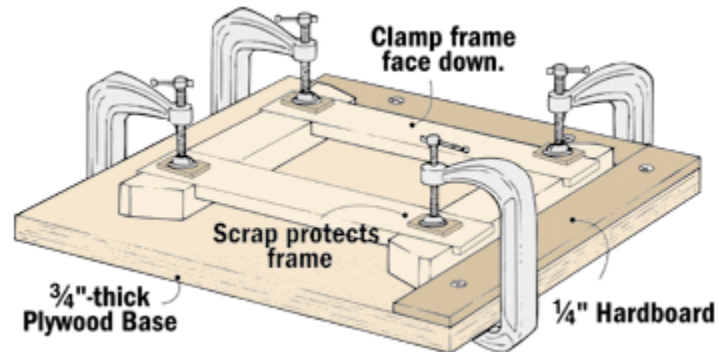




Handy Glue-Up Jig

Whenever I make picture frames, I like to use a clamping jig to keep the assembled frame flat and square during the gluing stage.

The jig is just two strips of 1/4" hardboard that are screwed to a 3/4"-thick plywood base. The strips form a 90° angle in one corner. To use the jig, I simply glue each joint and butt the assembled frame tightly into the corner where the hardboard strips meet. Then I clamp each of the joints with C-clamps, as you can see in the drawing.



Note: I like to use pieces of scrap hardboard to protect the surface of the frame under the head of each C-clamp, too.

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