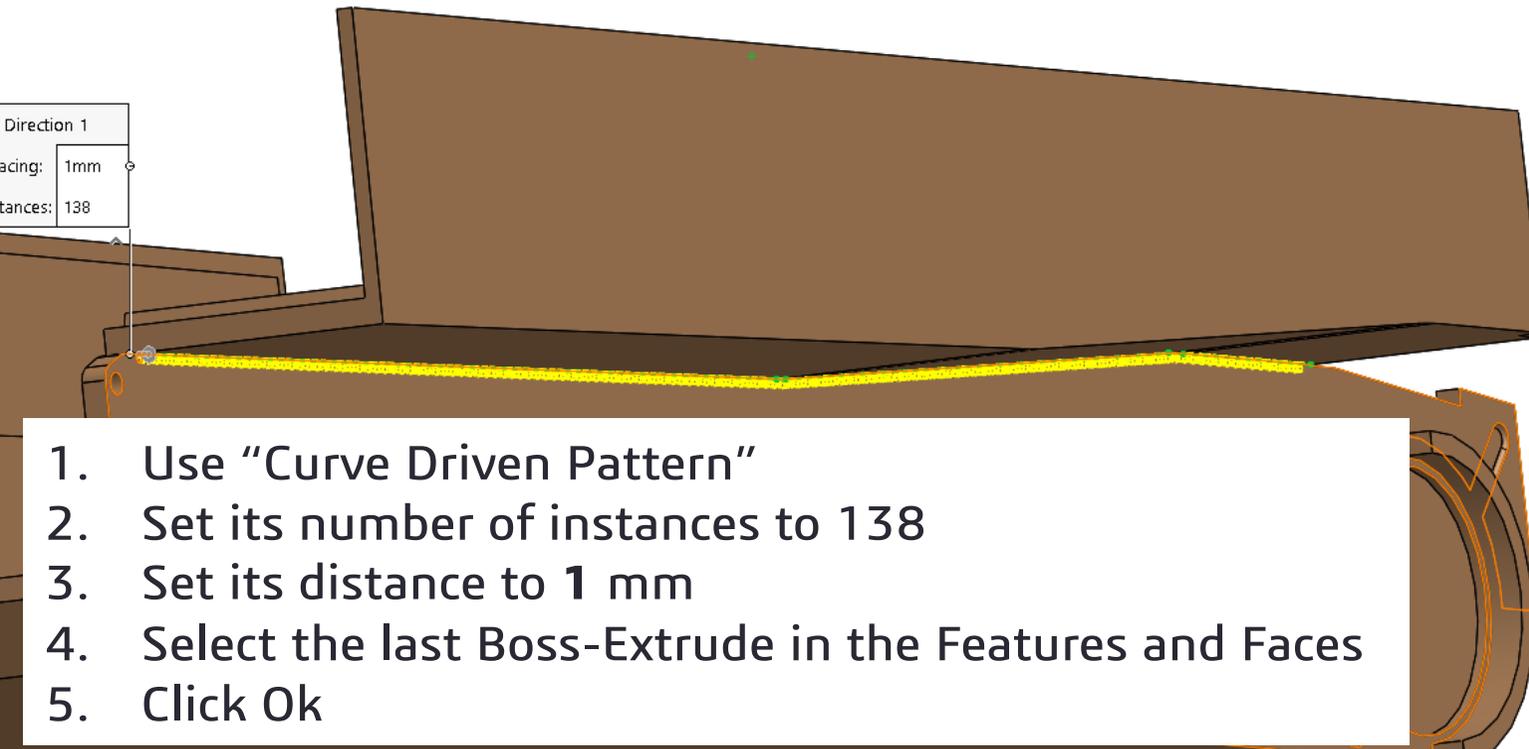
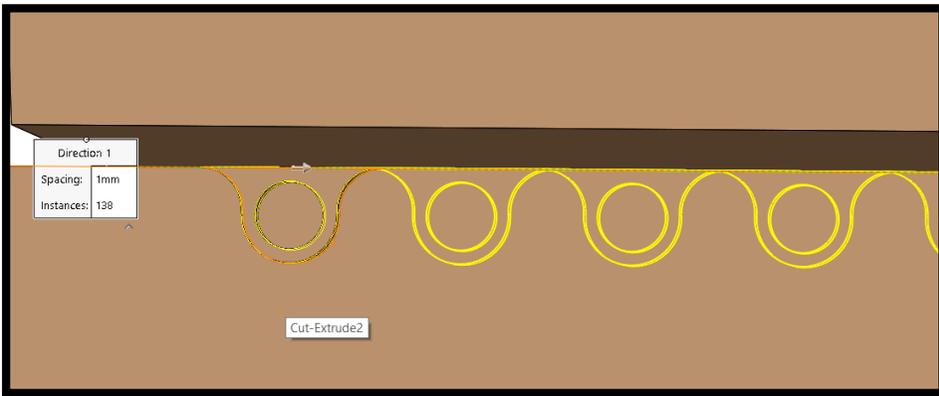
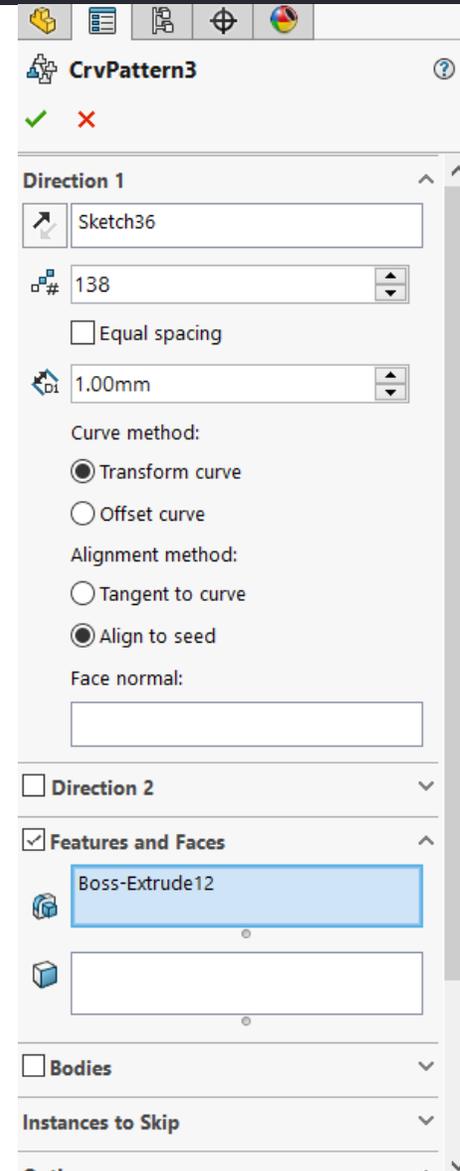
Make the end points coincident to the edges.





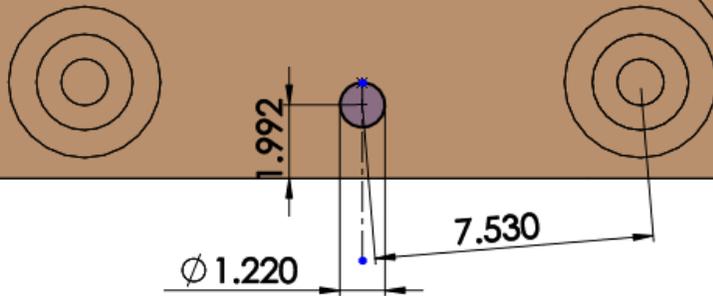
Use "Boss-Extrude" and extrude the sketch for **0.4** mm





1. Use "Curve Driven Pattern"
2. Set its number of instances to 138
3. Set its distance to 1 mm
4. Select the last Boss-Extrude in the Features and Faces
5. Click Ok

Draw the sketch on the surface of the part and set its dimensions.



Boss-Extrude13

✓ ✗ 👁

From: Sketch Plane

Direction 1: Blind

1.24mm

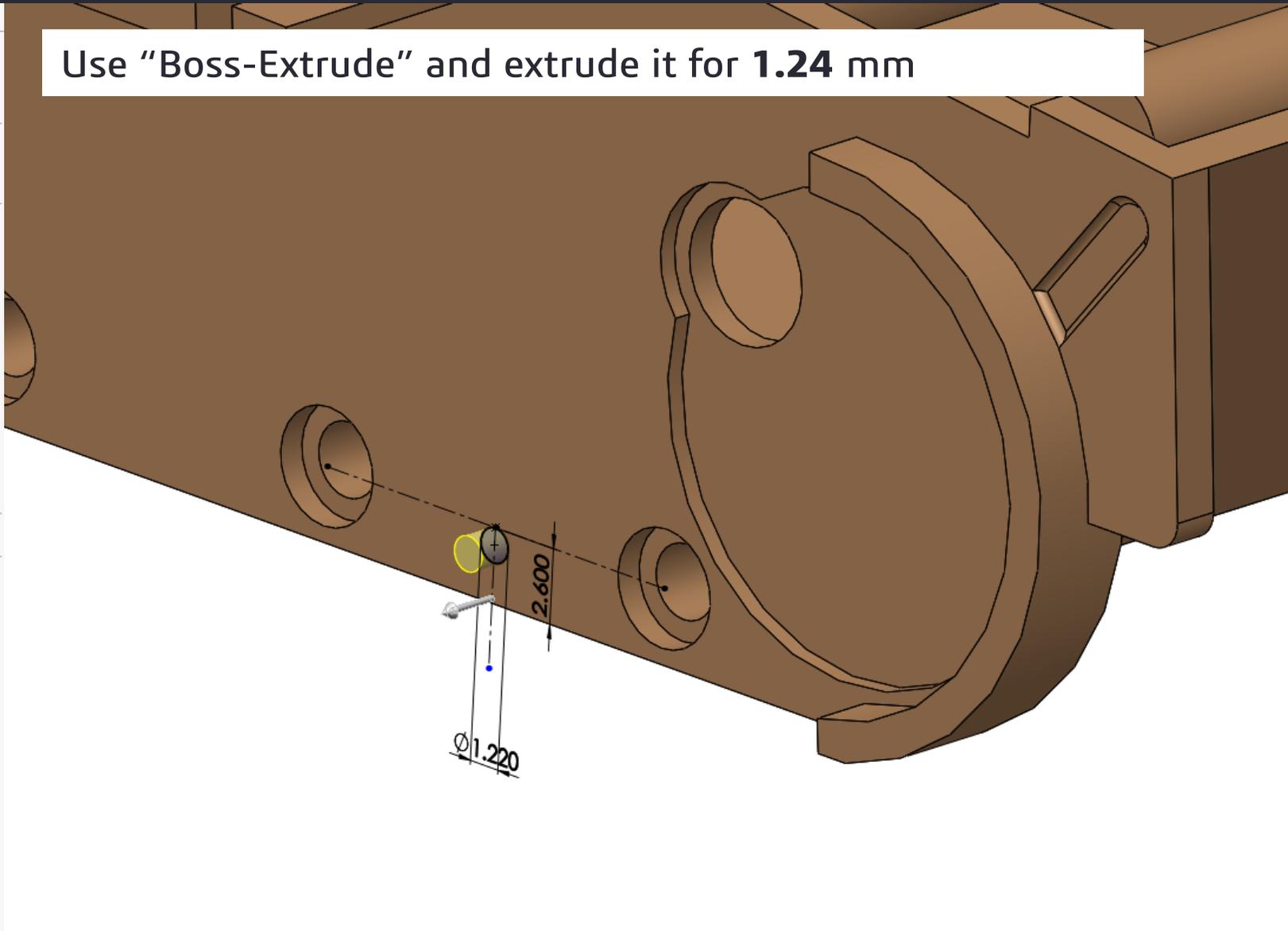
Merge result

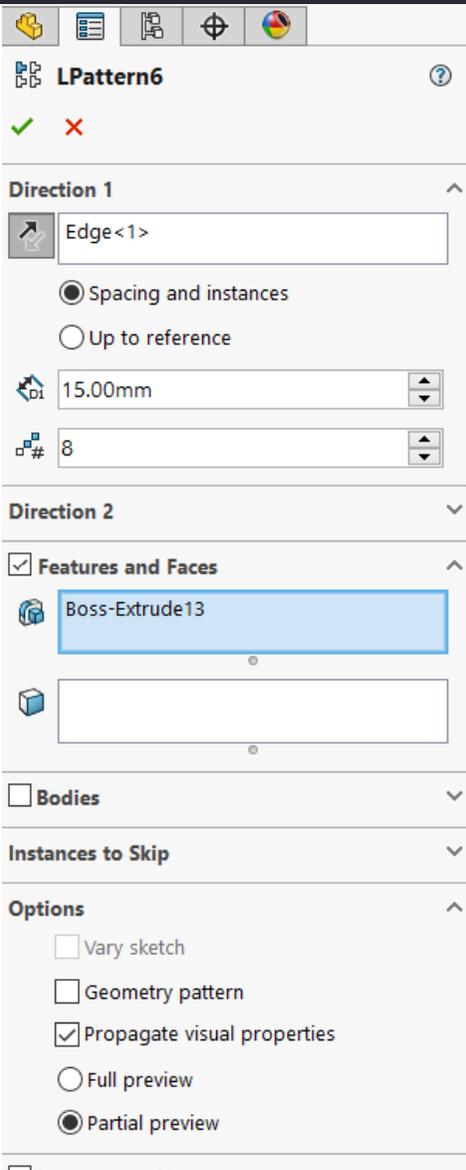
Draft outward

Direction 2

Selected Contours

Use "Boss-Extrude" and extrude it for **1.24 mm**





LPattern6

✓ ✗

Direction 1

Edge<1>

Spacing and instances

Up to reference

15.00mm

8

Direction 2

Features and Faces

Boss-Extrude13

Bodies

Instances to Skip

Options

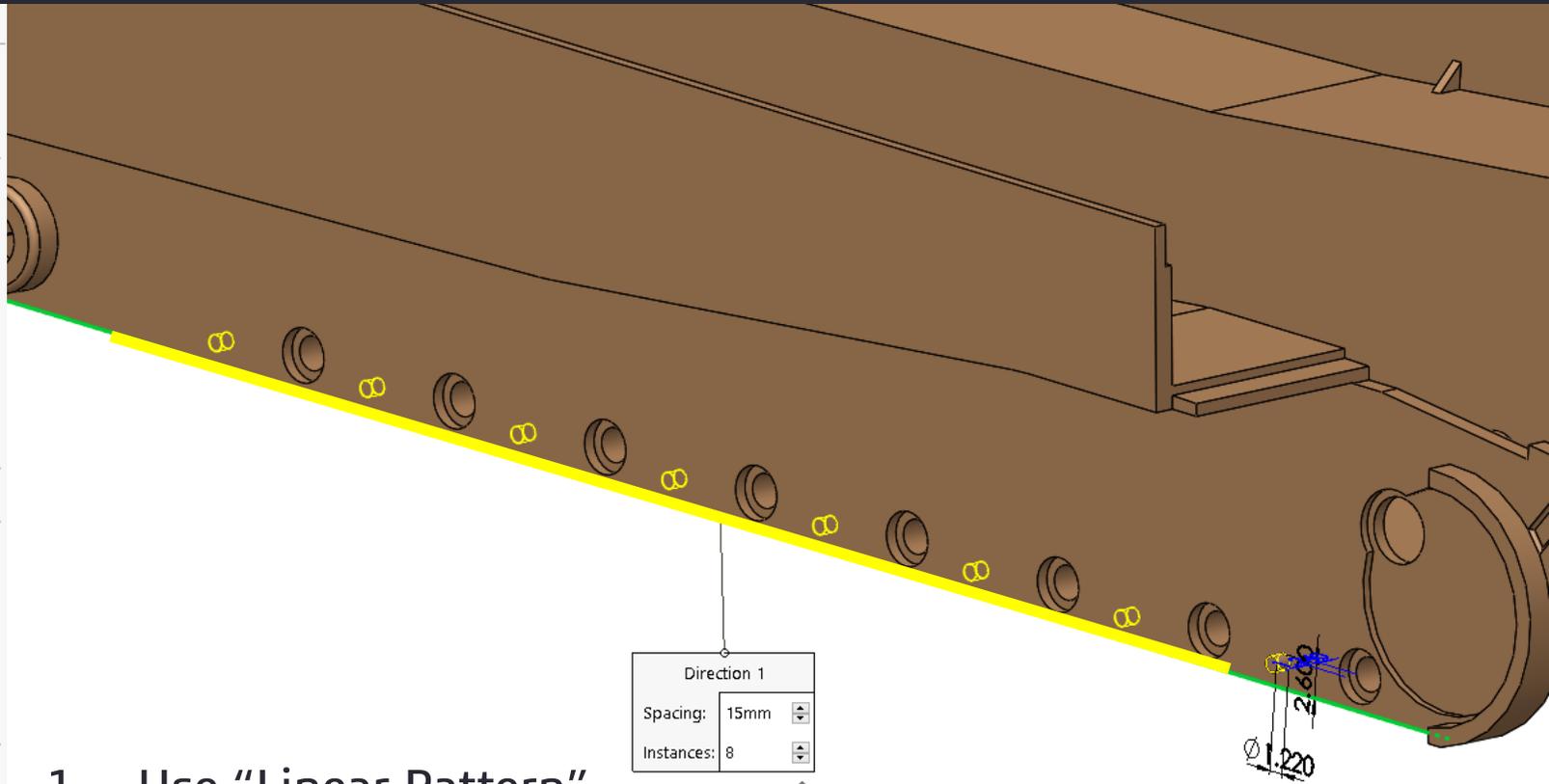
Vary sketch

Geometry pattern

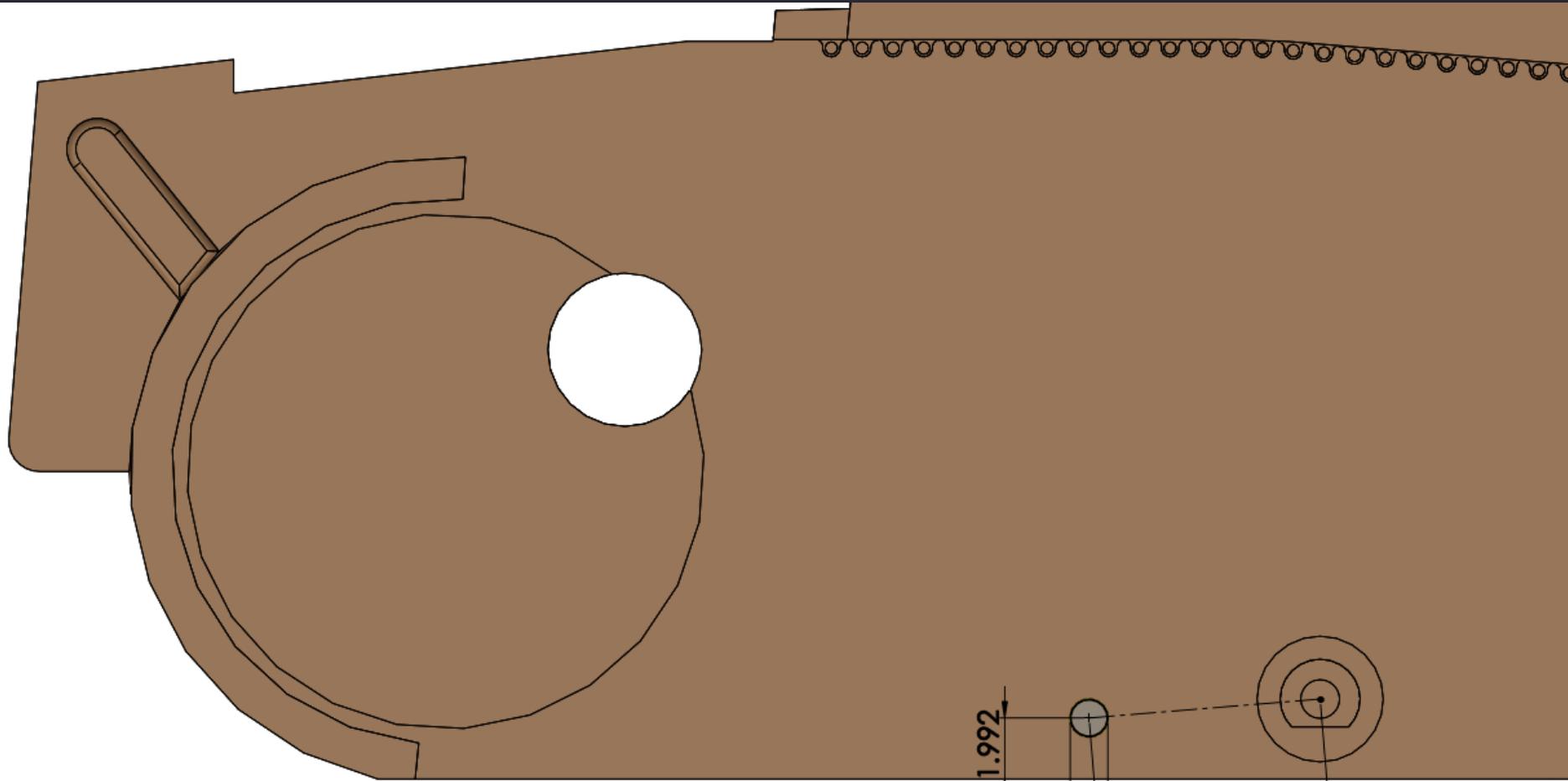
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Full preview

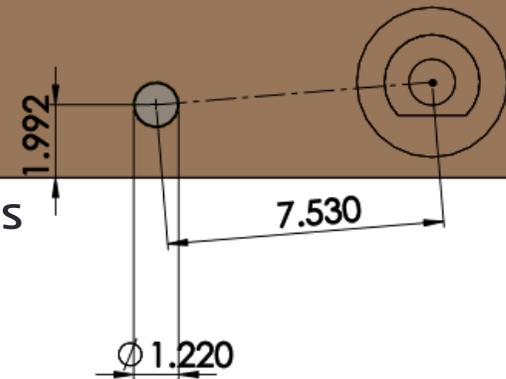
Partial preview

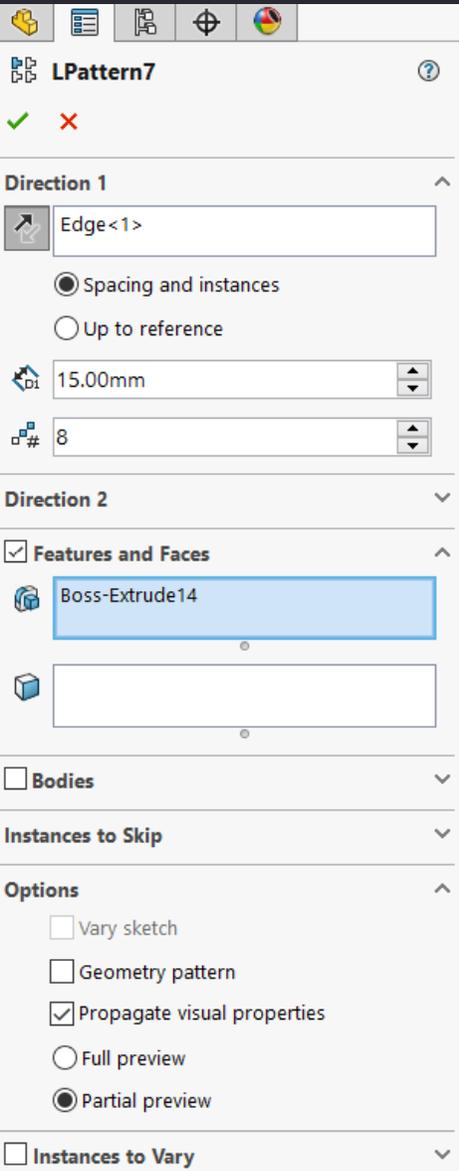


1. Use "Linear Pattern"
2. Select the yellow highlighted edge as *Direction 1*
3. Set the distance to **15** mm
4. Set the number of instances to 8
5. Select the last Boss-Extrude
6. Click Ok



Draw the sketch on the side surface of the part and set its dimensions and like the previous one on the other side extrude it for **1.24 mm**





LPattern7

✓ ✗

Direction 1

Edge<1>

Spacing and instances

Up to reference

15.00mm

8

Direction 2

Features and Faces

Boss-Extrude14

Bodies

Instances to Skip

Options

Vary sketch

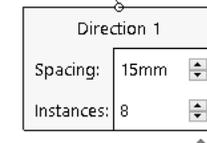
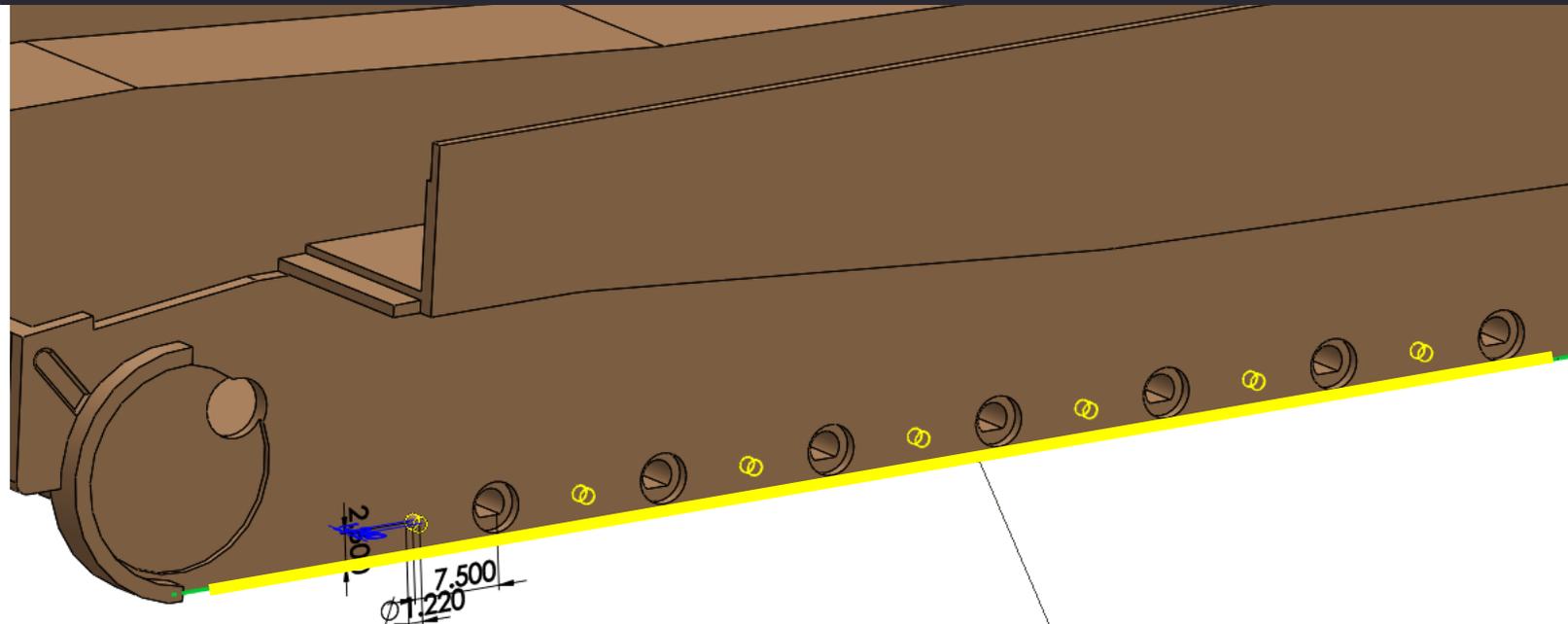
Geometry pattern

Propagate visual properties

Full preview

Partial preview

Instances to Vary

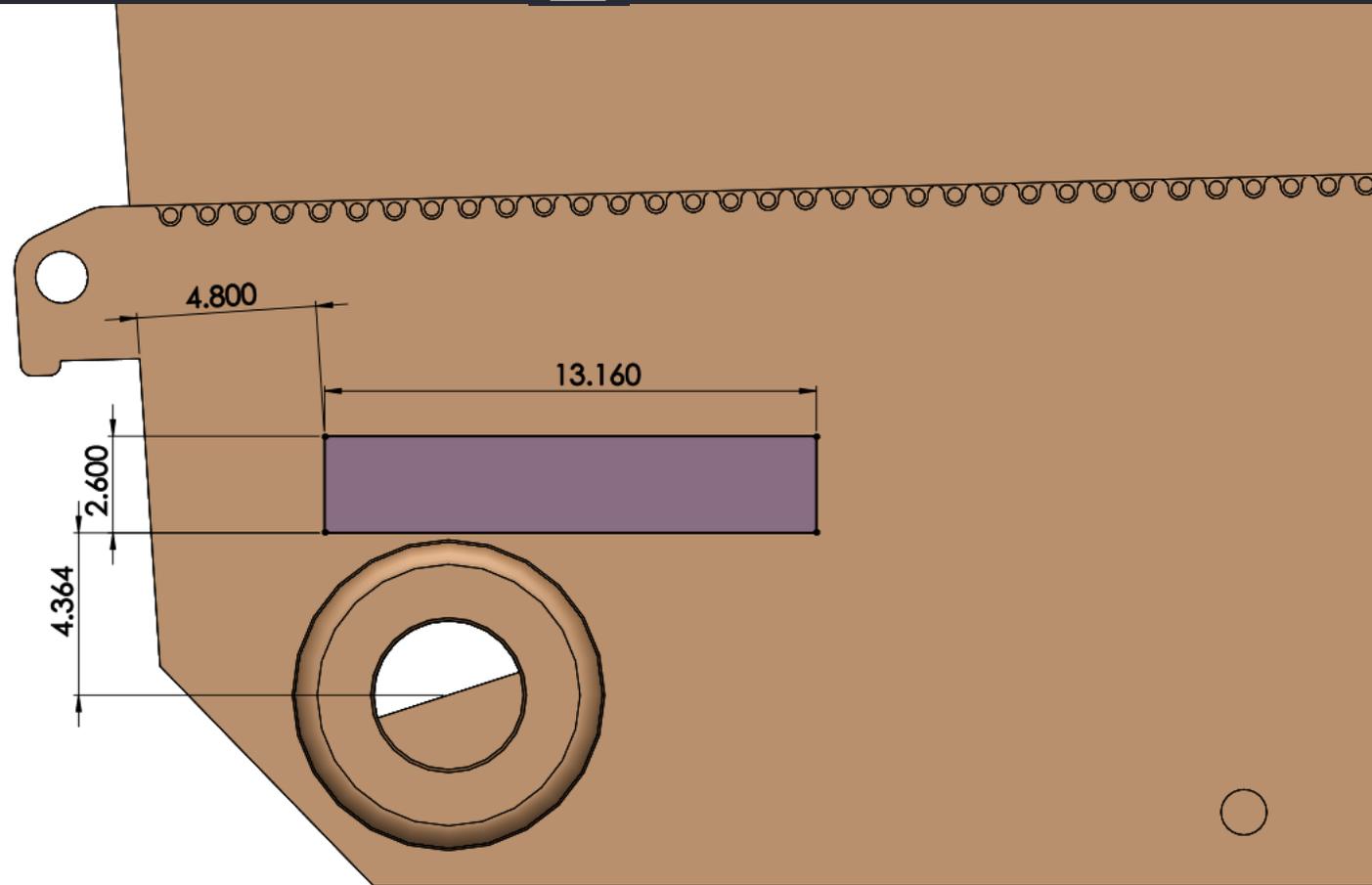


Direction 1

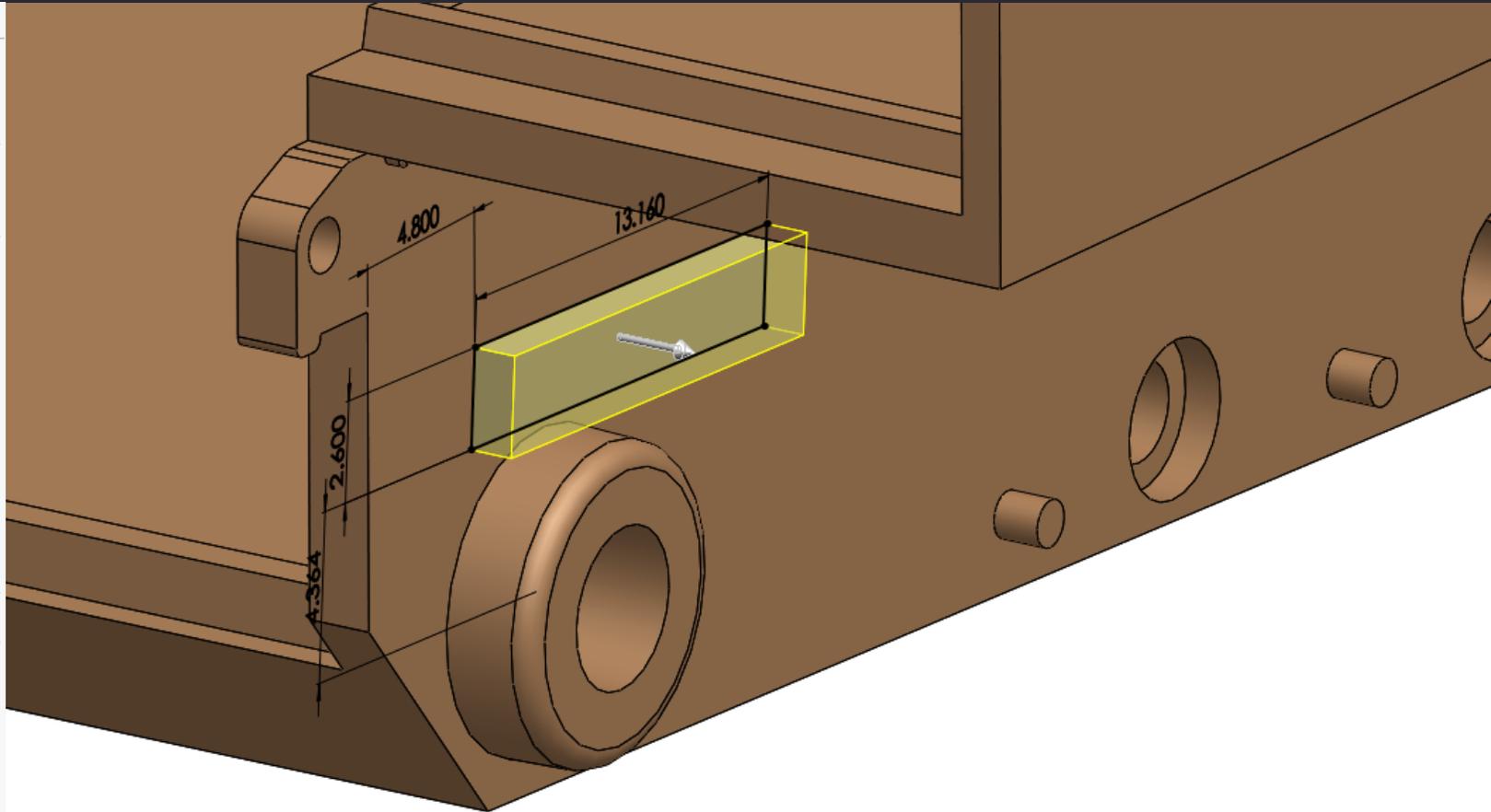
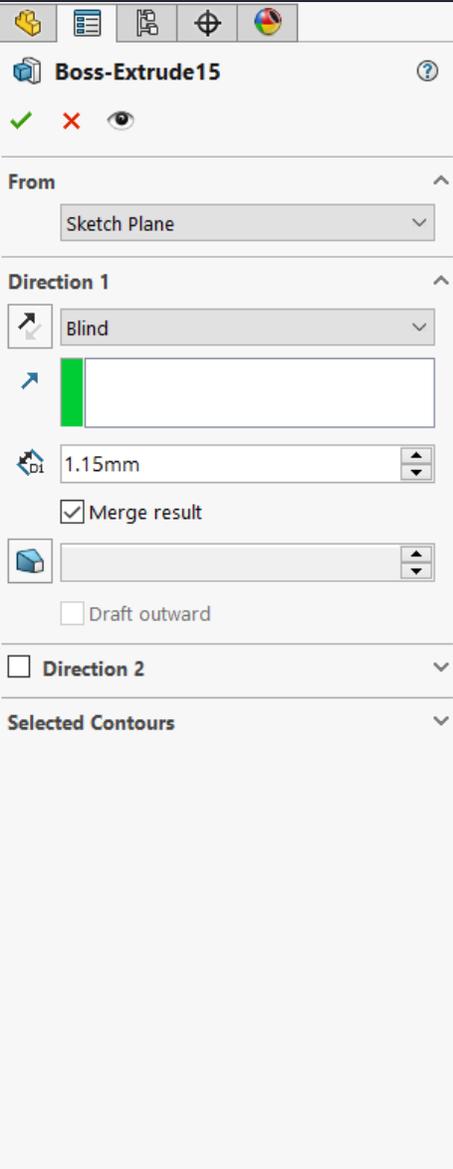
Spacing: 15mm

Instances: 8

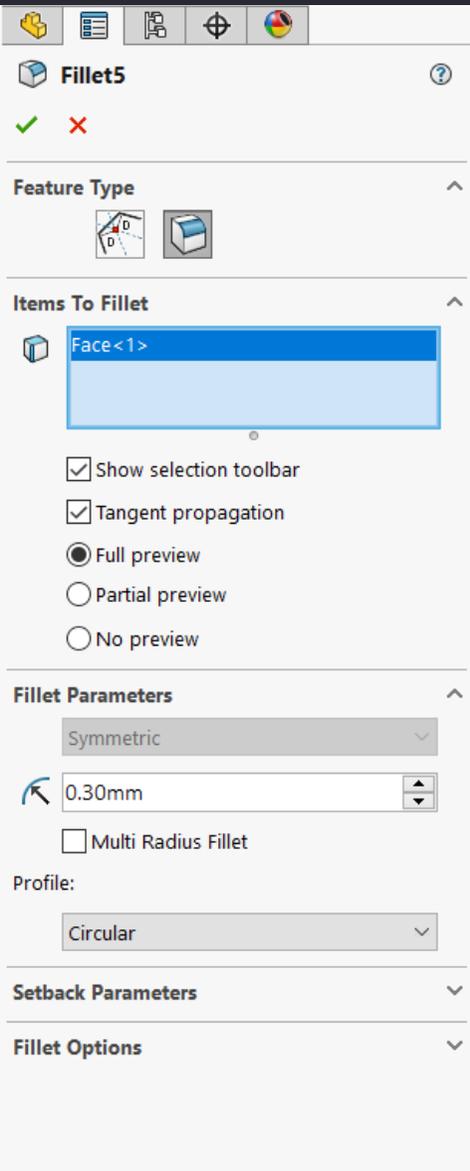
1. Use "Linear Pattern"
2. Select the yellow highlighted edge as *Direction 1*
3. Set the distance to **15 mm**
4. Set the number of instances to **8**
5. Select the last Boss-Extrude
6. Click Ok



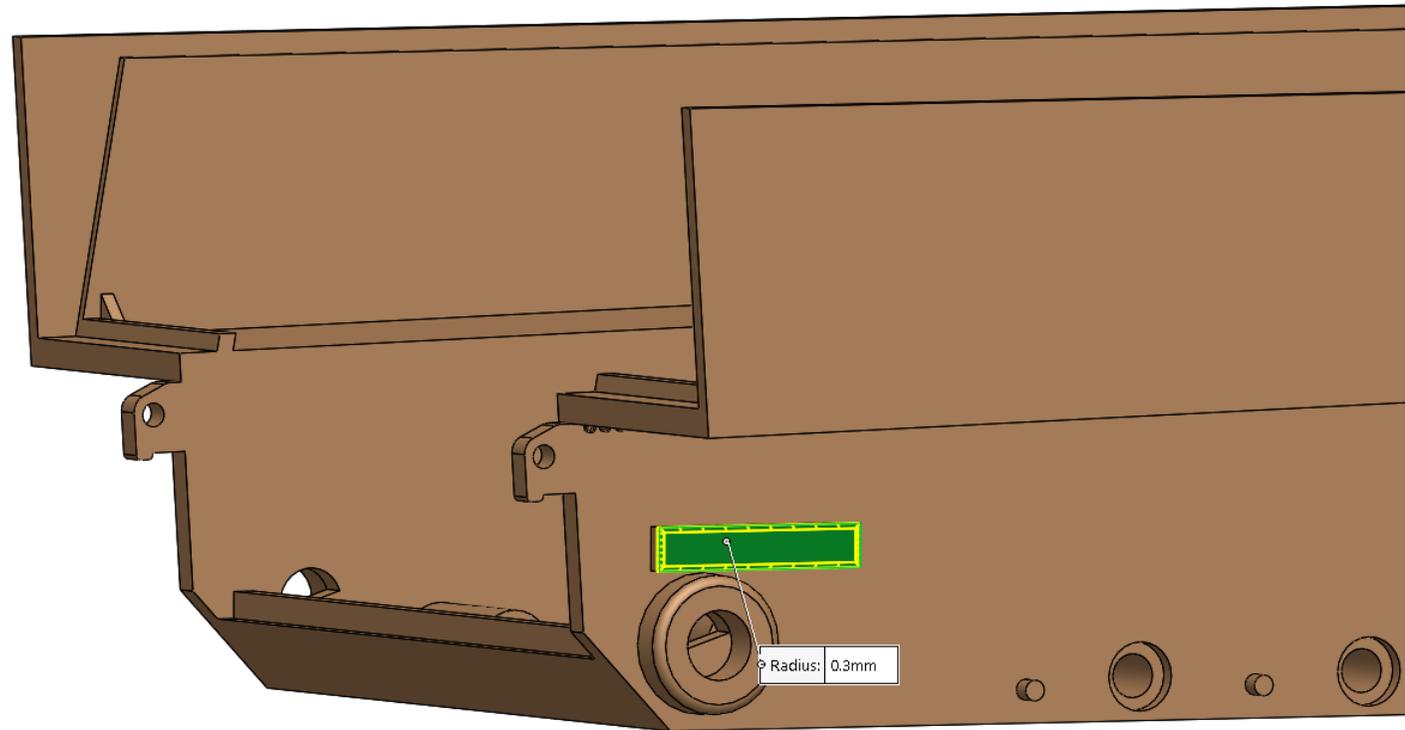
Draw the sketch on the side surface of the part and set its dimensions

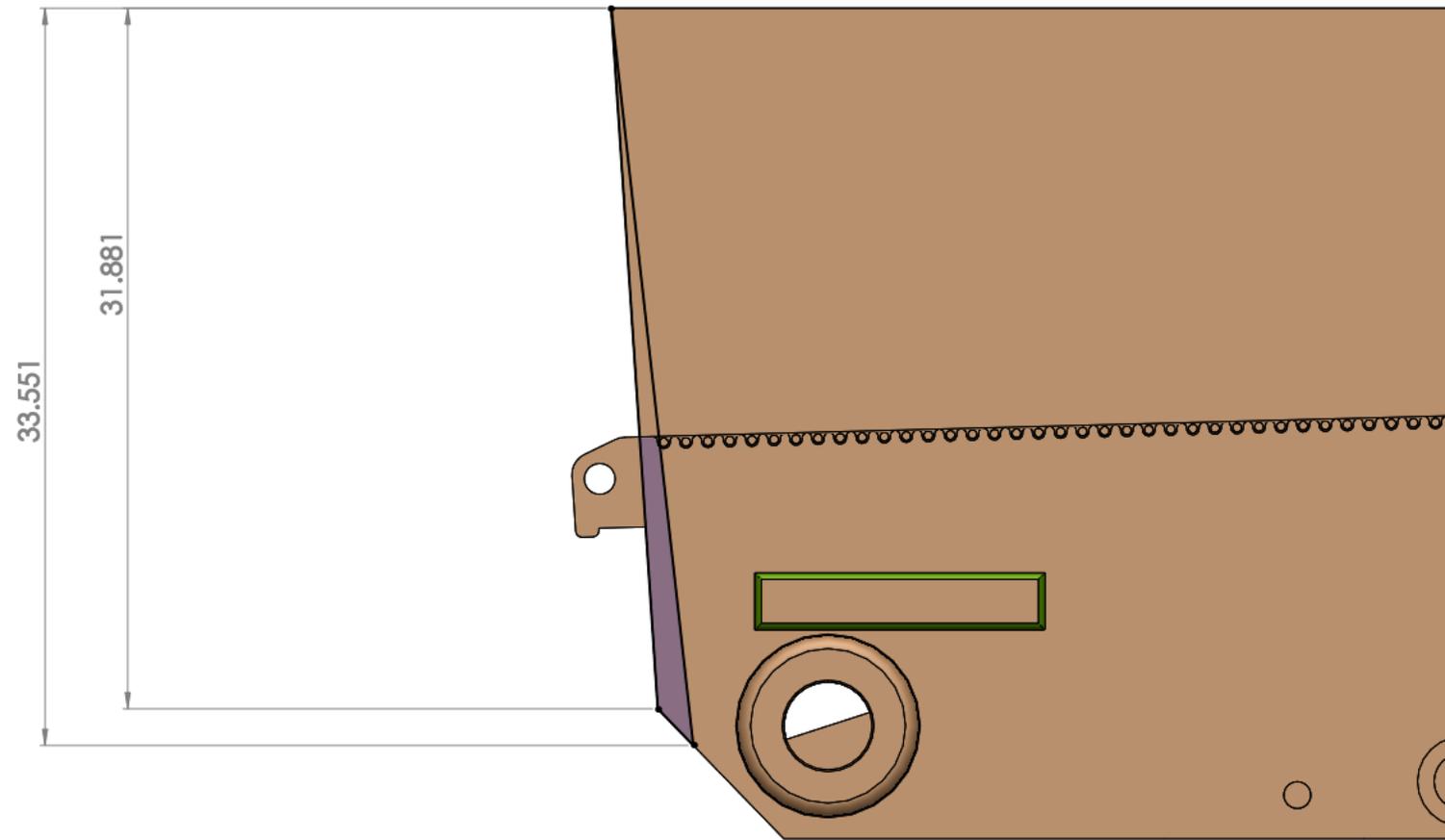


Use "Boss-Extrude" and extrude it for **1.15** mm

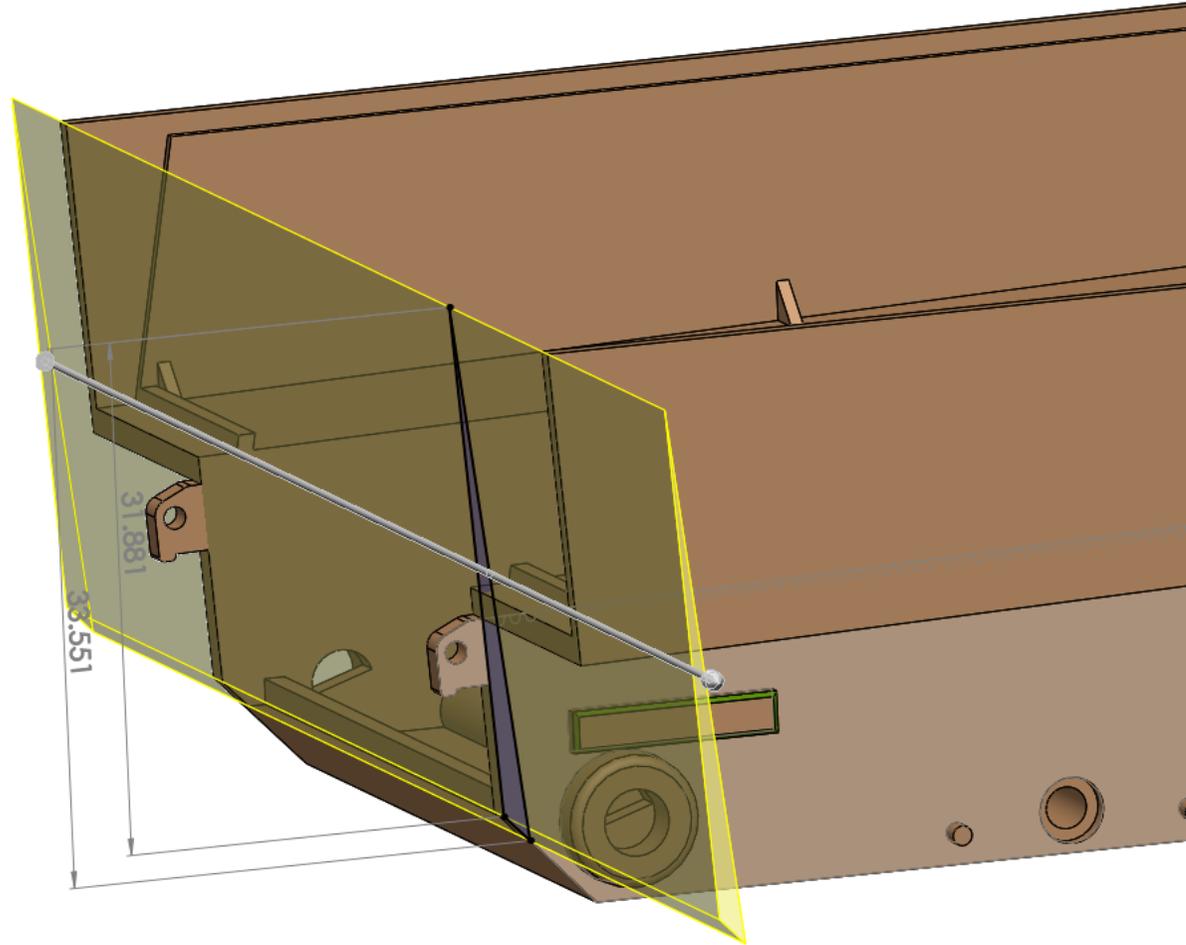
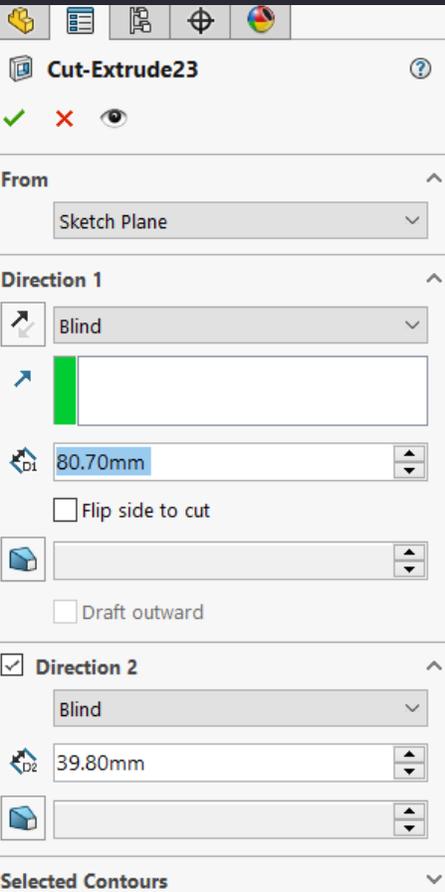


Use "Fillet" and round the edges of the previously created Boss-Extrude for **0.3 mm**

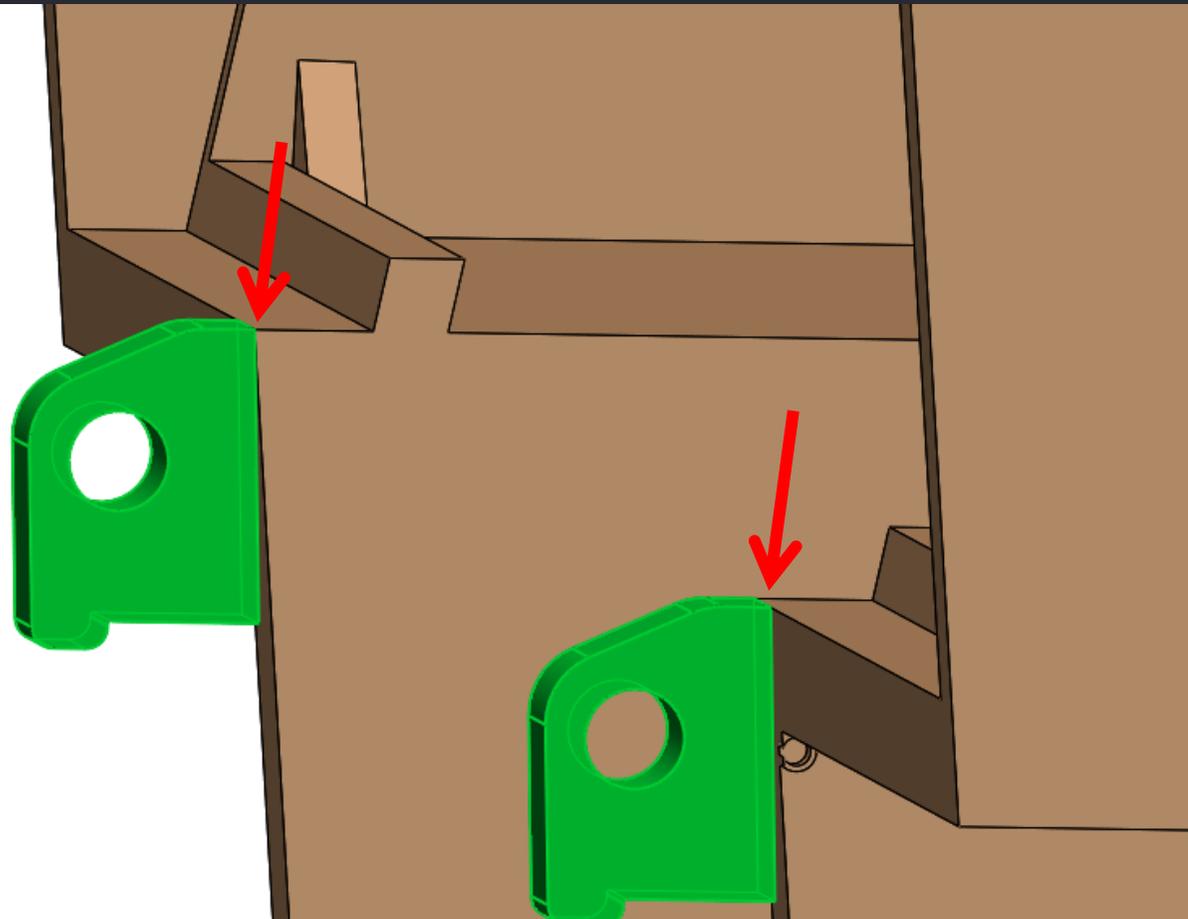
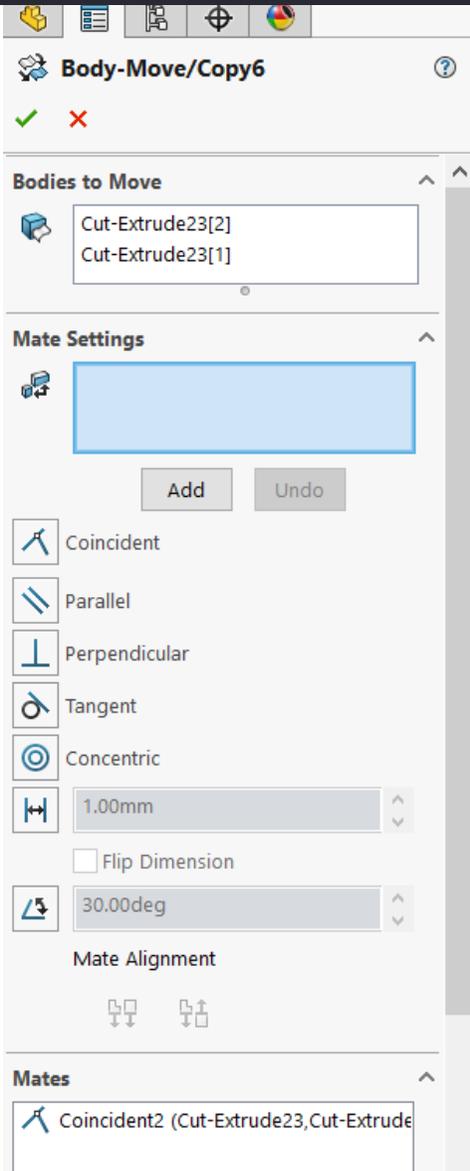




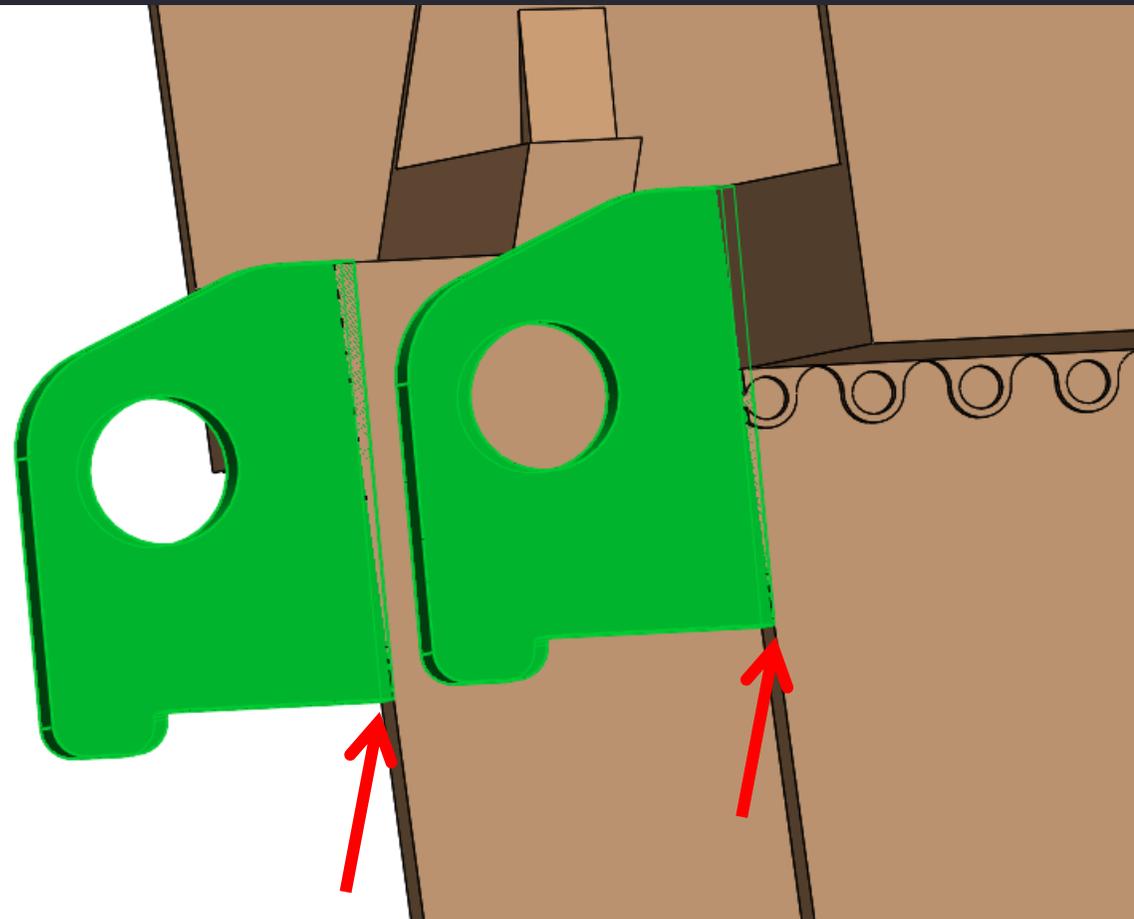
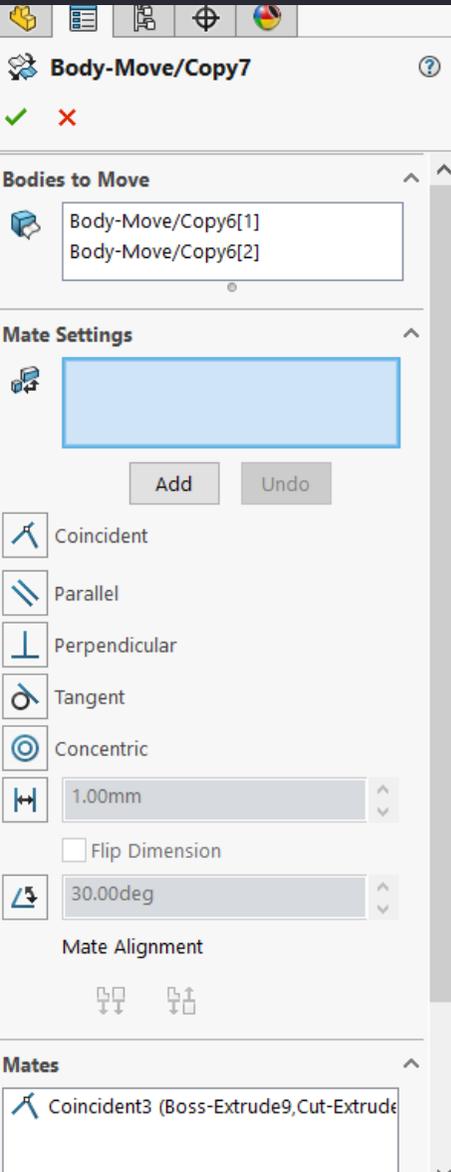
Draw the sketch (Triangle) and on the side surface of the part and set its dimensions . Make sure to make its end point **coincident** with the edges of the part.



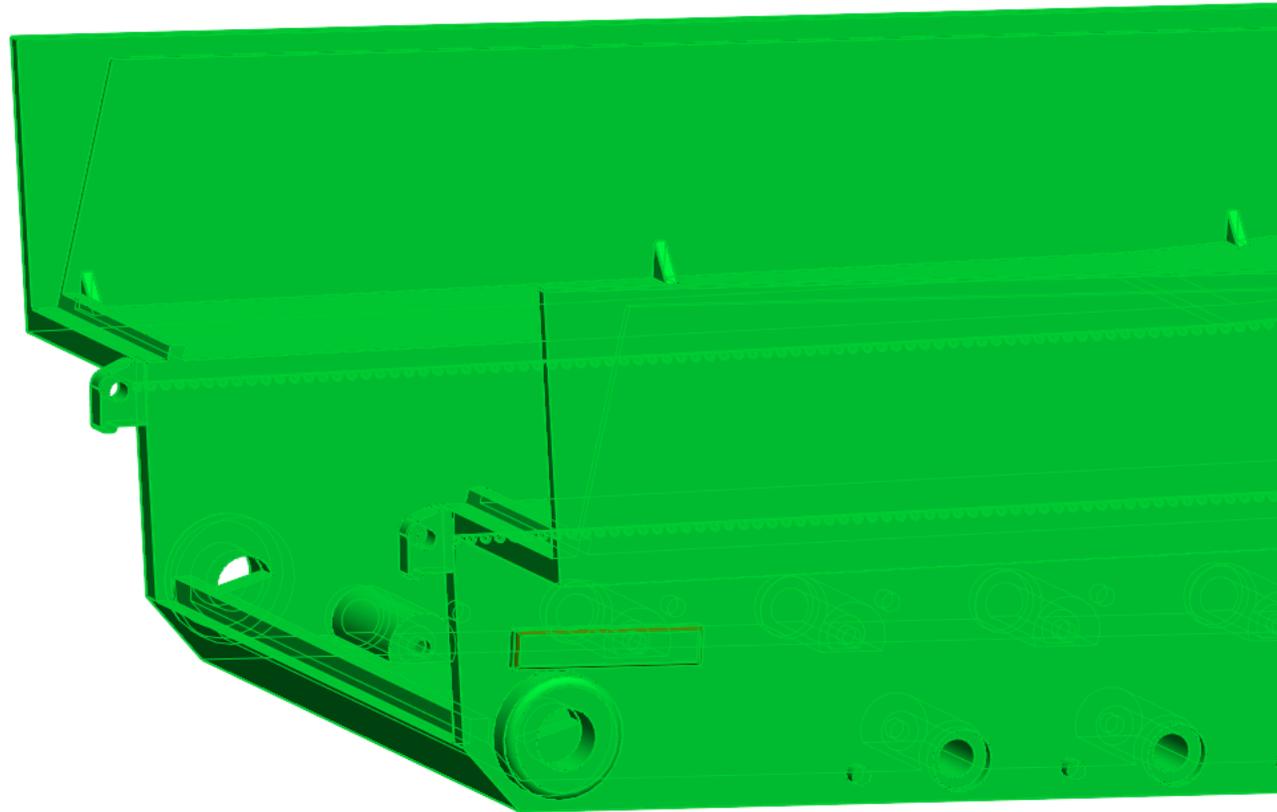
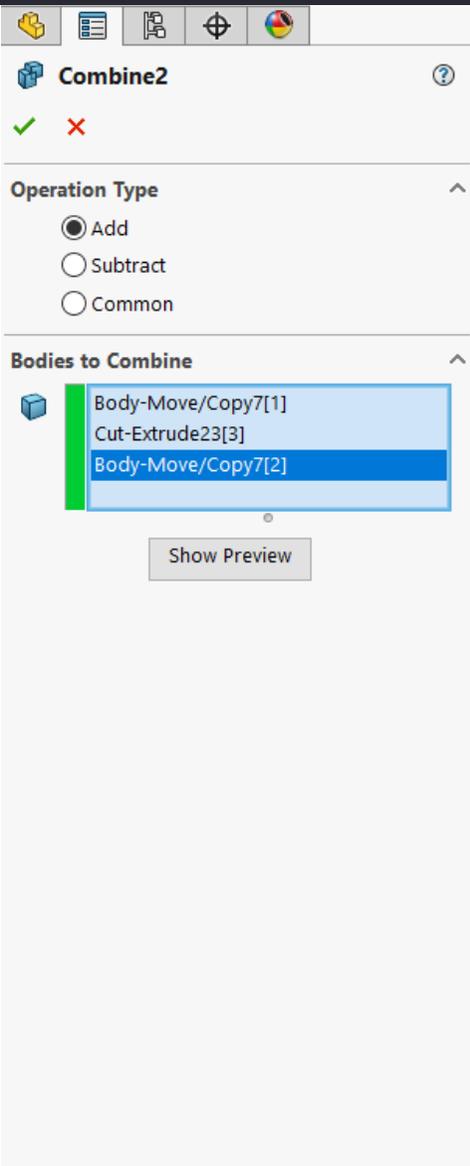
Use "Cut-Extrude"
set Direction 1 to *Blind* and **80.7** mm
Set Direction 2 to *Blind* and **39.8** mm



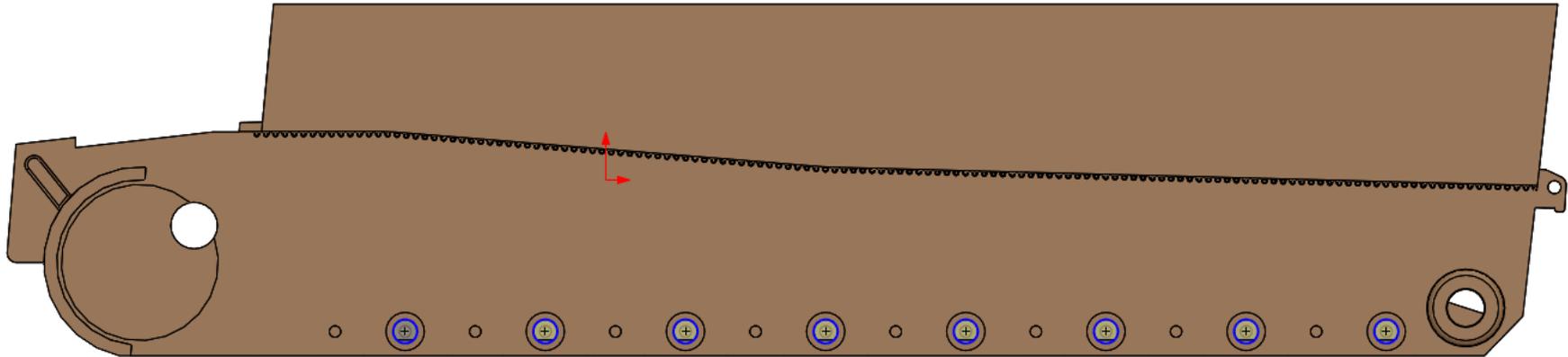
Go to Insert>Features>Body-Move/Copy and select the two newly created parts after the last Cut-Extrude. Make them coincident with the edge of the part.



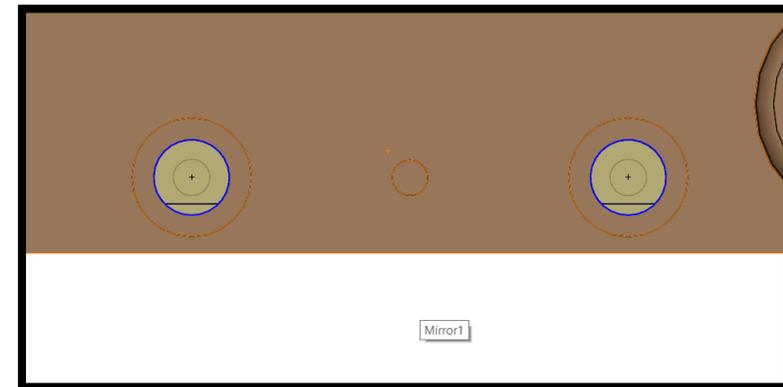
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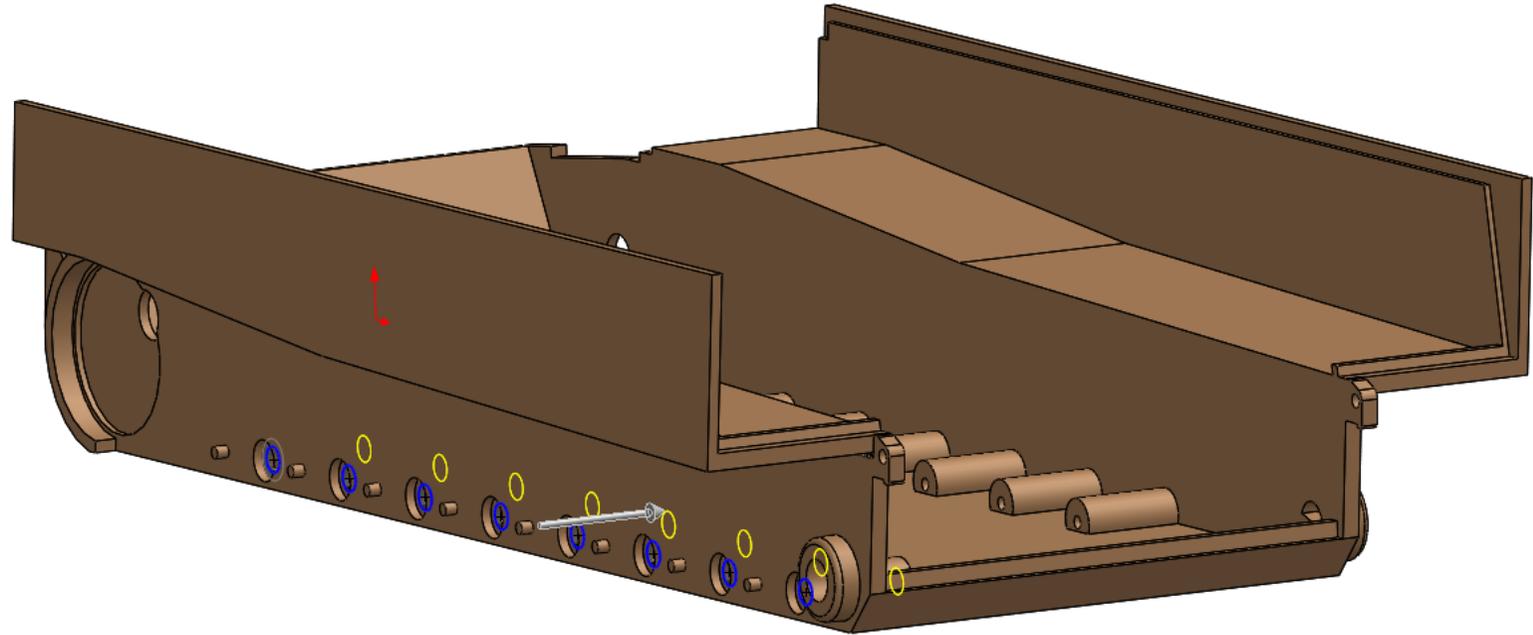
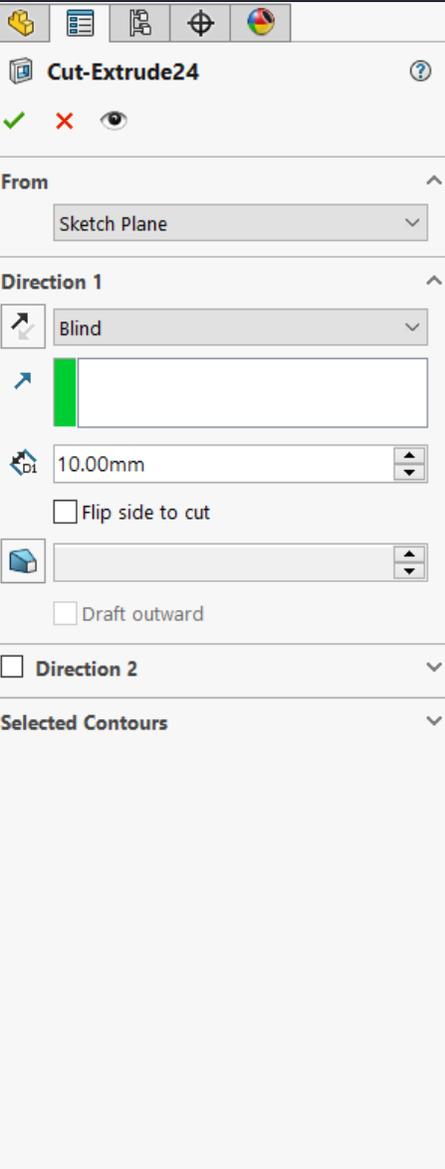


Go to Insert>Features>Combine and add the two newly created parts with the main part.

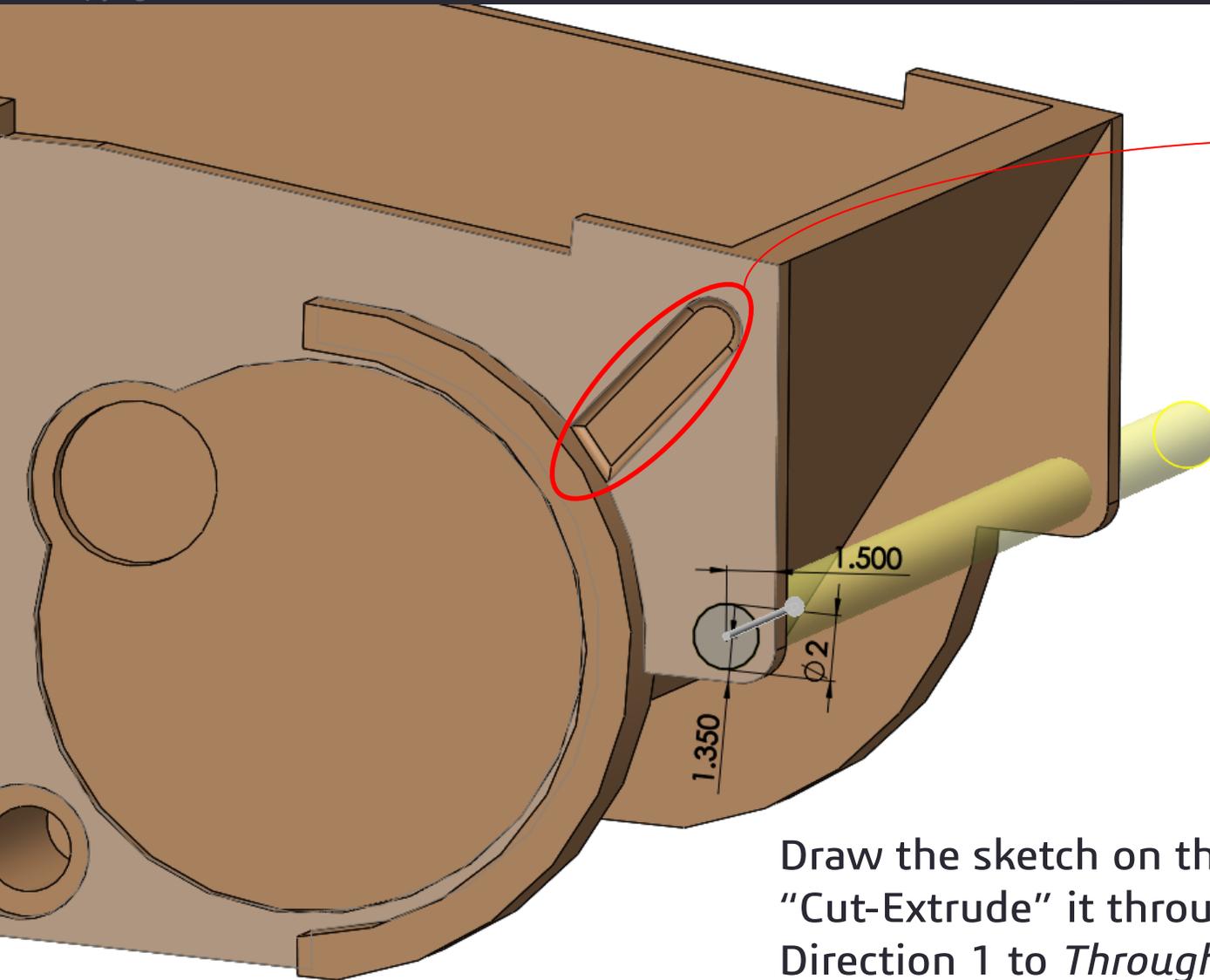


Draw concentric circles on the side surface of the part and make them coradial with the cylindrical holes.



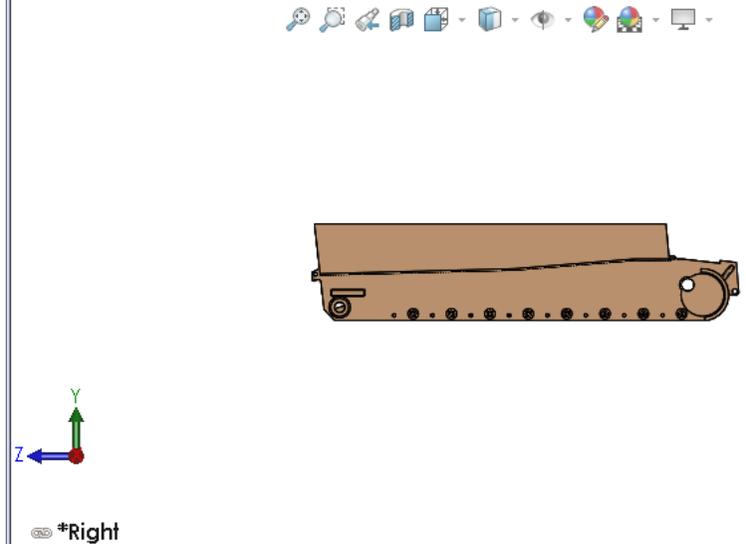
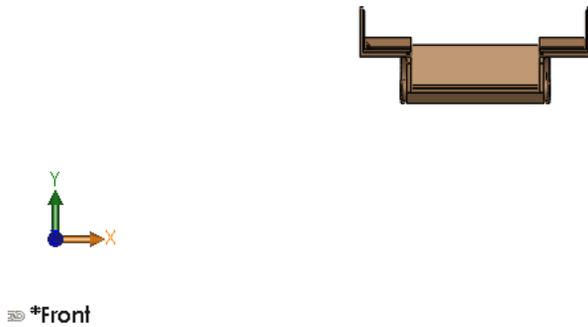
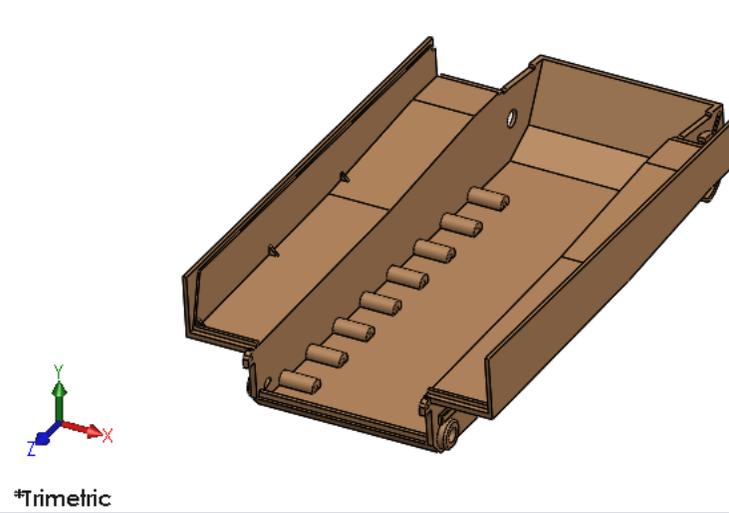
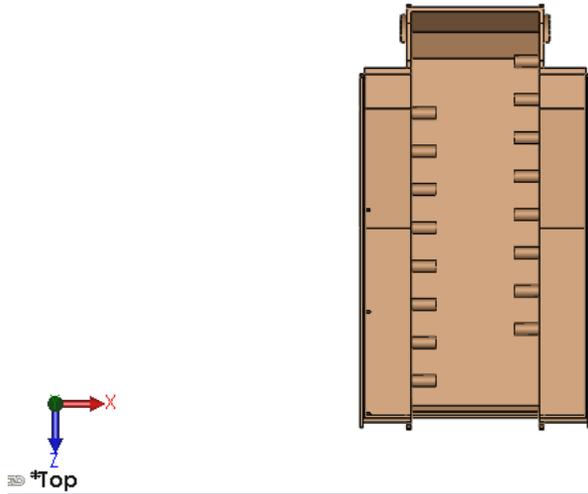


Use "Cut-Extrude", Set Direction 1 to Blind and cut them for **10** mm into the part.



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Draw the sketch on the surface of the part and “Cut-Extrude” it through the part by setting the Direction 1 to *Through-All*.





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