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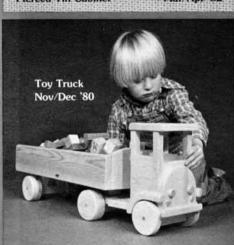








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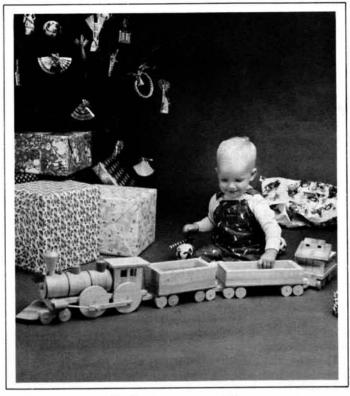
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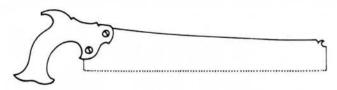
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# Shoptalk

# Democracy In Action

The decision as to what will appear on the front page is not always an easy one to make. Taking this issue for example, we had several possibilities to consider. One was the lovely mahogany dressing screen designed and built by Glenn Firmender. Naturally, Glenn was very much in favor of using a photo of that. Another was the toy train and this, we felt, should be shown in a setting of Christmas tree, wrapped gifts and a delighted child. A third possibility was to show the pine wall secretary; this choice being complicated by the question of whether to show it in an open or closed position.

Having been born under the sign of Libra, I weighed one possibility against another until I became thoroughly muddled and unable to decide. Since I pride myself on being always willing to listen to the opinions of others (Librans do that so they can have more information to weigh and become more confused), I put the matter up to an em-

ployee vote.

The vote was split between five for the dressing screen and five for the toy train with only two votes, including mine, in favor of the wall secretary. Librans like to veto.

# Woodworking Shows

The Woodworking World Show in Philadelphia will be held at the Farmers Market in Downingtown, from Nov. 11th through the 13th. We will be in booth 74 and hope you

will pay us a visit. Another big show will be held in Toronto at the Constellation Hotel and Convention Center, from Feb. 3rd through the 5th. Now if some promoter would just set up a show in January, in a warm place like Palm Beach, Florida, I'd be very happy to attend.

# **Tempus Fugit**

This issue completes our seventh (count 'em) year of publication and, looking back, I find it hard to believe that the time has passed so quickly. Why is it the older one gets, the faster the years seem to go by, while for a 17 year old, it seems to take an eternity to reach the age of 18?

Seems to me that it should be the other way around, with the perception of time compressing for impatient youth and gradually stretching out for those who are looking forward to retirement or a leisurely pursuit of those activities they never had time for while engaged in the Great Marathon of earning a living.

That old adage about time flying when you're having fun is certainly true when it comes to woodworking. Get yourself really into a project on a Saturday morning and before

you know it, it's Sunday evening.

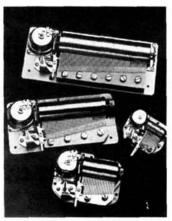
There's an old proverb, of Arabic origin I think, that states that God does not deduct from a person's life the time spent fishing. I like to think that applies also to those who work with wood.

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Craig L. Graybar, West Allis, Wis.

I'm in the process of making an old ice box. The original units had thumb latch type catches and rather ornate hinges. I would like to use this type of hardware on my unit, but have been unable to find a supplier. Can you help?

Dennis James, Loveland, Colo.

Reproduction ice box hardware is available via mail-order from Ritter and Son Hardware, Gualala, CA 95445 (This is their complete address). For more information, send for a copy of their catalog.

As an amateur woodworker, I generally find your magazine quite interesting. As someone making a career in advertising, I found your Workshop Income column (September/October, 1983) which dealt with advertising of particular interest. You researched classified advertising well enough to write one paragraph. You should have stopped there.

While you were correct in cautioning people to use careful planning in composing a classified ad (true for any type advertising) you make it sound much more difficult and costly than it need be. The paper of 70,000 circulation you mentioned probably has a

half-dozen classified specialists trained and experienced enough to put an advertiser's ideas into a succinct, effective sales message. "Ad-visors," as they are known in the business, perform such a task an average of 50-60 times per day at a paper that size.

You warn that a classified ad will rarely result in a "mass of customers knocking down your door". Let me remind you we are discussing "low-cost, no-cost" advertising. The type advertising that brings out the masses requires investment backed by thorough, extensive planning and diligent execution.

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> David Alley Classified Advertising Manager News-Star-World Monroe, La

I'm a woodworking student at James Caldwell High School in Caldwell, New Jersey. Can you tell me where I can get plans for wind powered weather vane toys?

Dan Cordasco, West Caldwell, N.J.

The Woodworker's Store, 21801 Industrial Blvd., Rogers, MN 55374 sells a set of plans for animated weather vanes. The price is \$3.25 plus \$1.50 handling and shipping. Order p/n G8293.

Can you give me the name of a company that sells plans for cupolas? Louis C. Eaton, Howell, Mich.

Craft Patterns, 2200 Dean Street, St. Charles, IL 60174 sells cupola plans. Send \$1.00 for a copy of their current catalog.

Do you know where I can find leather handles similar to those used on old-style steamer trucks?

Frank Lew, Altunas, Calif.

The company Charolette Ford Trunks, Box 536, Spearman, Tx 79081 sells a variety of trunk parts. Write to them for more information.

There is probably not one in 100 readers of The Woodworker's Journal who are lucky enough to have a dustfree room for finishing their projects. Here is something I have been doing for years now, and though it might not be 100 percent perfect, it does produce

quite ideal results in regards to combating the dust problem when applying varnish.

I use a sweeping compound about an hour before I plan to apply varnish. Then, prior to the time I start applying a finish, I spray the area floor with a mist of water. An old Windex spray container works quite well. After that, you can begin applying your finish; you might want to add more water mist on the floor in the middle of the job as added insurance against dust particles alighting on the wet project.

> Robert O. Burrows Belle Plaine, Iowa

I'm looking for a supplier of desk chair swivels—the type that allows the chair to tilt as it swivels.

William LaSalle, Clayton, Kans.

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In your May/June 1983 issue, there was an interesting pine corner cupboard project. In the article reference was made to "cut nails". Will you please advise where these nails can be obtained.

Bobby L. Locke, Orange, Tex.

Old-fashioned cut nails can be purchased from the Tremont Nail Co., 8 Elm Street, Wareham, MA 02571. Write to them for more information.

# Odds and Ends

Recently I was given a Craftsman floor model circular saw #103.22451. I would appreciate hearing from anyone who has a manual or any information regarding this saw.

> Albert Harris 3102 West 141st Place Blue Island, IL 60406

I am looking for decorative hardware (handles, pulls, hasps) with a Chinese or Asian motif. I cannot seem to find this style of hardware in my area. Can you provide any information?

Fred W. Breheim 1830 North Dale Ave. Arlington Heights, IL 60004

The Louisiana Crafts Council's Sixteenth annual crafts competition, a juried exhibit, will be shown from February 26 through March 16 1984 at the Clark Hall Art Gallery, South-Louisiana University, Hammond, Louisiana, Cash awards of over \$1000.00 will be given. The competition is open to all residents of Louisiana and all Louisiana Crafts Council members who are 18 years of age or older. Membership is not limited to Louisiana residents. The entry fee is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members, for a maximum of three works. The show will be juried by slides, one to three slides per work. All craft media are eligible.

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# Letters (Cont'd)

Louisiana Crafts Council, 7214 St. Charles Ave. #922, New Orleans, LA 70118. Slides and entry forms are due December 1, 1983.

Contest rules and applications are now available for the "1984 Best Wood Toy Contest", sponsored by Love-Built Toys, Inc., Box 5459, Tahoe City, CA. 95730. More than \$750.00 in prizes will be awarded to two age groups: 18 and under, and 19 and over. All contest entries must be received before April 10, 1984. Final judging will be on May 23, 1984. For more information contact Dale C. Prohaska, Jr.

The Denver Art Museum Craft Fair will be held August 24th through August 26th 1984. It will be open to all qualified crafts people, with cash prizes to be awarded. For information and applications write to:

The Denver Art Museum Craft Fair 5765 South Monaco Street Englewood, CO 80111

I'd be thankful to any fellow woodworker who could provide me with a copy of a manual and parts list for a Sears table mounted jigsaw model number 103 0407.

William Jennette 5 Mitchell Pl. Cranford, NJ 07016

I need a parts list and owner's manual for "Power-Kraft" jig saw model No. FD2356B. I'm willing to pay for a copy.

> Richard Lang 4308 Graham Rd. Jamesville, NY 13078

Recently I obtained a Sears Model 101.06242 lathe. I would greatly appreciate it if a fellow woodturner could provide a photocopy of a manual at my expense.

James Smoody 1014 School Place Green Bay, WI 54303

I saw Tom Smith's letter in the Septtember/October issue of the Journal and I. too, found a Sears Craftsman 18 in. jig saw, model No. 103.20720. No manual was available, so if any readers can provide a copy I am willing to pay for it.

My unit needed replacement parts in the transmission mechanism and, surprisingly, Sears still had parts avail-

able.

Keep up the good work with the Journal. I look forward to every issue.

> Melvin A. Vistine 13228 Delft Drive St. Louis, MO 63146

Does anyone have a Stanley number 77 doweling machine who would be willing to sell it?

Dick Ehrmann 10304 Humboldt Cir. Minneapolis, MN 55431

I would be grateful for help in locating an operators manual for a Foley Model G1 filer. I wrote to Foley-Belsaw and learned that they don't keep replacement parts for machines that old.

> R.B. Overby Rt. 12, Box 355 Winston Salem, NC 27107

# Woodworking Club Notes

I am pleased to announce the formation of a new woodworking association in the Southern Oregon/Northern California area. The Southern Cascade Woodcrafters Guild held its organizational meeting on Oct. 5, 1983 and drew 38 interested woodworkers at the first meeting. Membership is open to anyone interested in any form of woodcrafting. There are no age limits or geographical restrictions. We still have a lot of work to do yet as we haven't come up with a constitution or dues structure, but officers and board members have been elected. Anyone wishing further information should contact:

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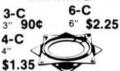
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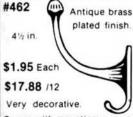
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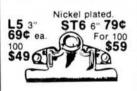
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# Workshop Income

# **Display Advertising**

Advertising, in one form or another, is essential to the survival of any business, no matter how big or small that business may be. Effective advertising will not only sell your product, which is the name of the game, but it will do it economically.

Although there are many different ways to advertise, only you can determine the type that is best suited to your business and its goals. If you're a woodworker who's content to work from your basement workshop and make a handful of toys each month, your advertising requirements will be minimal. However, if you have a fulltime woodworking business and are looking to grow bigger, your needs are going to be quite different.

Last issue in this column, we talked about some of the various forms of so-called "low-cost, no-cost" advertising that are available for free or at a minimal cost. We felt that many businesses, large and small, could put these types of

advertising to effective use.

This issue, we'll take a look at display advertising, a type that's more expensive but, if used properly, can be a very important part of your advertising budget. Since most woodworkers will limit the scope of their display advertising to the telephone directory Yellow Pages and/or the local newspaper, we'll concentrate on those two media.

A display ad might be better called a space ad. To put it simply, you buy space on a page and fill it with information

about your business. How you fill that space is important. A good ad grabs your attention, looks attractive, and gets the message across.

# The Yellow Pages

According to the phone company, four out of five adults use the Yellow Pages 34 times per year. For many businesses, it's an effective means of advertising. Unlike a newspaper ad, which gets tossed in the waste basket in a few hours, a Yellow Page ad exists for the one year life span of the directory. There's another difference. With a newspaper ad, the seller's looking for a buyer. In the Yellow Pages, the buyer's looking for a seller. This is important to keep in mind. You'll want to tell that buyer why he should call you, not your competitor.

Before you can advertise (or even be listed) in the Yellow Pages, your service must be classified as a business telephone. Here in Northwestern Connecticut, a business phone will cost you around \$30.00 a month, although charges will vary throughout the country. If you're operating a part-time business out of your basement, you may have a hard time justifying that kind of expense just for the opportunity to be in the Yellow Pages. However, if you've got a fair size operation, the business phone will probably be a necessity.

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# Workshop Income, (Cont'd)

If you want your ad to stand out from the crowd, you'll want to consider a display ad. The rates for this type of ad will vary depending on the number of people served by the directory. A call to your local phone company will get you the rates for your area.

Our local directory is a small one, serving just under 29,000 people, so the ad costs are relatively low. A one-sixteenth page ad (2 in. wide by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. high) costs \$32.50 per month, a one-eighth page ad (4 in. wide by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. high) costs \$58.60 per month, and a one-half page vertical ad (4 in. wide by 10 in. high) is \$208.00 monthly. If red type is added, the price jumps about 50%. The monthly charge is added to your phone bill, and billing does not start until the directory is in circulation.

If you have doubts about your ability to design a good Yellow Pages display ad, the phone company will do it for you. Some phone companies charge for this, and some don't. Their mechanical specifications will dictate, to some extent, what you can do with your own design. Type size, border, and the like must meet their requirements. It's best to check with them before going too far.

The Yellow Pages are published just once a year, so if you miss their deadline, you'll have a long wait before you can get in. Make sure you get the ad worked out well in advance.

Once the directory gets into circulation, try to get an idea of how well it's doing. Make a point of asking customers how they found out about your business. After all, in less than a year you'll need to decide if you should run it again, or make it larger or smaller.

# Newspapers

Daily newspapers can be a good ad media for a woodworking business. Generally speaking, newspapers reach a local market, and that's likely where you'll find most of your customers.

Like the phone company, most newspapers will help you prepare a display ad. Unlike the phone company, there are not many restrictions on type style and layout, so you may want to get involved in designing your own ad. If you want more information on advertising design, check your local library as there are many books on the subject.

Display ads for newspapers are sold by what is called the "column inch". A one column inch ad measures one column wide by one inch high. The width of a newspaper column may vary from one newspaper to another, but generally runs between 2 in. and 23% in. A four inch ad will measure one column wide by four in. high. An ad that goes across two columns and is 2 in. high is also a four inch ad.

As you might expect, the ad rates will vary depending upon the circulation of the newspaper. The higher the circulation, the more you pay. A nearby daily newspaper with a circulation of about 70,000 charges \$8.82 per column inch for display ads. A four inch ad, therefore, will cost 4 x \$8.82 or \$35.28. This rate is for a one time insertion; weekly rates are offered at a discount. Also, if you buy larger ads (one-quarter page, one-half page, full-page), the cost per inch will be reduced.

A newspaper or Yellow Page ad provides you with an opportunity to put your best foot forward in front of a large audience. Whether or not the cost justifies the sales that result is something that only you can determine. If it does, you'll have another marketing tool to work with — one that can go a long way towards making your business grow and prosper.



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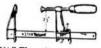
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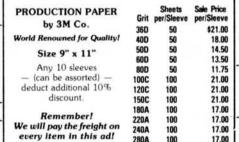
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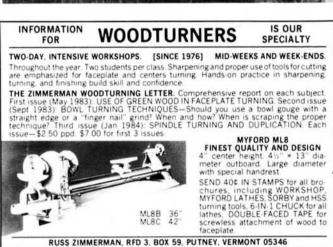
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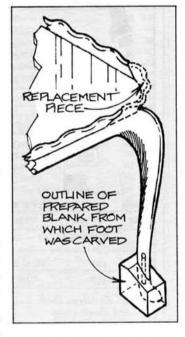
While restoring a French Provincial coffee table, I realized that it would be necessary to replace a few missing parts. One "doe" foot was missing as well as a piece of the "piecrust" molding that formed a border around the table.

I tackled the molding first. The first step required that I make a matching blank from walnut. No effort was made to carve the blank and it was made somewhat thicker, longer and higher than was really necessary. The base of the blank was cut so that it leaned outward at approximately sixty degrees and the ends were tapered to form a scarf joint with the adjacent piece. The faying surfaces of the joints were then carefully fitted and the piece clamped in place for a trial fit. The trial fit is a most important procedure in any repair or building project in which first class work is desired. Any small errors become immediately apparent and they can be corrected before final assembly.

It's time consuming and tedious to make a part, glue it

in place, and then wait for it to dry before starting the next. I prefer to make all the parts, then assemble them at the same time. This procedure saves considerable time. With this in mind, I set the blank aside to be glued in place with the foot.

Replacing the missing foot followed the same procedure as was used for the molding. An oversized blank was prepared paying special attention to the faying surfaces within the scarf joint and to the angle of the scarf so that the whole foot would fall within the repair piece. A dowel pin, used to add strength, keeps the block from sliding around as the joint is

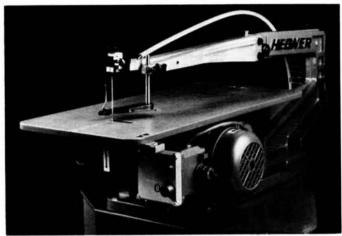


clamped. To place a dowel in the desired position within a repair such as this is easy since the only face that must fit perfectly is the one containing the dowel. Fitting an oversized block and then carving the missing piece is far easier than trying to make a carved piece to fit perfectly.

Both the molding and the foot blanks were then glued in place with epoxy glue. For best results an epoxy joint should not be squeezed too tight. A definite glue line will make a much stronger joint. Epoxy requires at least twentyfour hours to reach a moderate strength. In cold weather (when temperatures are below seventy degrees), it may take several days to a week, sometimes even longer.

I'm not going to try to tell you how to carve matching pieces. There are many good books on wood carving and they can cover the subject in greater detail than I can in this column. Suffice it to say that when preparing the blank you should try to match the grain. Also, make sure that the blanks are large enough and that the scarf is oriented so that all of the final carving will fall within the block.

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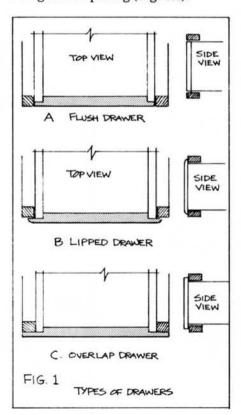
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# **Basic Drawer Construction and Installation**

Drawer construction can be as simple or as complicated as you wish to make it, depending on the function, style and quality of the case that will hold the drawers. Basically, a drawer is simply an open box, the sides of which are joined to withstand a considerable amount of pulling and pushing. When opening a heavily loaded drawer, you are literally trying to pull the drawer front off the sides, so it's obvious that the side-front fastening must be strong enough to withstand this stress indefinitely.

Before deciding on the type of joints to use in constructing a drawer, it's necessary to first determine what kind of drawer is needed. The three basic drawer types are:

Flush Drawer. The drawer front is flush with the front of the cabinet or case, or sometimes the drawer front is inset in the opening a very slight amount (about 1/32 inch), which enhances the overall appearance. This type of drawer requires very careful fitting to the opening (Fig. 1A).

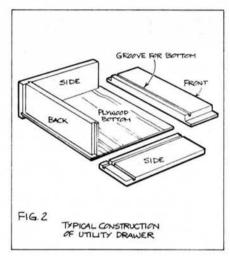


Lipped Drawer. This type of drawer has a front which overlaps three or four edges of the drawer opening (Fig. 1B).

Overlap Drawer. On this version,

the sides of the cabinet or case as shown in Fig. 1C.

All three types have been used in both traditional and contemporary work. The decision as to which type is most suitable for your particular project depends on your personal preference as well as what type of drawer support system is to be used within the cabinet or case.



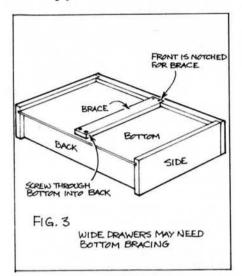
Drawers are usually made up of five parts as shown in Fig. 2, though sometimes the drawer front consists of two pieces with the outer or face piece slightly larger than the inner front so that a lip or rabbet is formed.

Since drawers are subject to a lot of stress and wear, it's important that the materials used in their construction be durable. Drawer fronts are usually 34 inch thick though they can be thicker, particularly if of double construction. They can be of solid stock or plywood, usually to match or harmonize with the rest of the cabinet.

Drawer sides are best kept thin, from 3/8 to 1/2 inch, to help reduce the weight of the drawer. The best wood for drawer sides is oak, though other hardwoods or plywood can be used. Pine sides, if in contact with frames or guides, will wear very quickly. Drawer backs are generally of 3/8 or 1/2 inch thickness and are usually of the same wood as the sides.

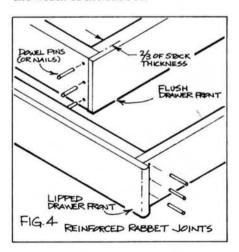
Drawer bottoms are almost always made of 1/4 inch plywood or hardboard as these materials do not expand or contract in reaction to changes in humidity. For quality work, a good grade of birch or mahogany plywood can be used. Utility drawers, such as those in kitchen or shop cabinets,

fir plywood. If drawers are very wide and will support heavy loads, it's usually best to add one or more reinforcing strips across the bottom as shown in Fig. 3, rather than using a thicker plywood bottom.



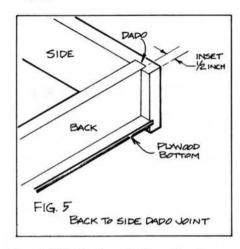
The choice of joints for fastening drawer parts together depends on the quality of the drawers, their required strength and, from a practical point of view, the amount of time you are willing to spend on making them. Obviously, you would not choose nailreinforced butt joints for the drawers of a fine antique reproduction anymore than you would use hand-cut dovetails for the many drawers of a shop storage cabinet.

For simple utility drawers, the nailed, or better still, dowel-reinforced rabbet joint is a good choice for joining the front to the side (Fig. 4). As shown, this joint can be used for either flush or lipped drawers by adjusting the width of the rabbet.

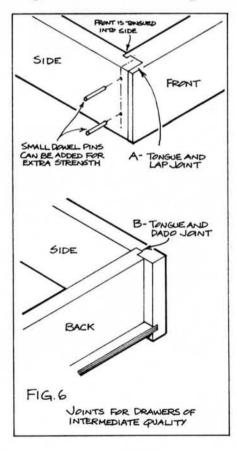


An appropriate method for joining the back to the sides is simply to dado the sides to receive the full thickness of the back (Fig. 5). It's customary to cut the dados so that the back is inset about ½ inch from the ends of the drawer sides.

The bottom is held in place by cutting grooves in both sides and the



front. This is done before the drawer parts are assembled, a ¼ x ¼ inch groove being cut as shown in Fig. 2, using a tablesaw and dado head, or by using a router and ¼ inch straight bit.



Note that the drawer back is not grooved but instead is butted against the bottom which is nailed to it. This type of construction, though low on the quality scale, is simple, durable and perfectly appropriate for utility or so-called primitive country furniture.

From the standpoint of quality, an intermediate type of front to side joint is shown in Fig. 6A. Although the

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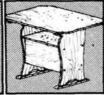


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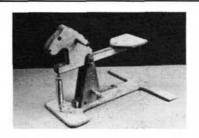


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small tongue on the drawer front helps resist the front pulling loose, this joint is not as strong as the doweled rabbet joint because there is end grain glued to long grain which is not a good gluing situation. However, the joint is satisfactory for drawers in good quality cabinets that will not be subject to heavy loading. Considerable extra strength can be provided by the addition of two or three dowel pins as shown with the rabbet joint.

On the same quality level, a good back to side joint is the tongue and dado joint shown in Fig. 6B. Again, note that the back is inset from the ends of the sides though it can also be flush.

A good cabinet grade of plywood should be used for the bottom and you have the option of grooving the sides and front to hold the bottom as was shown for the utility drawer, or you may choose to groove the front, sides and back which is the method used in the highest quality construction. Housing the bottom all around does require that the entire drawer assembly be glued and clamped up at once.

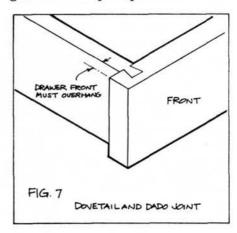
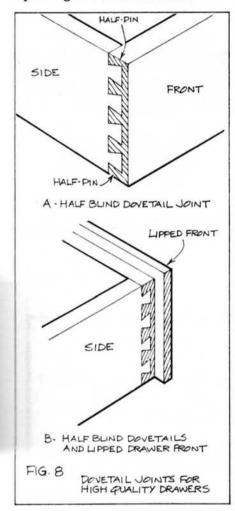


Fig. 7 shows yet another way to fasten the sides to the front. This dovetail dado joint has both strength and elegance and is relatively simple to make using a router and a dovetail bit. This joint does require a bit of overhang at each end of the drawer front; otherwise the inside corner of the front is likely to break off at the dado.

If you are set up with a router to do the dovetail dado joint, you may as well use it to join the back to the sides, again setting the back in a bit from the ends of the sides.

If the drawers you are building are to be of the highest quality, the fronts should be joined to the sides with halfblind dovetails (Fig. 8A). Lipped drawer fronts can also be dovetailed as shown in Fig. 8B. Cutting these joints

by hand as described in the Sept./Oct. 1983 issue, is time consuming, though many woodworkers consider the work very satisfying. If you've got to do a lot of them, the best approach is to cut them with a router and dovetail jig. These jigs average about sixty dollars and are well worth the expense, as once set up, a large number of perfectly fitted dovetail joints can be turned out in either flush or lipped form. Instructions for setting up and using the jig are included and vary somewhat depending on the manufacturer.



Using a dovetail jig and router, you may as well join the back to the sides with the same dovetail joint. One disadvantage of machine-made dovetails is that they are too uniform and therefore do not look as interesting as the hand-cut version. Another problem is that you must plan the height of the drawer opening ahead of time if you want the dovetail joints to end with a half-pin at the top and bottom as shown in Fig. 8A. This is strictly for appearance though, and has no bearing on the strength of the joint.

High quality dovetailed drawers should have plywood bottoms which fit into grooves cut in the front, back

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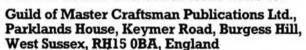
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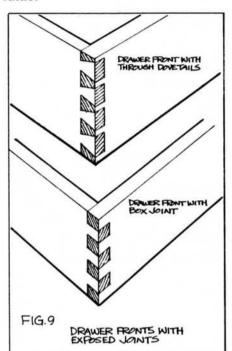
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and both sides. Although drawer bottoms should not be glued into their grooves, it's important that they fit without slop as otherwise they may



The various drawer construction methods discussed here are those that are in general use. Of course, there are situations where different methods must be used, such as when building tiny drawers for jewelry boxes where the use of strong joints is not necessary or practical. Also, in much contemporary work, which emphasizes joinery, box joints or through dovetails are cut so that they show on the drawer fronts (Fig. 9).

# **Drawer Installation**

Drawers need some sort of support or guide to carry the weight of the drawer and help it to slide smoothly without twisting and jamming in the opening. The type of support and/or guide system used will depend to a great extent on the construction of the cabinet or case.

One method which both supports the weight of the drawers and guides them is the use of side hung guides as shown in Fig. 10 A and B. Cleats can be attached to the drawer sides and ride in dadoes routed in the case sides as shown in A, or the drawer sides can be grooved to ride on cleats screwed to the case sides as shown in B.

If method A is used, the drawer fronts must overlap the case sides as shown to conceal the dados. If the drawer front must fit flush within the case, method B is used, except that the cleat is set back from the front edges of



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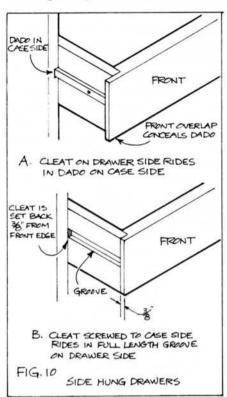
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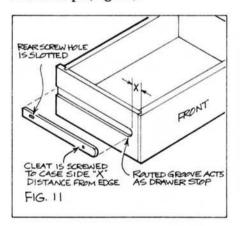
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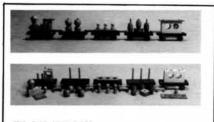


the case a sufficient distance to allow the drawer front to fully recess. In this situation, the grooves in the drawer sides can be routed to function as drawer stops (Fig. 11).



The side hung method is simple to make and provides for smooth drawer operation. It also prevents the drawer from tipping down as it is withdrawn from the case. However, it is not a good method to use if the drawer is to contain heavy loads, as considerable friction is generated and the guide system, which must always be made of hardwood, will quickly wear. Another consideration is whether the case itself has sufficient stiffness without the addition of a cross-frame system, which if needed can also be used for drawer support.

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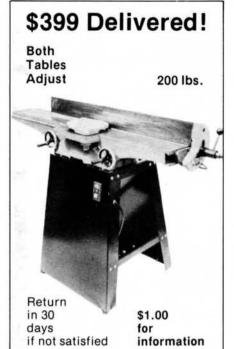
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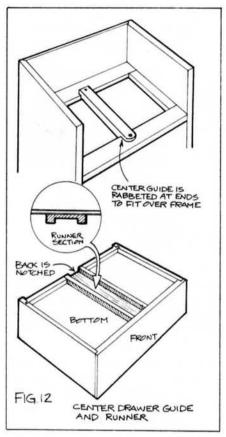
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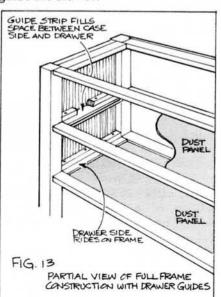


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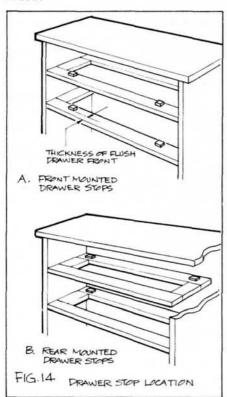
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If full drawer frames and dust panels are needed, such as in a large chest of drawers, the frame ends can serve to support the drawer sides (Fig. 13). To keep the drawers from jamming diagonally, it is usually necessary to add filler strips as shown to guide the drawer.



Drawer stops must be fitted to prevent flush drawers from entering too far or hitting the back of the case. If the drawer back isn't grooved for the bottom, the usual method is to cut two small hardwood stops for each drawer and glue them toward each end of the front rail (Fig. 14 A). They should be thin enough to clear the drawer bottom and are located so the back side of the drawer front butts against them when the drawer is fully closed.



If the drawer back extends below the bottom, it will hit the stops unless notches are cut to clear them. An alternative, if there is enough room, is to mount the stops on the drawer frame close to, but not touching the back of the cabinet so that the drawer sides or back butt against them (Fig. 14 B).

### **Drawer Construction**

The following sequence of operations will prove helpful in constructing well-fitted drawers. Even if two or more drawers are supposed to be exactly the same size, it's advisable (and usually necessary) that each drawer be built to fit a specific opening

1. Carefully measure the height and width of the opening as well as the distance from front to back. Do not allow the drawer to butt against the back of the case; it should be stopped at least ½ inch short of the back panel.

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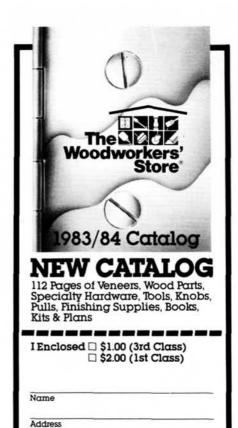
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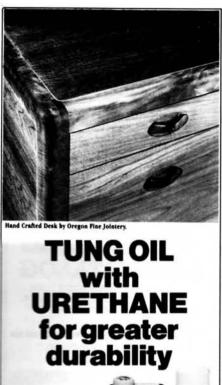


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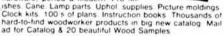
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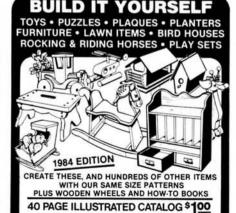
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# Making a Raised Arched Panel



Spindle shapers and their panel cutters do most of the work today in making raised panels with arched tops. But the bevel junctions to the sides of the arch still have to be finished by hand. There is no reason, then, why you couldn't do the entire panel with a table saw, a router, and a few common hand tools.

Before tackling this kind of panel, careful thought has to be given to the panel layout. But if you are looking for rules governing the size of the arch and the bevels, there are none that I know of. Proportions can differ considerably, as shown in illustrations A and B. A is typical of what is done with shapers today, and B reflects an older style found on early furniture. Also to be figured are bevel widths and their slopes, and shoulder height.

Determining the size of the raised panel depends on the overall door dimensions. First, the size of the rails and stiles must be decided on. A good rule of thumb is that the width of the bottom or lower rail be the same width as the distance between the high point of the exposed arch and the top of the upper rail.

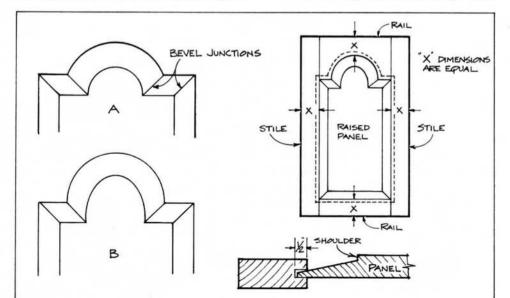
This leads to another consideration; raised panels are usually recessed into the rails and stiles, resulting in part of the bevels being hidden or recessed in their grooves. Dimensions, then, have to be adjusted as to how much of the bevel you want exposed. But regardless of panel dimensions, the groove depth should not have to exceed ½ inch, with only ¾ inch of the panel recessed. The width of the groove depends on the bevel slope and thickness of the panel.

These dimensions, and the slope of the bevel, are critical if you want to create free-floating panels. This is a practice that allows the panel to rest in the rails and stiles without glue, yet be snug enough to prevent rattling, even if the panel shrinks after a time. If you were to glue the panel in place, it or the stiles would probably crack.

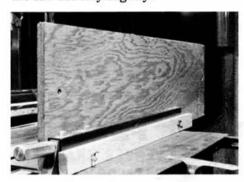
Once you have reconciled all these problems, lay out your bevel and arch lines on the lumber. It will also be necessary to lay out the arch's arcs on the reverse side in the exact position as on the front of the panel for a later step will obliterate the lines on the front before you can bandsaw the arch profile.

Setting up the table saw is next. The height of the blade, its angle, and its distance from the fence must be determined. The existing fence height is not enough to ensure a safe pass of the panel through the blade, so a fence as high or higher than the panel must be added. A ¾ inch piece of plywood bolted through the steel fence to a piece of scrap wood is what I use. A framing square can be utilized to determine the height of the blade and its distance from the fence.

There is another problem that has to be accounted for. Because there is a gap between the table insert and the blade, there is a real risk of the panel slipping down into the opening, which will ruin the piece and perhaps your



hand since the guard must be removed to cut raised panels. The solution comes in the form of a thin piece of Formica that can be slipped under the fence and pushed as close as possible to the blade to close up the gap. If the Formica is wide enough, it can be clamped on the opposite side of the rip fence. Also, it will affect the height of the saw cut only slightly.



Auxiliary fence setup. Note the sheet of Formica slipped under the fences.

The strategy now is to have the blade establish the bevels and the shoulder profile at the same time. Usually angles between 20 and 25 degrees will do this, though the waste wood may not be removed in one pass, or the shoulder will not be high enough. Moving the fence away from the blade slightly and making another pass will solve this problem.



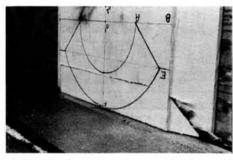
The initial cuts with the table saw blade at an angle, form the bevel along the sides and bottom of the panel.

With the arch profile still not bandsawed to shape, run the panel through the saw on its sides and on the bottom to remove waste wood from the bevel. To help establish the bevel of the arch and arch sides, and to remove as much waste as possible, you are going to be making three or more passes through the blade. One pass is to remove wood from the top of the arch, the other two to remove wood from the arch's sides.

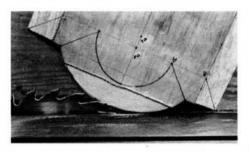
Because it would be awkward to pass the panel on the single point of the arch's top, the panel is left in its rectangular shape to provide more bearing surface. After that pass is made through the saw blade, much of

the arch's lines are removed. This is why you put in the lines on the back of the panel. Going by these lines, bandsaw the profile of the arch to shape.

To make the remaining passes, rest the panel so one top edge and one point of the arch touch the table. Push it through the saw and reverse the panel so the other side of the arch has waste removed at a comparable angle.



A bevel cut straight across the top end of the panel removes waste from the top of the arch.



The arch is bandsawed to shape and the panel is tilted for the next cut which removes waste along one side of the arch.



The panel is tilted in the opposite direction to remove waste along the other side of the arch.

The next step is making the shoulders 90 degrees to the flat surfaces of the panel. A table or radial arm saw is usually used for the straight edges, but for the arch you will need a plywood template, a router and a guide bushing. The template, no less than 1/4 inch thick, can be made to square up all the shoulders (sides, bottom and arch). But it must be reduced by 1/16 inch all around to allow for the thickness of the bushing collar. A carbide

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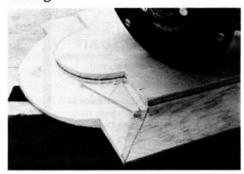
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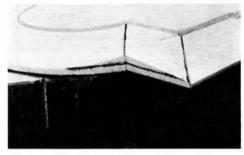
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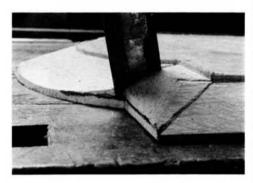


Plywood template clamped to the panel serves as a guide for routing the shoulders of the raised portion.

Before you begin shaping the arch and adjoining bevels, you will have to mark the bevel junction lines and then, on the panel's edge, a line that indicates the entire edge thickness of the panel's arch and sides. This edge thickness will equal the side and bottom edges.



As a guide for carving, the bevel junction lines and edge thickness are marked.



A vertical chisel cut establishes the depth of the bevel to be carved.

To get those bevel junctions sharp at either side of the arch, you will have to use a straight chisel (carpenter's or carver's) and cut straight down into the wood to the depth of the slope from the edge of the shoulder to the line you drew around the edge. It is not critical, however, if you cut in beyond that depth.

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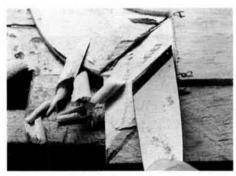
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The skew chisel is used to cut the flat between the bevel junctions.



Paring the bevel around the arch.



A carved arch and bevel junction before cleanup with file and sandpaper.

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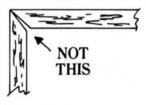
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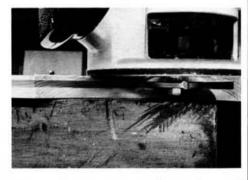
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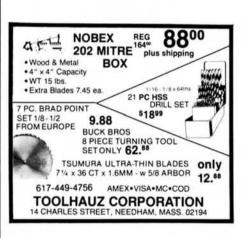
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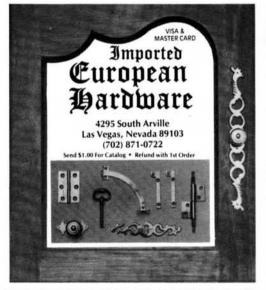
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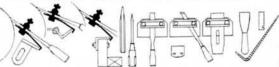


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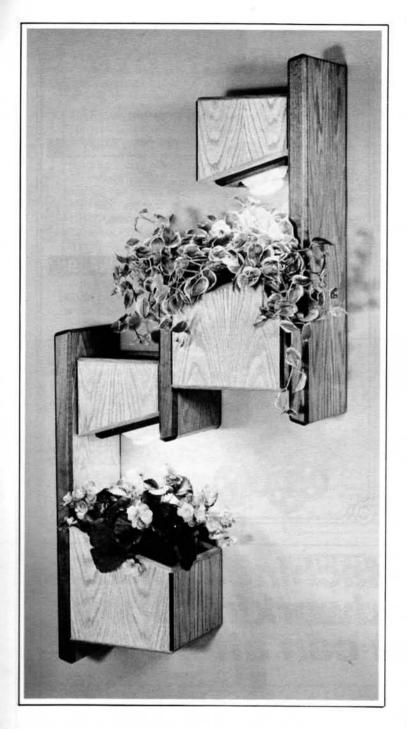
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Note that the corners of each box unit are mitered at 45 degrees. Set up the table or radial-arm saw to make this cut, then make a few test cuts on scrap stock to check the accuracy of the angle. If the set-up looks satisfactory, cut the miters on the corners as shown.

The mitered corners have a 1/8 in. thick hardboard spline added to increase strength (see detail of corner construction). Cut the grooves for the splines, then cut the splines from 1/8 in. thick hardboard.

Next, at a point 3/8 in. from the edge, cut a 1/4 in. wide by 1/4 in. deep groove for the panels (parts E and F). Note that on the small boxes the panel will be located at the top—on the large boxes the panel will be located on the bottom.

Now, dry assemble the boxes with the splines and panels in place. Use masking tape to secure the joints so that the boxes are rigid.

The boxes can now be cut at a 15 degree angle as shown. Using the table saw, set the miter gauge to 15 degrees and raise the blade to its maximum height. Pass the box over the blade, then flip the piece and make the same cut on the opposite side. The box is too wide to be separated by the two cuts, so you'll need to complete the cut using a dovetail saw. Once cut, use a sanding block to carefully smooth and flatten the area cut by the dovetail saw.

The various edging stock can now be cut. You'll need about 4½ feet of 3% in. thick by 1¾ in. wide oak (parts G) for each end of the vertical members (parts A and B), about 11 feet of 3% in. thick by 1¾ in. wide walnut (parts H) for the front and back of the vertical members, about 24 feet of 3% in. thick by 1 in. wide oak (parts I) for the edges of the small and large boxes, and about 8 feet of 3% in. by 3% in. walnut (parts J) for the box edging. Note that all edging is cut wider than necessary to allow for later trimming.

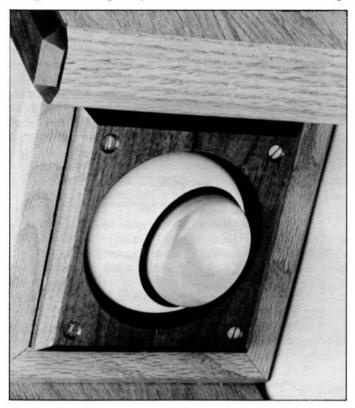
Next, set the saw blade to an angle of 15 degrees and trim the vertical ends and center (parts A and B) to final length. The oak edging (parts G) can now be glued to each end.

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E	Small Box Panel	1/4 x 61/8 x 6	1/8	2
F	Large Box Panel	1/4 x 75/8 x 7	5/8	2
G	Oak Edging	3/8 x 11/2	As Req	'd
Н	Walnut Edging	3/8 x 11/2	As Req	'd
I	Oak Box Edging	3/8 x 3/4	As Req	d
J	Box Corner Edging	1/4 x 1/4	As Req	ď
K	Fixture Panel	1/2 x 61/4 x 61	1/4	2
L	Bezel	(See Detail)		2
М	Light Fixture			2

A and B can now be ripped to final width (make sure the ends of the edging are trimmed flush before ripping, otherwise the stock won't butt against the rip fence). After ripping, the walnut edging (parts H) can be glued and trimmed in the same manner.

Remove the masking tape and disassemble the boxes. Add glue to the spline joints, then reassemble and clamp.



The panels (parts E and F) must be included, however there's no need to glue them in place. If you have them, web clamps are ideal for this type of clamping job, although masking tape can also be used to pull the joints closed.

Next, cut the ¼ in. by ¼ in. groove for the box corner edging (parts J). Use a router or table saw equipped with a dado head cutter to form this groove, then glue the corner edging in place. Once dry, trim the edging flush with a hand plane or laminate trimmer bit.

A ½ in. deep by ¾ in. wide rabbet can now be cut on the angled edge of the small boxes (see Detail: Light Box). If you have a router table, it can be put to good use here, although you'll have to change the location of the fence as you cut around the box. Another option is to use a sharp chisel to chop out the rabbet.

The fixture panel (part K) is next. Cut a piece of ½ in. thick hardwood plywood to fit just inside the rabbet. A piece 6¼ in square should be just about right. Once fit, use a compass to scribe a 4 in. diameter circle in the center of the piece, then cut out using a hole cutter or saber saw. Following this, use a router equipped with a piloted rabbet bit to cut a 1/16 in. deep recess all around for the light fixture. The fixture panel can now be glued in place.

The oak box edging (I) is now added to the boxes. Carefully miter each corner at 45 degrees, then glue in place. A few small finishing nails can be used to temporarily hold the edging as it dries.

The bezel (part L) is made to the dimensions shown in the detail. Use a hole cutter or saber saw to make the 4 in. diameter hole. You'll probably find that it's less likely to split if you cut the hole in oversized stock, then trim it to 5½ in. square. You can also cut the hole by faceplate turning the bezel on a lathe.

Once the hole has been cut, split the piece in two using the table saw, then drill and countersink for wood screws as shown.

A router equipped with a  $\frac{3}{6}$  in. piloted chamfering bit is used to apply a  $\frac{3}{6}$  in. chamfer to all edges shown on the drawing. All parts can then be given a thorough sanding.

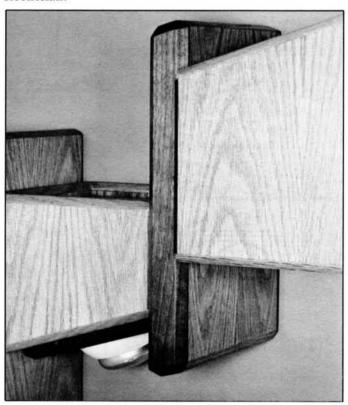
Assemble the parts as shown. Use glue and clamp securely. It will be helpful to drive several small brads, then clip the heads off so that about 1/8 in. is exposed. When the parts are assembled and clamped, the brads will keep them from slipping out of position.

Once dry, a ½ in. deep by % in. wide groove is cut along the back side for the wiring. The path of the cut is shown on the drawing. A % in. diameter straight router bit will cut the groove in short order. You'll also need to drill a ¾ in. hole through the back of both small boxes for the wires to go through, and a ½ in. hole in the lower small box panel for the toggle switch.

We've included a diagram to show the wiring layout. Take your time and do a neat and careful job. Sloppy wiring causes fires. If you're not experienced in electrical work, have a licenced electrician do it for you.

Eyeball style light fixtures are available at just about any electrical store. Note that the edges of the fixture must be trimmed to fit inside the box. The addition of a pair of 50 watt "GRO" lights helps keep the plants healthy.

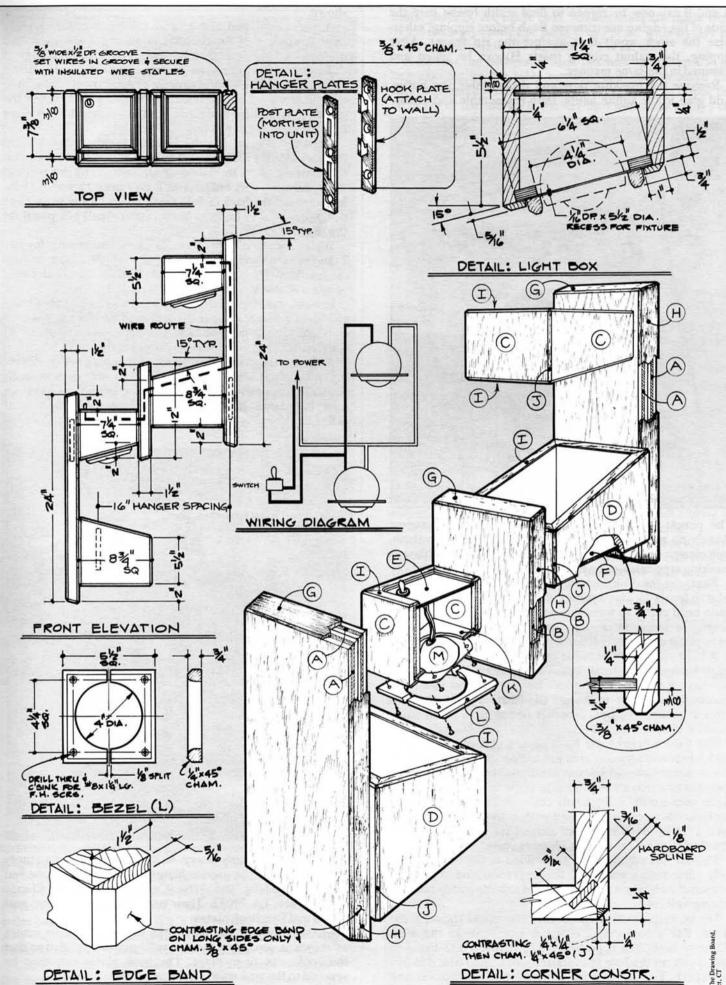
Although the planter can be wired to a plug which inserts into a standard wall outlet, we chose to wire ours through the wall to a junction box. This method eliminates having a cord that shows. If you use the latter method, check local codes as they may require that this be done by a licenced electrician.



This project is fairly heavy, so it's important that a sturdy fastening system be used to hang it on a wall. We chose bed fasteners sold by The Wise Company, 6503 St. Claude Ave., Arabi, LA 70032. Their p/n B12 contains four post plates and four hook plates.

Mortise the post plates into the project, 16 in. on center as shown. A secondary mortise will have to be added so that the hooks can fit in place. The hook plates can then be secured to the wall studs, 16 in. on center.

Final sand all parts. For a clear finish we applied several coats of Waterlox, a penetrating oil that offers excellent moisture protection. (continued on next page)



### Roller Stand

by Jack Fisher

On occasion, every woodworker needs an extra hand in the workshop, especially when working with long stock. This easy-to-make roller support will always be there to give you that extra hand — and it will cost just a fraction of what you'd pay for one commercially made. The roller can be easily adjusted up or down to accommodate any of my nine stationary power tools. And, if necessary, it can be swung out of the way or removed to allow for regular use of the sawhorse.

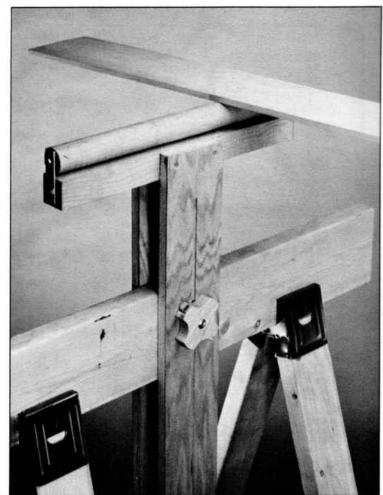
Cut the vertical members (parts A) to length and width from ¾ in. plywood. The spacers (parts B) are made from solid stock measuring 5/16 in. thick by ¾ in. wide by 3 in. long. Parts B are then glued between parts A as shown.

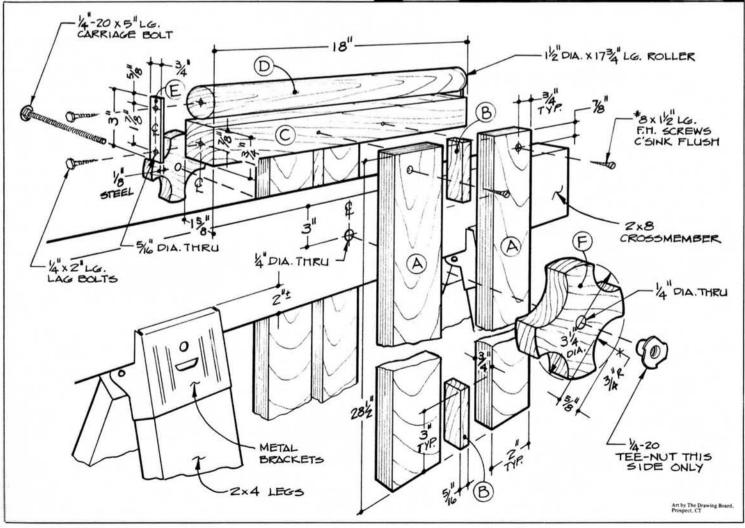
The roller (part D) can be lathe-turned, or you can use 1½ in. diameter dowel stock. If not available locally, it can be purchased via mail order from Woodworks, 4013-A Clay Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76117. A three foot length will cost \$4.90 plus \$2.00 for shipping and handling.

The two knobs (parts F) are cut from ¾ in. thick stock. Use a band or saber saw to cut to shape. If you have one, a 1½ in. diameter drum sander will do a nice job sanding the curves.

Both the tee-nut and the steel brace (part E) can be purchased at most hardware stores. Note that you'll need to drill a pair of 5/16 in. diameter holes in the steel braces.

Assemble all parts as shown, then lightly sand all surfaces and sharp corners. A couple of coats of polyurethane varnish will provide a good protective finish.







## Early American Wall Secretary

Early American furniture continues to enjoy a great deal of popularity in this country. This piece, made from pine, certainly has all the flavor, and the charm, of that style.

It's a piece that can be put to use almost anywhere in the house, but we think it can be particularly handy near a telephone since the front folds down to form a writing surface.

The two sides (parts A) can be made first. If you can't get 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in. wide stock you'll have to edge-glue a couple of narrower boards in order to get the needed width. Apply glue to both mating surfaces, then use bar or pipe clamps to clamp together. Allow to dry overnight.

Cut both sides to overall length and width, then lay out and mark the location of the dadoes for the top (part B), upper shelf (part C), middle shelf (part D) and the bottom (part E). The dadoes for parts B and C are 3/8 in. deep by 3/4 in. wide and go completely across the board. The dado for part E is also 3/8 in. deep by 3/4 in. wide, but it

is stopped at a point 1 in. from the front edge. The dado for part D is  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. deep by  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. wide and is stopped at a point  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. from the front edge.

The dadoes are best cut using the dado-head cutter in conjunction with the table saw, although a router can also do the job. It's a good idea to cut the dadoes slightly less than the thickness of the mating board. Then, when the mating board is later sanded, the fit should be just right.

Next, use a router equipped with a ½ in. piloted rabbet bit to cut the ½ in. by ¼ in. rabbet along the inside back edge. Note that the rabbet stops at the dadoes for parts C and E.

Now, the grid pattern can be transferred to the drawing. A band or saber saw will cut it to shape in short order.

Parts B, C, D and E can now be cut to overall length and width. All are ¾ in. thick stock except for the ¼ in. thick part D. A router with a ¼ in. straight bit will cut the ¼ in. by ¼ in. stopped dadoes (for parts H) in the bottom of part C and the top of part D.

The tenons on each end of parts D and H are best cut with the dado-head. Note that the front edge of part E is cut at a 45 degree bevel.

After part F is made, all parts can be given a thorough sanding, working up to 220 grit. Assemble as shown using glue and wood screws, countersunk and plugged, to secure parts B, C, E. Check for squareness.

Apply glue to the back half of the tenon on each end of part D, then apply glue to the front half of its mating dado in part A. When part D is slid in from the back, this gluing technique serves to spread the glue out evenly. Parts H and I can be added in the same manner. Following this, the back (G) is secured in place with finishing nails.

The door panel (part M) will require edge glued stock. The bevel is best cut on the table saw with the blade tilted at an angle of about 9 degrees. It's a good idea to clamp a tall (about 6 in.) auxiliary fence to your rip fence in order to support the panel as it's passed over the blade.

The panel groove in parts J and K can be cut on the table saw with the dado-head. However, the panel groove in parts L is stopped, so a router will have to be used here.

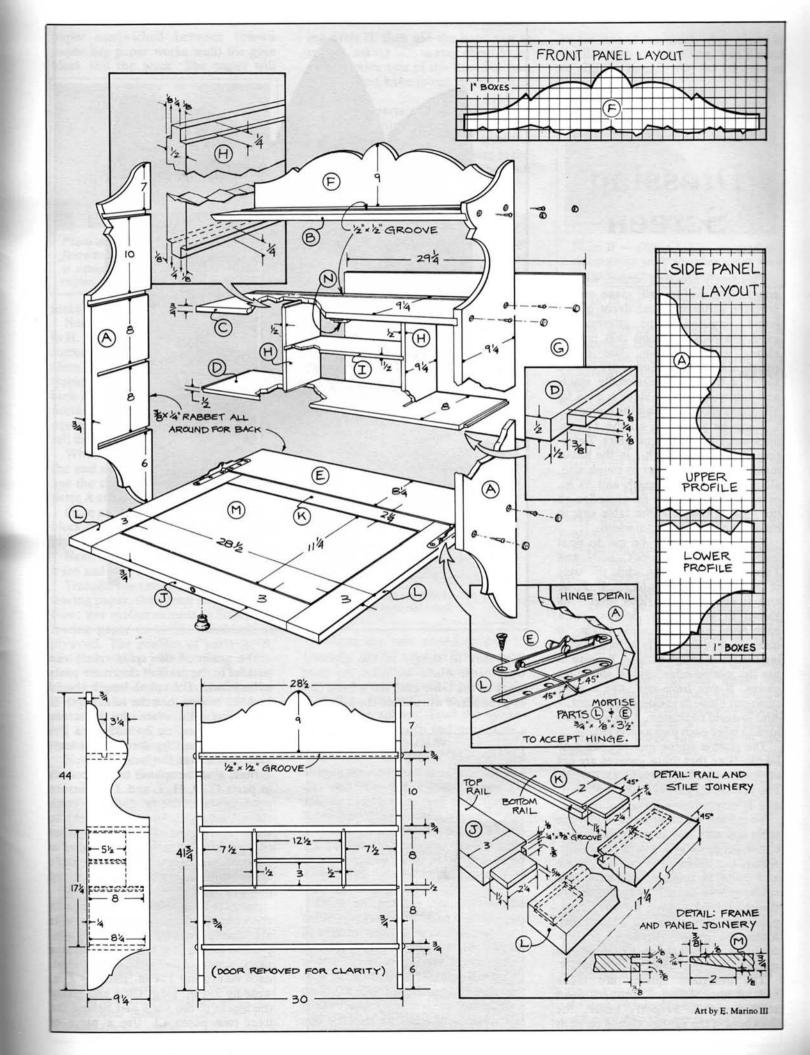
After sanding all parts, the door is assembled as shown. Don't glue the panel in place, it must be free to float.

The project can now be stained to suit. We used two coats of Minwax Golden Oak Wood Finish followed by several coats of their antique oil finish.

If not available locally, the door hinge (called a combination hinge support) is available from The Woodworker's Store, 21801 Industrial Blvd., Rogers, MN 55374. Order part number D4750. The price is \$2.75 each, plus \$1.50 handling and insurance charge.

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	Bill of Mat	erials	
Part	Description	Size N	lo. Req'd
A	Side Panel	% x 9% x 41%	2
В	Тор	% x 6 x 29%	1
C	Upper Shelf	3/4 x 91/4 x 291/	1
D	Middle Shelf	1/2 x 8 x 291/4	1
E	Bottom	34 x 81/2 x 291/	1
F	Front Panel	3/4 x 7 x 281/2	1
G	Back	1/4 x 171/4 x 29	1/4 1
Н	Vertical Divider	1/2 x 91/4 x 81/2	2
1	Horizontal Divider	1/2 x 51/2 x 13	1
J	Top Rail	3/4 x 3 x 25	1
K	Bottom Rail	3/4 x 3 x 25	1
L	Door Stile	% x 3 x 171/4	2
M	Door Panel	1/4 x 11 1/4 x 23	1/6 1
N	Door Stop	% x1x2	1



## Dressing Screen

This lovely dressing screen, with its angelic-like profile, will make an impressive addition to the decor of any home. Exposed spline grooves are used generously, a joint that is both strong and attractive. The center panels are ¼ in. mahogany plywood, a member that is dimensionally stable and lightweight. Solid stock is used for all other parts, including the splines.

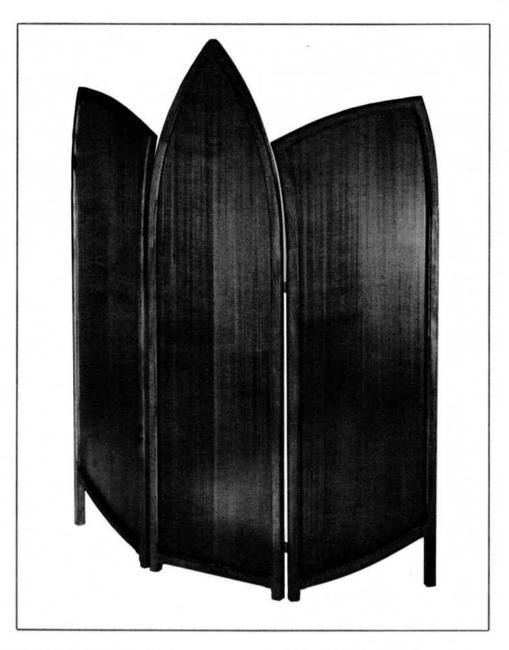
Begin by preparing all the 1½ in. thick stock for the frame parts. Referring to parts A through J in the bill of materials, cut each part to rough size, allowing 1 in. over length and ¾ in. over width. Now, true up one edge on the jointer, then use the table saw to rip the other edge to final width.

Each part can now be cut to final length. The ends of parts C, D, H, and J are cut at 90 degrees, while the ends of the remaining parts (A, B, E, F, G, and I) are cut at various angles as shown in the details. Several parts have ends cut at the same angle, so make each of these cuts before changing the miter gauge setting. Be sure to use the jointed edge against the miter gauge. If you have one, use a good cross-cut blade to insure a tight joint. And to avoid confusion, it's also a good idea to label each part as it is cut.

The double spline grooves can now be cut. Note that these grooves are cut on just one end of parts C, D, and H. The remaining parts (A, B, E, F, G, I, and J) have grooves cut on both ends.

To cut the spline grooves, equip the table saw with a ¼ in. wide dado-head cutter set to make a 1¼ in. deep cut. Adjust the rip fence to cut the groove at a point ¾ in. from the edge (see spline groove detail). With the end of the stock held against the table saw, pass the part over the dado-head. Make one groove, then put the opposite face against the rip fence and make the second groove (see photo A).

The oversized splines are made next. A total of 38 are required. Solid stock is used. Properly made, the thickness of the splines should be such



that they fit snugly in the grooves. Ours were made by resawing thick stock on the table saw, but a band saw or hand plane will also do the job.

licae.	Bill of Materials (All Dimensions Actua	1)
Part	Size	No. Req'd
A	1½ x 2¾ x 18	2
В	1½ x 2½ x 18	2
С	1½ x 1½ x 43½	2
D	1½ x 1½ x 43½	2
Е	1½ x 2¾ x 16	2
F	1½ x 3¼ x 17%	2
G	1½ x 3 x 20-3/16	2
Н	1½ x 1½ x 43 ½	2
1	1½ x 3 x 18¼	2
J	1½ x 1½ x 17½	1
К	1/4 x 181/2 x 681/4	1
L	1/4 x 23 x 61 1/4	2

The grain of the spline must run parallel to the grain of the frame parts to be joined. The spline length should be 1/32 in. less than the total depth of the spline joint when the parts are mated together, or 2-15/32 for a 2½ in. depth. Also, they should be at least ¼ in. wider than the stock.

Now, glue the splines to the grooves in parts C, D, H, I, and J. To insure good contact, use a C-clamp (with clamp pads to protect the stock) to squeeze the faces of the joint together (see photo B). When dry, remember to clean off any excess glue on the ends of the joint, otherwise it won't fit up properly.

In order to be able to exert adequate clamping force when the various parts are joined, it will be necessary to temporarily attach glue blocks to the frame parts. A total of 36 blocks are required, each measuring 1½ in. thick by 2 in. wide by 2½ in. long. Glue and clamp the blocks to the stock just behind the joint (see photo C). Use a piece of

paper sandwiched between (brown paper bag paper works well) the glue block and the stock. The paper will

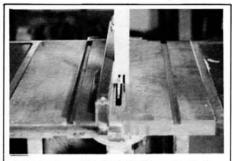


Photo A — Stock is held against ripfence to cut spline grooves. Table saw is equipped with a ¼ in. dado-head cutter.

make it easier to remove the block.

Now join parts B to C, D to E, and G to H. Make sure that the end with the correct angle is joined - it's easy to get

correct angle is joined - it's easy to get them confused. Clamp with two deep throat clamps using even pressure on both sides (see photo D). It's also important to leave the correct amount of overhang on each side. Refer to the detail drawing for this dimension.

When dry, glue and clamp splines in the end of parts B. Allow to dry, then use the clamp block technique to join parts A and parts B.

Once all the joints are dry, the glue block can be knocked off with a sharp blow with a hammer and chisel.

Next, a template is made in order to trace and trim the curved frame parts.

Transfer the various grid patterns to tracing paper, then draw in the curves. Now, use rubber cement to fasten the tracing paper to ¼ in. hardboard or plywood. The profiles of parts A, B, and C should be joined to form a template that goes full length. The template for parts D and E can be used for G and H. Be sure to extend the template 1¼ in. in each direction. Also, it's important to scribe a line to indicate the location of the joints.

Now, lay out the template and trace the curves on the frame parts (includ-



Photo B — Clamp applies pressure to face of joint when splines are glued in place. Note clamp pads are used to protect stock.

ing parts I), then use the band saw to cut out, taking care to stay about 1/4 in. on the waste side of the line. For part I, you'll first have to cut tenons out of the splines.

Once all parts are cut, you need a router table equipped with a ½ in. by 2½ in. laminate trimmer to trim the frame parts. Attach the template to the stock with double-faced tape, then run the stock through the trimmer with the ball bearing guide making contact with the template (see photo E).

Now, lay out the mortises on parts C, D, and H. Use a drill press equipped with a ¼ in. drill bit to remove most of the stock, then clean up with a chisel. Dry fit each mortise to its corresponding tenon.

All the frame parts can now be dry clamped together, including parts F. Fix the template in place for part F, then scribe the arc (see photo F). A band saw is then used to cut out ½ in. on the waste side of the scribe line. The laminate trimmer on the router table will clean up the excess.

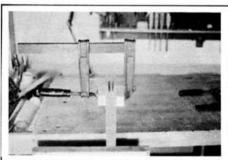


Photo C — Clamp blocks are temporarily glued to panel stock.

Splines are now added to part F. Once dry, part F must be fitted to parts G and E. Scribe a line across the face of parts G and E where the end of the joint lies. Set parts F in place then transfer the splines. Trim the splines to 1/8 in. over length and pare with a chisel to insure a good fit.

Now that all pieces are cut and shaped they can be dry assembled and clamped. On the center frame the splines must be trimmed to fit flush to the inside of the frame.

Next, a router equipped with a bearing guided wing cutter is used to cut a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in. wide by <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> in. deep groove all around the inside of the frames (see cross section).

Once all grooves are cut in the frame, cut two ½ in. thick panels (part L) to 23 in. wide by 96 in. long, and one panel (part K) which is set 18-7/16 in. wide by 96 in. long. Next, lay the panel on a flat surface, then place the frame on top of it and mark the inside profile of the frame. Remove the frame, then add 9/16 in. all the way around. Cut out on the band saw, slightly on the

waste side of the stock, then plane to the line with a block plane. You'll need to slightly round over the corners so

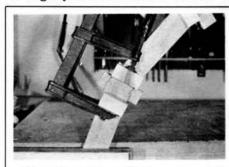


Photo D — Clamp blocks are used to clamp spline joints together. Later the clamp blocks will be removed.

they fit in the rounded corners of the groove.

Now, give the panels and the frame members a complete sanding before staining the project. We wanted ours to have a dark red (almost burgundy) color so we chose to use potassium dichromate as a stain. It's available from the company WoodFinishing Enterprises, Box 10117, Milwaukee, WI 53210. A four oz. package will cost \$2.75. This is a poisonous chemical so use with care. Wear gloves when applying it. To get a feel for the color you'll want to experiment on some scrap pieces first. We applied two coats to get the tone we wanted.

Bring the panels to a final finish before gluing into the frames. We applied four coats of oil, rubbing out thoroughly in between.

Once the panels are finished they can be glued into the frames. We made up some angled clamp blocks in order to clamp parts I (see photo G).

To assemble, glue parts I and F to parts GH. Following this, install the panel and then glue part DE. Follow this procedure for all three assemblies.

Use a router with a 3/8 in. piloted cove bit to shape the edges of the frame stock as shown in the cross

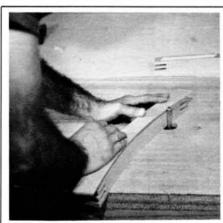


Photo E — With template secured to the stock with double-face tape, router with a laminate trimmer is used to trim excess material.



Photo F — Part I is dry fitted, then template is held in place and lines scribed.

sectional view. Set the bit so that it cuts only ¼ in. deep. Note the coves

stop at a point ¾ in. from each end. A ¾ in. rounding over bit is used to cut the rounded edges as shown.

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Two pair of half-joint hinges are added to the back. These type of hinges allow the side panels to be removed from the center section - a feature that comes in handy if the screen must be moved or stored. The half-joint hinges can be ordered from the company Ball and Ball, 463 West Lincoln Highway, Extol, PA 19341. Order part number H229-058. You'll need two pair - one right-hand and one left-hand.

A final rub-down with penetrating oil will complete the project.

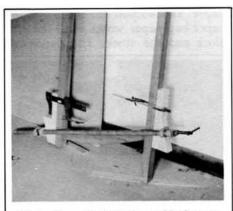
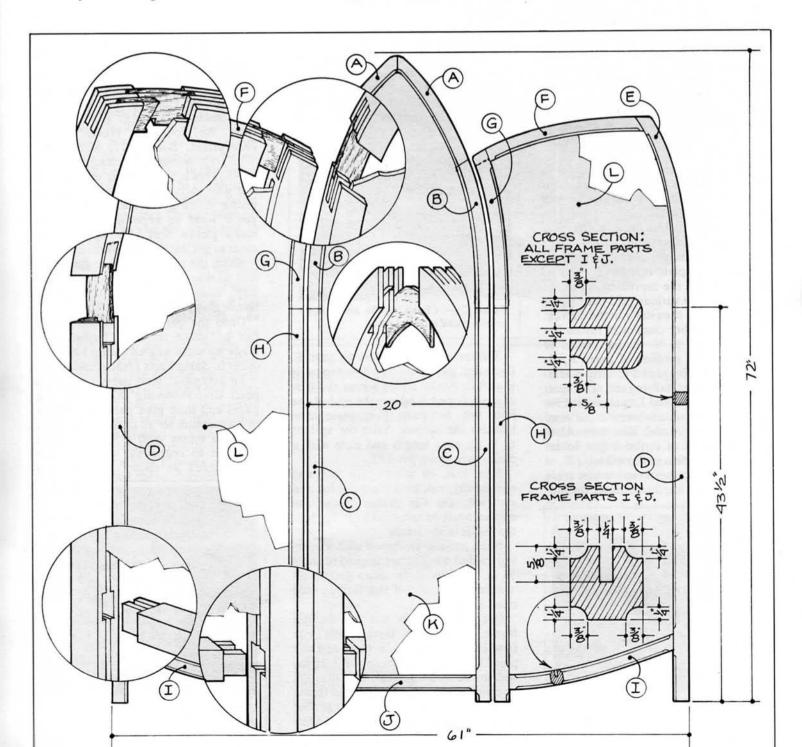
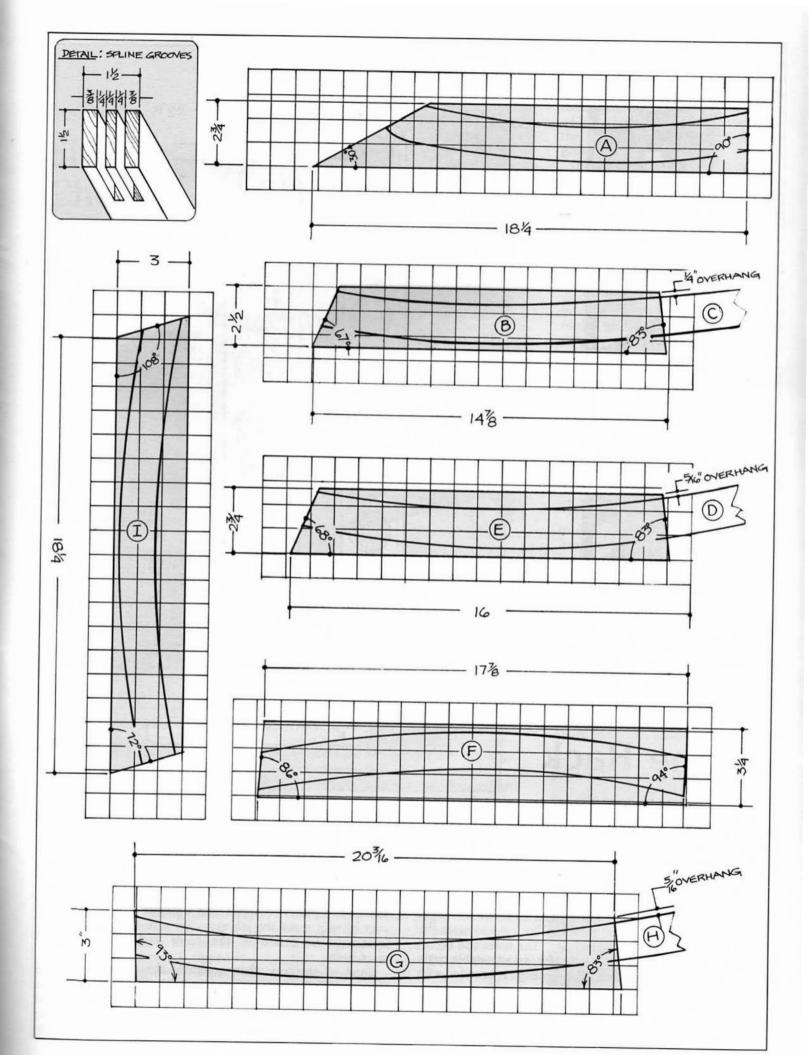
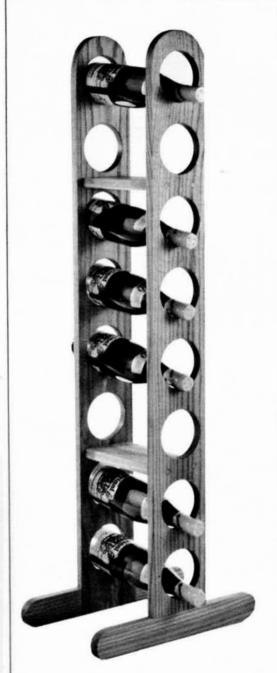
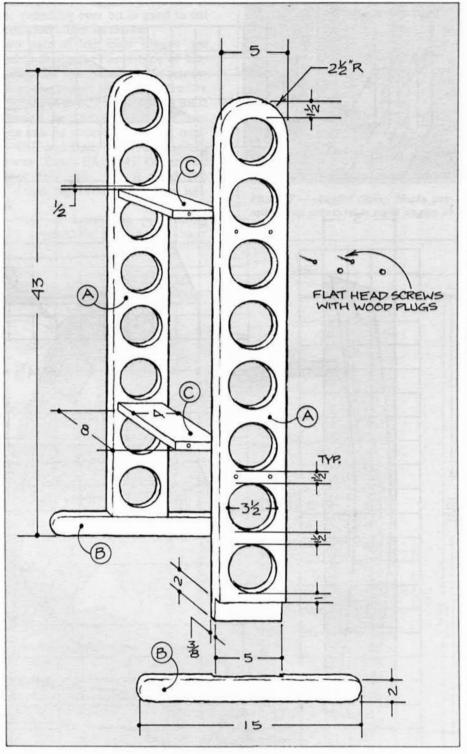


Photo G — Angled clamp blocks permit clamp pressure at right angles to joint.









## Wine Rack

Over the years we've seen a lot of interesting wine rack designs, but we think that this one is especially unique. With a tall, slender profile, it fits nicely in any location where space is at a premium.

We used ¾ in. thick oak for all parts, an appropriate wood for a piece like this. Cherry, we think, would be

another good choice.

Begin by cutting the two sides (parts A) to overall length and width. Referring to the drawing, lay out and mark the centerline location of the eight holes. The holes can be cut with either a 3½ in. diameter hole saw, an adjustable circle cutter, or with the saber saw. The top edge is rounded with a band or saber saw.

The 3/8 in. deep by 2 in. wide rabbet on each end of the sides is best cut using the dado-head cutter on the table or

saw blade will also do the job.

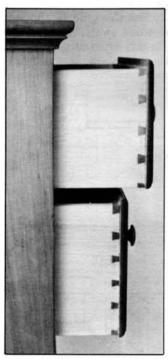
Cut the two feet (parts B) 2 in. wide by 15 in. long, then lay out the location of the half-lap. Again, use the dadohead cutter to make the 3/8 in. deep groove.

Use glue and clamps to join the feet to the sides, then cut the stretchers (parts C) to length and width.

To look best, this piece needs to have its edges well rounded. A router equipped with a piloted 3/8 in. rounding-over bit will make the job easy. Be sure to do all edges, including the inside of the holes and those on the stretchers.

Sand all surfaces, then assemble the stretcher to the sides with woodscrews, countersunk and plugged, as shown. Sand the plugs flush with the surface, then final finish with two coats of Watco penetrating oil. Allow to dry, then much down with a soft cloth

## Shaker Chest of Drawers



The clean lines that typify Shaker style are very much evident in this handsome piece. Solid cherry, a wood commonly chosen by Shaker craftsmen, was used for all parts.

The two sides (parts A) and the top (part B) can be made first. Since these parts are rather wide, it will be necessary to edge-glue two or more narrow boards in order to get enough width. It's best to cut the boards so that the glued up stock will be slightly wider and longer than necessary.

Perhaps most important to the success of an edge-joint is a clean, smooth surface on both mating parts. This permits close contact between both surfaces and results in maximum glue strength. When a board is ripped on a table or radial-arm saw, it usually results in a fairly rough edge, so it's best to smooth it out using a sharp hand plane or a jointer. If you use a hand plane, take several light cuts, don't try

to do it in one pass. And as always,

to do it in one pass. And as always, plane with the direction of the grain. Also, keep in mind that it's important for the edge to be at a right angle to the face of the board, so keep a square handy to check for this.

When edge-joining boards of this length, it's a good idea to use three or four dowel pins. Although the pins don't add strength to this joint, they make it easier to keep the edges aligned when the boards are clamped.

Apply a thin coat of glue to both mating surfaces, then clamp the stock together with several bar or pipe clamps. There's no need to add glue to the dowel pins. Avoid overtightening the clamps which can cause too much glue to squeeze out, resulting in a weakened joint.

Once dry, remove the clamps and cut part B to overall length and width. Cut parts A to length, but don't trim them to final width yet. It's best to do that after the drawer frame dovetail grooves are cut.

The top, part B, can now be temporarily put aside while the two sides, parts A, are worked.

The dovetail grooves for the six

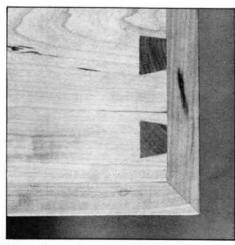
drawer frames are made next. Carefully lay out the centerline location of each groove, extending the line across the entire width of part A. Next, at a point 3/8 in. on each side of the centerlines, scribe another line across the width. This pair of lines establishes the 3/4 in. thickness of the dovetail groove.

Equip the router with a ½ in. dovetail bit (we used a Sears bit, p/n 9-25531) and adjust it for a ¾ in. deep cut. Cut a guidestrip of suitable length from straight stock and clamp it to the side. The distance between the guidestrip and the bit (dimension "A" in figure 1-A) should be such that the cut establishes one leg of the dovetail. The guidestrip must be parallel to the guidelines. Make the cut with the router held firmly against the guidestrip.

Now, transfer the guidestrip to the other side of the slot and again clamp it in place. The distance between the guidestrip and the bit (Dimension "A" in figure 1-B) should be such that it establishes the ¾ in. dovetail width. With the guidestrip parallel to the guidelines, make another cut, again holding the router firmly against this guidestrip. Repeat this process for each of the drawer frames.

The two sides can now be trimmed to final width. Then, using the dado head cutter, add a ½ in. by ¾ in. rabbet to the back edge as shown. This rabbet can also be cut by making repeated passes with a regular saw blade.

The dovetails that join parts A to part B can now be cut. Readers who don't have a lot of experience cutting dovetails may want to review The Beginning Woodworker columns in our July/August 1983 and September/October 1983 issues. You'll find a thorough discussion of the subject in those columns. (continued on next page)



View from above shows sides (A) and top (B) joined with dovetails. Molding (P) is mitered at corners.



The six drawer frames are made next. The top frame consists of parts K, L, and M, the bottom frame consists of parts K, L, M, and N, and the remaining four frames consist of parts K and L. Note that a ¼ in. wide by 1¼ in. deep groove is cut along the inside edge of each part K. This groove serves as a mortise for the tenon on each end of parts L.

Parts L for the top frame and the bottom frame require a ¼ in. wide by 1¼ in. deep groove along the inside edge to accept the tenon for parts M. Parts L for the remaining four frames do not require any grooves.

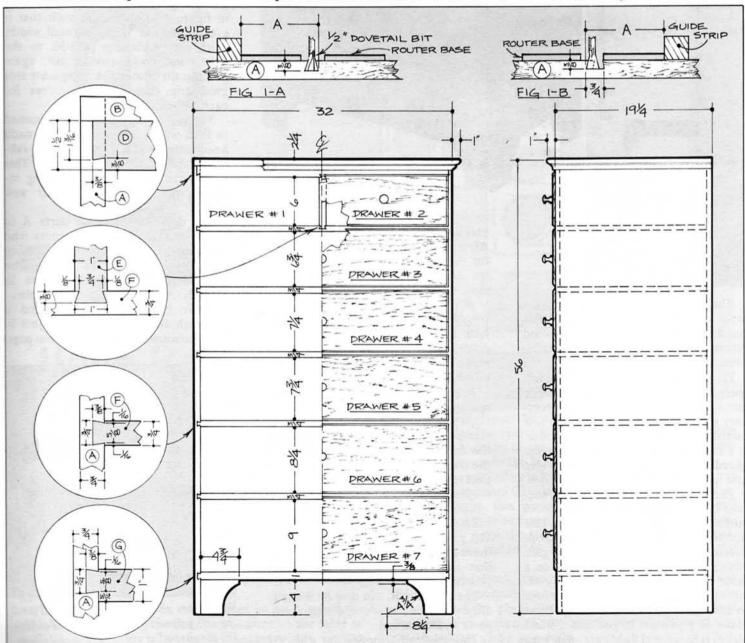
Parts L and M have ¼ in. thick by 1¼ in. long tenons on each end. These are cut to fit in the mortises in parts K and L. Parts M also have a ¼ in. by 3/8 in. groove along each edge.

The dust panels, parts N, are made from ½ in. thick solid stock. Each edge is tapered to 3/16 in. (see cross-sectional view of drawer bottom for typical taper) to fit into grooves in parts L and M.

Once parts K, L, M, and N have been cut they can be assembled as shown. Use glue and clamp each frame securely. It's most important that the frames be square so check carefully and make adjustments as necessary. The dust panel (N) should not be glued in place. It should be free to "float" in the frame.

Part G and the five parts F can now be cut to size and glued in place. Use care here to make sure the top and bottom edges of parts F are flush with the top and bottom edges of the drawer frames. Only the top edge of part G need be flush.

The dovetails on each end of the drawer frames can best be cut using a router table. Using the same bit that cut the dovetail grooves, run the drawer frames on edge through the cutter. In order to better support the frames, it's best to clamp a temporary tall fence to the router table fence. Be sure to measure carefully when setting up. and make several practice cuts to check for accuracy. Properly cut, the dovetails should be snug yet slide into the grooves with a minimum of effort. Remember, when the glue is applied later on, the wood swells slightly, so try to allow for this when cutting. Since the dovetails only show at the front



	Bill of Mat (All Dimension			
Part	Description	Size	No.	Req'o
A	Side	¾ x 19¼ x	56	2
В	Тор	% x 19 %	x 32	1
C	Back	¾ x 10% x	55¾	3
D	Stretcher	% x 1% x.	311/4	1
E	Divider	% x 1 x 6%		1
F	Edging	¾ x ¾ x 3	11/4	5
G	Edging	3/4 x 1 x 31	1/4	1
Н	Foot	3/4 x 43/4 x	4	2
I	Glue Block	11/4 x 11/4 x	3¾	4
J	Cleat	1 x 11/2 x 1	71/4	2
K	Support End	3/4 x 31/2 x	17%	12
L	Support Front & Back	3/4 x 31/2 x 2	26¾	12
M	Support Divider	3/4 x 31/2 x	131/4	2
N	Dust Panel	1/2 x 11 x 11	11/4	2
0	Molding	(See Detail	) As R	eq'd
P	Drawers	(See Detail	s)	7

edge, it's most important that the fit be accurate at that point.

We used a molding-head cutter (Sear's p/n 93212) to cut the molding (part P). To increase safety, it's best to cut the molding on the edge of a wide piece of stock, then rip it to its 1 in. width. Use push sticks to keep hands away from the cutter.

The dovetails on each end of part E are best cut with a dovetail saw. Once cut, transfer the profile to parts D and F, then use a sharp chisel to chop out the waste material.

After the remaining parts are cut to size, all can be given a thorough sanding. Begin assembly by joining the two sides (A), to the top (B). While gluing, use a pair of temporary stretchers to provide proper spacing across the bottom.

Once dry, the bottom drawer frame can be installed. Apply a coat of glue to the front half of the drawer support end (part K) and the back half of the dovetail groove in part A. When the drawer frames are slid in from the front, this gluing technique serves to spread the glue evenly. Once the frame has been slid in place, check for squareness and allow to dry. Once dry, follow the same procedure for all remaining drawer frames.

The seven drawer knobs can be lathe-turned to the dimensions shown or a similar style can be purchased from Shaker Workshops, P.O. Box 1028, Concord, MA 01742. Order p/n W341. Price for a package of ten is \$3.75, postpaid.

All remaining parts can now be assembled. Each back piece (part C) is joined to the back of the drawer frames by a single screw through the center of each board. A single screw allows each board to expand and contract with changes in humidity.

The drawers are assembled as shown. Note that the dovetail spacing varies from drawer to drawer.

Give the chest a thorough final sanding, using 220 grit for the final effort. Check all drawers for a good sliding fit. Two coats of a good penetrating oil completes the project.

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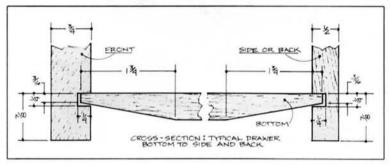
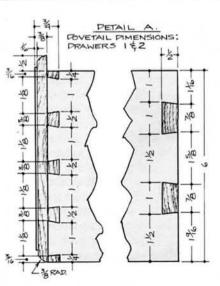
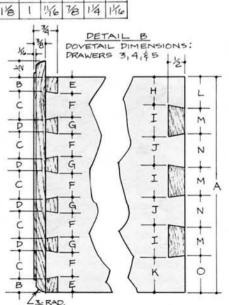
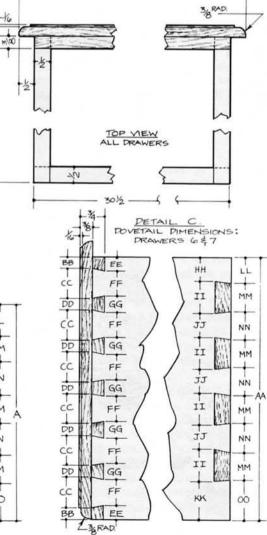


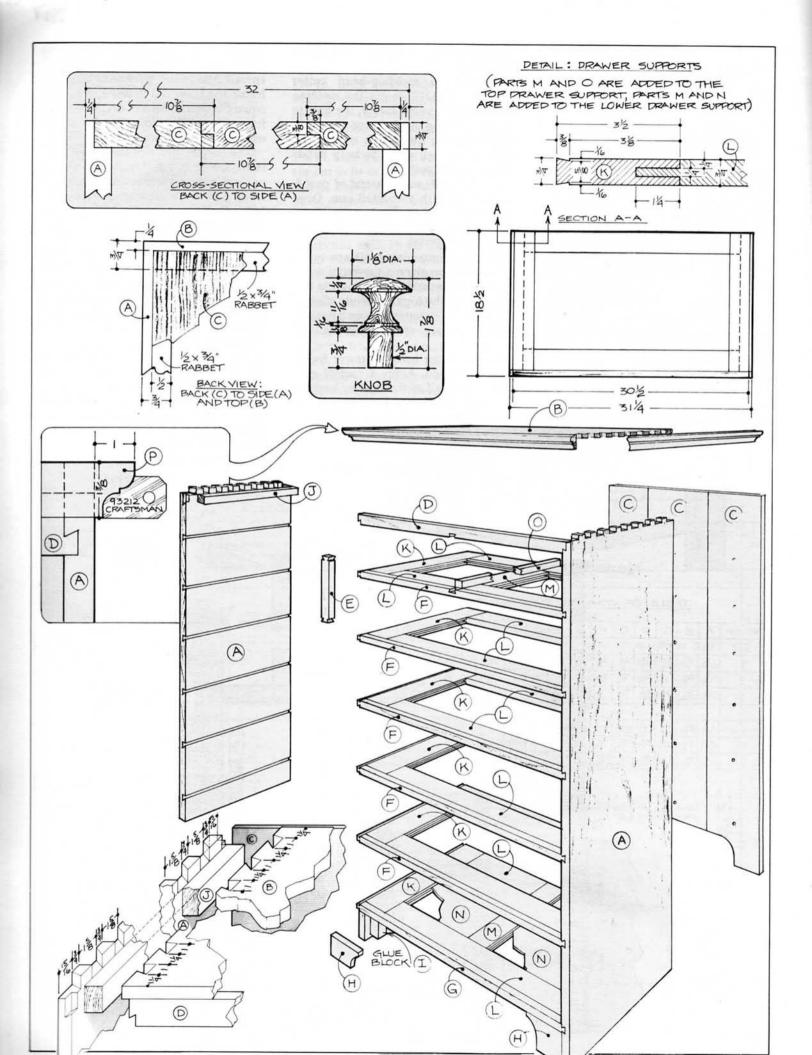
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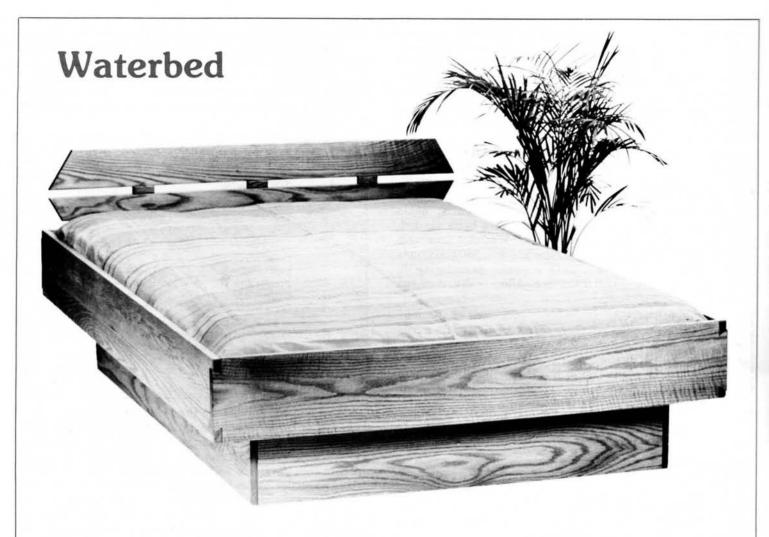
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We think many readers will be surprised to learn how easy it is to build this handsome queen size waterbed. The joinery is relatively basic and shouldn't present any special problems to woodworkers of intermediate skill.

The frame dovetail joints and the pedestal joints are not glued, but rather they are connected by corner brackets — a feature that permits the bed to be easily disassembled and moved if necessary. The frame dovetails and pins are designed to protrude 1/8 in., a nice detail that effectively lends itself to disassembly. Red oak was used for all parts except the platform.

From 1 in. thick stock, cut the pedestal sides (parts A), pedestal ends (parts B), frame ends (parts G), and frame sides (parts H) to overall length and width. Referring to the frame dovetail detail, lay out the location of the tails on each end of parts G, keeping in mind that the tails are ½ in. longer than the frame thickness. Scribe the lines carefully and use a sharp, hard pencil for added accuracy.

Once scribed, use a dovetail or back saw to cut out the waste stock. Make the cut slightly on the waste side of the line, then use a sharp chisel to pare the stock exactly to the line.

Now, using the tails as templates, scribe the dovetail pin on each end of parts H. As you scribe them, label each mating end to avoid confusion later on. Use a dovetail or back saw to establish the 11/8 in. depth of cut, then chop out the remaining material with a sharp chisel. Work from one side and cut only one-half way through, then flip the piece over and cut through the other side. Some paring may be necessary to achieve a good fit.

A 1/8 in. chamfer is now added to all edges of the pedestal (parts A and B) and frame (parts G and H). A router equip-

ped with a piloted chamfer bit will come in handy here, although the chamfer can also be done by hand with a file and sandpaper. Even if you use a router, you'll still find some hand chamfering will have to be done near the dovetails and pins.

The center insert (part C) and the two cross inserts (parts D) can now be cut to length and width from ¾ in. thick particleboard. Part C measures 9 in. wide by 5 ft. 10 in. long, while parts D measure 9 in. wide by 4 ft. long. Note that part C has a pair of slots, each located 22¾ in. from the ends, and measuring ¾ in. wide by 4½ in. long. Parts D also have a ¾ in. wide by 4½ in. long slot cut in the center along the length.

Carefully scribe the location of the slots, then cut out with a back saw and sharp chisel. Once cut, check the parts for a good fit.

The deck (parts E and F) is made from ¾ in. thick particleboard. A standard 4 ft. by 8 ft. sheet, ripped down the middle, will yield parts E. On the headboard end, nip the two outside corners at 45 degrees. The cut need only be big enough to allow heater wires to pass through later on. Part F can then be ripped to width.

Next, attach the side and end battens (parts I and J) to the frame parts. Locate the battens ¾ in. from the bottom of the frame members (see detail), and about 3 in. from each end. Use glue and wood screws to join them in place.

The two headboards (parts L and M) are made next. Cut each piece to final width, but allow a little extra on the length (about 1 in.) Set the table saw miter gauge to 30 degrees, then cut the two pieces to 62 in. overall length.

Next, the three spacers (part N) are made from 1 in. thick

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stock. Cut each one to 1 in. wide by 3 in. long. Like the pedestal and frame parts, a 1/8 in. chamfer is applied to all edges of the headboards and spacers. Following this, the headboard cleats (parts K) are cut to 3 in. wide by 20 in. long. Editor's Note: In the photo below, note that the headboard cleats (K), are narrower than 3 in. After building the bed, we decided to beef them up, so the width was changed to 3 in. on the drawing.

Give the headboards (parts L and M) and the headboard cleats (parts K) a thorough sanding, finishing with 220 grit. Now, glue and clamp the spacers (N) in place between the headboards as shown.

Now, sand all the frame and pedestal parts, again finishing with 220 grit. Once all parts have been sanded, the final finish can be applied. We used Waterlox (available from Woodworker's Supply of New Mexico, 5604 Alameda N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87113), a quality penetrating oil that provides good water resistance. Allow to dry, then rub down thoroughly.

The bed can now be assembled. Join each of the four corners of the pedestal members (parts A and B) with a pair of 2 in. by 2 in. corner brackets. Space the brackets 1 in. from the top and bottom edges. Assemble the two cross inserts (parts D) to the center insert (part C) then set the decking members (parts E and F) in place.

Assemble the frame (parts G and H) next. Begin by attaching the headboard (parts K, L, M, and N) to the frame end (part G) with 11/2 in. long by no. 10 flat head wood screws.

Next, place the frame end (with the headboard) on top of the particleboard in its proper position, then add the frame sides and the remaining frame end. Just dry assemble the frame member dovetails, don't glue them in place. To join the frame members, use 2 in. by 2 in. corner brackets located 1 in. from the top and bottom.

When the mattress is installed, and water is added, the mattress tends to push out on the frame members (parts G and H), causing them to bow. To prevent this, use a 2 in. by 2 in. corner bracket to join the center of each frame member to the decking.

Before adding the mattress and its associated parts, be sure to square the frame members to the pedestal unit. This is a simple matter of checking for a 5 in. overhang all around.

A complete waterbed mattress system consists of five

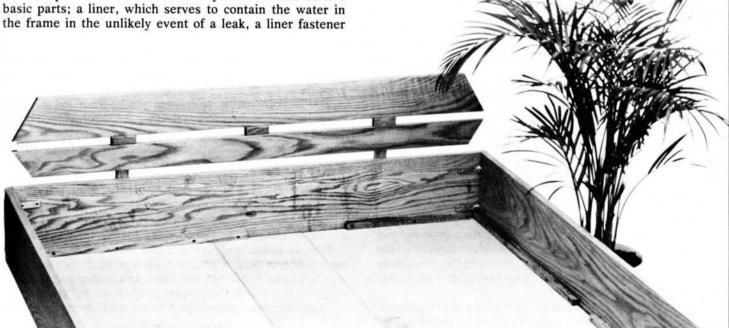
(Tuck-A-Liner) which holds the liner in place on the frame, a heater pad to keep the water warm (otherwise hypothermia could result), a control box with a heat sensor (to provide adjustable heat) and the mattress. Just about any waterbed store will carry these parts, in fact, they are usually sold together as a package deal. Total price will be around \$165.00.

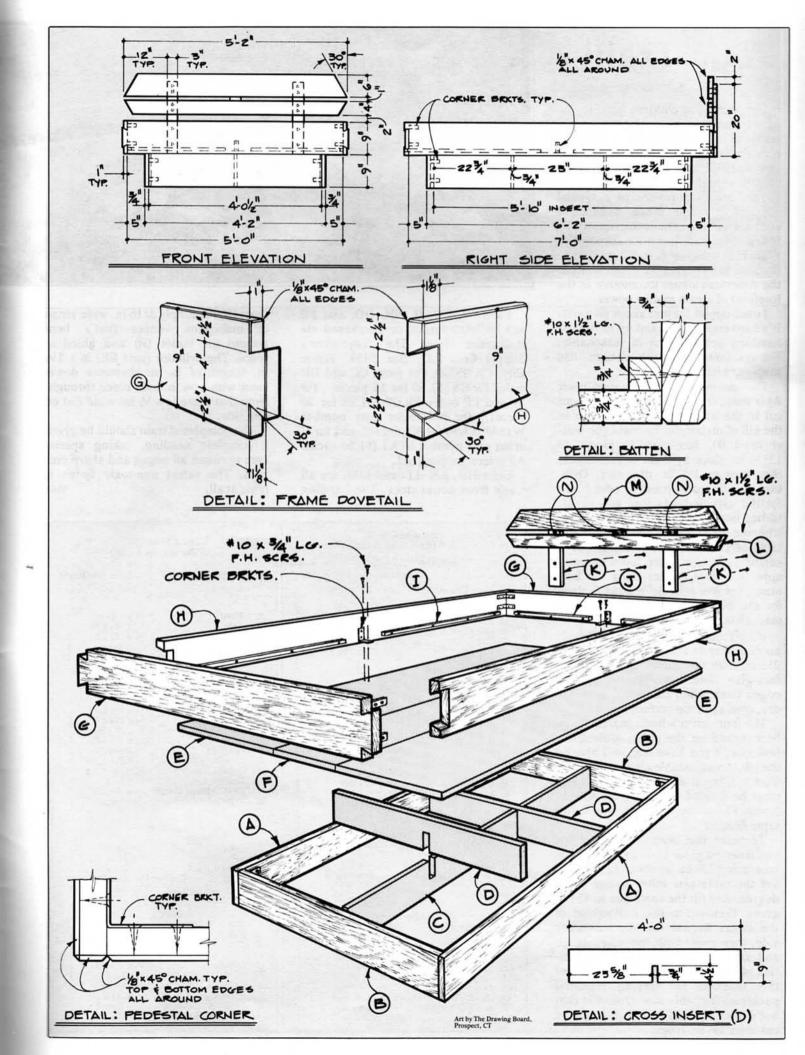
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Part	Description	Size	No. Req'd
A	Pedestal Side	1 x 9 x 74	2
В	Pedestal End	1 x 9 x 481/2	2
C	Center Insert	1 x 9 x 70	1
D	Cross Insert	1 x 9 x 48	2
E	Outer Deck	3/4 x 233/4 x 84	2
F	Inner Deck	3/4 x 121/2 x 84	1
G	Frame End	1 x 9 x 621/4	2
H	Frame Side	1 x 9 x 861/4	2
I	Long Batten	3/4 x 3/4 x 37	4
J	Short Batten	3/4 x 3/4 x 20	4
K	Headboard Cleat	1 x 3 x 20	2
L	Lower Headboard	1 x 4 x 62	1
M	Upper Headboard	1 x 6 x 62	1
N	Spacers	1x1x3	3

Screw the liner fastener to the inside of the frame, 1 in. from the top edge. Next, attach the control box to one side of the frame at the head of the bed. Connected to the box is a heat sensor which will run through the mitered corners of the deck into the frame and lay about 12 in. from the frame side. The heater pad is then placed in the center of the bed at least 12 in. from the heat sensor. The cord for the heater pad runs out the same mitered corner and plugs into the heater box. The liner is then positioned and secured by the liner support.

Now place the mattress in the frame and center it. Add a bottle of algacide (available at most waterbed stores), then connect a water hose and begin to fill. Fill the bed about one-quarter full and check for squareness. Add water until you are unable to touch bottom at the center of the bed when you are in a sitting position.

Add mattress pads, then plug in the heater. The bed will be ready to use in about 24 hours.





## Toy Train

by C.J. Maginley

Generations of children have enjoyed wooden toy trains, and the appeal seems as strong today as ever. Rather remarkable, some might say, when you consider a wooden train doesn't contain a single micro-chip.

This one is a replica of a typical "American" type steam locomotive built around the turn of the century by the Baldwin and American Locomotive Works. It was the first locomotive in the world to set speed records and put the American steam locomotive in the forefront of steam motive power.

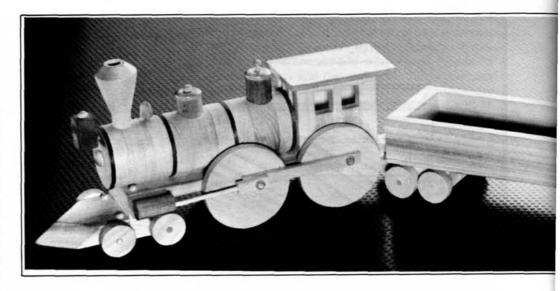
I used poplar for just about all parts. It's hard enough to stand up to rugged handling yet the cost is reasonable. For maximum durability though, use maple or birch.

The locomotive main chassis (part A) is made from 1/2 in. thick stock and cut to the length and width shown in the bill of materials. To make the boiler (part B), face-glue 10 pieces of 13/16 in. thick by 3 in. square stock, then turn to 21/2 in. diameter. Once turned, use a drill press to bore holes for the various parts that will be attached later on. The boiler can now be trimmed to a 71/2 in. length on the table or radial-arm saw. Next, use a sanding block or sharp hand plane to apply a 1 in. wide flat along the bottom. This will provide a good surface for the boiler to be attached to the main chassis.

If you don't have a lathe there's another way to make the boiler: use a 2½ in. hole saw to cut 10 disks, then face-glue them together. Keep the edges flush when clamping. Allow to dry, then sand the surface smooth.

The four driver wheels (parts Q) are best turned on the lathe, although a hole saw, if you have one, will also do the job. An adjustable circle cutter will work too, but it may leave a ridge that must be sanded off. The pilot wheels (parts Y) can be made in much the same fashion.

To make the cowcatcher (part V), you'll need a piece of ¾ in. thick stock measuring 2¾ in. by about 12 in. long. Set the table saw miter gauge at 45 degrees and tilt the sawblade to 45 degrees, then cut to the centerpoint of the stock. Repeat this for the other side, then move both the miter gauge and sawblade to zero. Mark the location of the 1⅓ in. rabbet, then cut out this material by making repeated passes on the table saw. Once the rabbet's been cut, the cowcatcher can be set to its 3½ in length



Parts W, CC, II, NN, OO, and PP can be lathe-turned or purchased via mail-order from The Toymaker's Supply Co., P.O. Box 5459, Tahoe City, CA 95730. For parts CC and DD order PR216 (\$1.50 for 16 pieces), for W and PP order PR320 (\$1.25 for 20 pieces), for NN order part number W1540 (\$3.50 for 40 pieces), and for II order part number STK1 (\$1.50 each). All prices are postpaid.

Parts HH, KK, LL, and MM, are all made from dowel stock. The banding

(part QQ) is simply 3/16 in. wide strips of mahogany veneer that's bent around the boiler (B) and glued in place. The cylinder (part EE) is a 1½ in. length of ¾ in. diameter dowel stock with a ¾ in. hole bored through. Note that there is a ½ in. wide flat on one side.

The completed train should be given a complete sanding, taking special care to round all edges and sharp corners. The safest non-toxic finish is none at all.

	Bill of Ma (All Dimension		
Par	t Description	Size No	Req'd
	Locom  Locom  Locom  Main Chassis  Boiler  Roof Support  Front Roof Support  Cab Front  Cab Front  Cab Side  Cab Side  Cab Side  Cab Side  Cab Side  Cab Roof  Tender Linkage Bar  Tender Dowel  Dowel Pin  Driver Axle Support  Driver Axle Support  Cylinder Intake Block  Cross Member  Pilot Truck  Cowcatcher  Marker Light  Pilot Wheel Axle  Pilot Wheel Axle  Pilot Truck Dowel  Tie Rod  Rod Connector Block  Tie Rod  Rod Connector Block  Tie Rod  Tie Rod  Rod Connector Block  Tie Rod  Tie	otive	
A	Main Chassis	1/2 x 23/4 x 103/4	1
В	Boiler	21/2 Dia. x 71/2	1
C	Roof Support	1/4 x 1/2 x 31/4	2
D	Front Roof Support	1/4 x 1/2 x 13/4	2
E	Cab Floor	1/2 x 1 1/4 x 2 1/8	1
F	Cab Front	1/2 x 3/4 x 3	1
G	Cab Front	1/2 x 1/2 x 13/4	2
H	Cab Side	1/2 x 3/4 x 3	4
I	Cab Side	1/2 x 3/4 x 13/4	4
J	Cab Side	3/8 x 1/2 x 3	2
K	Cab Roof	1/4 x 3 x 41/2	1
L	Tender Linkage Bar	3/8 x 1 x 21/2	1
M	Tender Dowel	3/8 Dia. x 11/4	1
N	Dowel Pin	1/8 Dia. x 3/4	1
0	Driver Axle Support	1/2 x 23/4 x 11/2	2
P	Driver Axle	3/8 Dia. x 3 1/8	2
Q	Driver	31/2 Dia. x 1/2 thi	ick 4
R	Pilot Truck Support	1/4 x 11/2 x 4	1
S	Cylinder Intake Block	1/2 x 1/8 x 11/2	2
T	Cross Member	3/4 x 3/4 x 23/4	1
U	Pilot Truck	% x ¼ x 3	2
V	Cowcatcher	3/4 x 23/4 x 31/2	1
W	Marker Light	(See Drawing)	2
X	Pilot Wheel Axle	1/4 Dia. x 3 1/8	2
Y	Pilot Wheel	1% Dia. x 1/2 thi	ck 4
Z	Pilot Truck Dowel	1/4 Dia. x 1/4	2
AA	Tie Rod	1/4 X 1/2 X S	1
BB	Rod Connector Block	1/4 X 1/2 X 1 1/4	1
CC	Tie Rod Dowel	(See Drawing)	5
DD	Push Rod	3/16 Dia. x 3½	2
EE	Cylinder	% Dia. x 1½	2
FF	Lantern	74 X /8 X 1 1/4	1
GG	Lantern Support Pin	3/10 Dia. x 11/4	1
нн	Number Plate	(See Drawing)	1
11	Stack	(See Drawing)	1
JJ	Daniel	(See Drawing)	1
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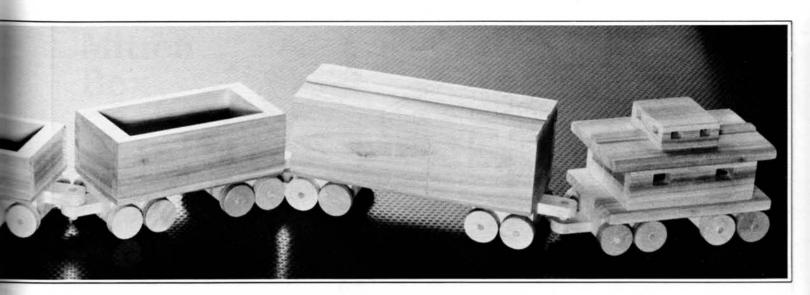
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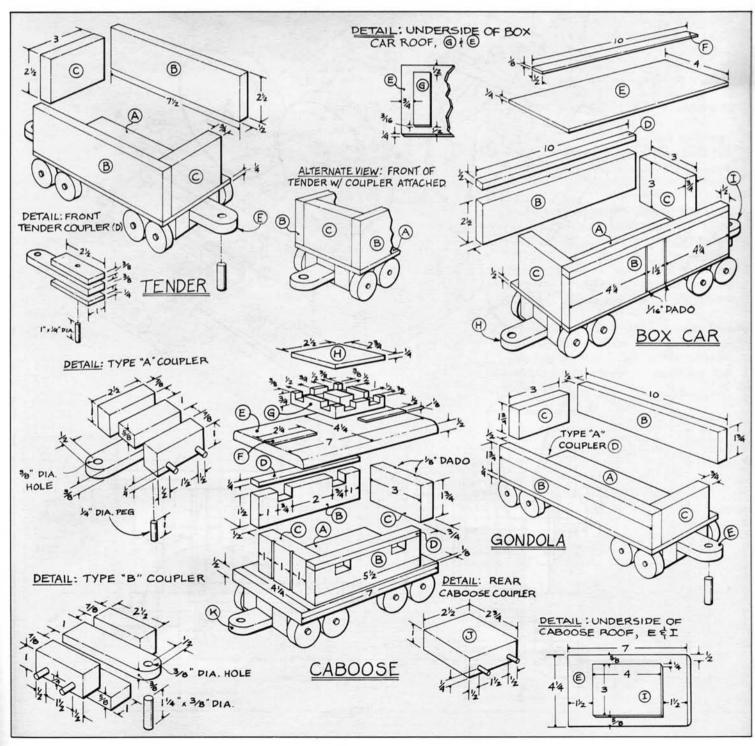
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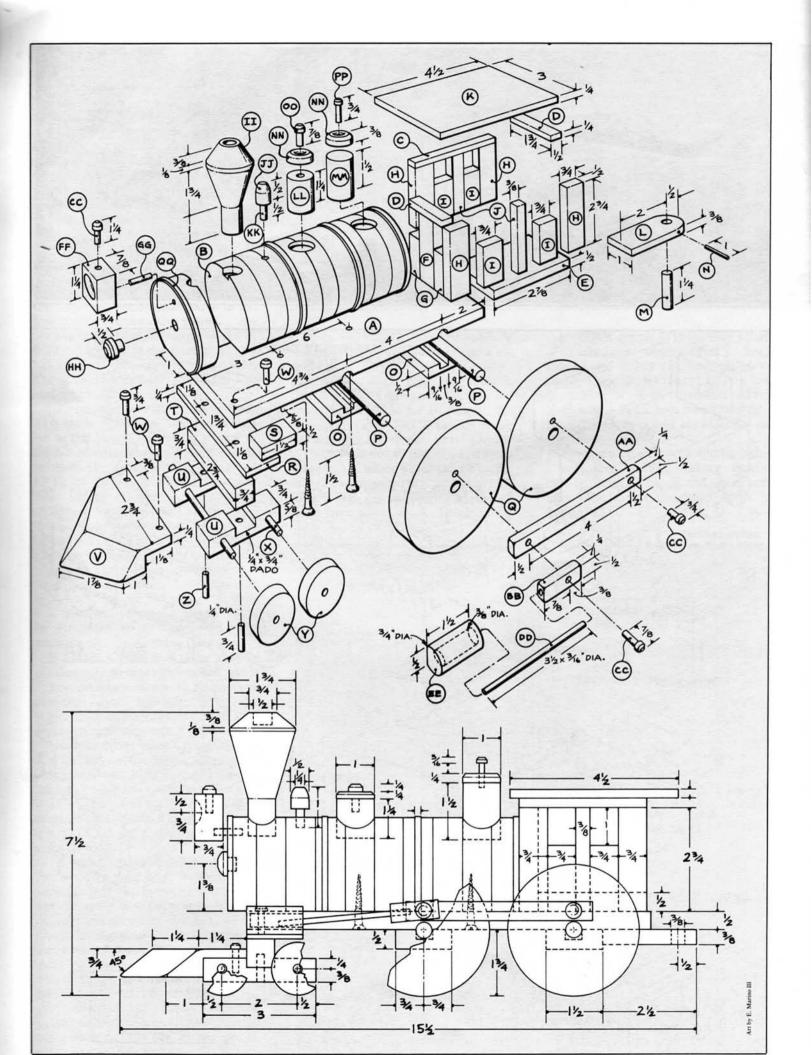
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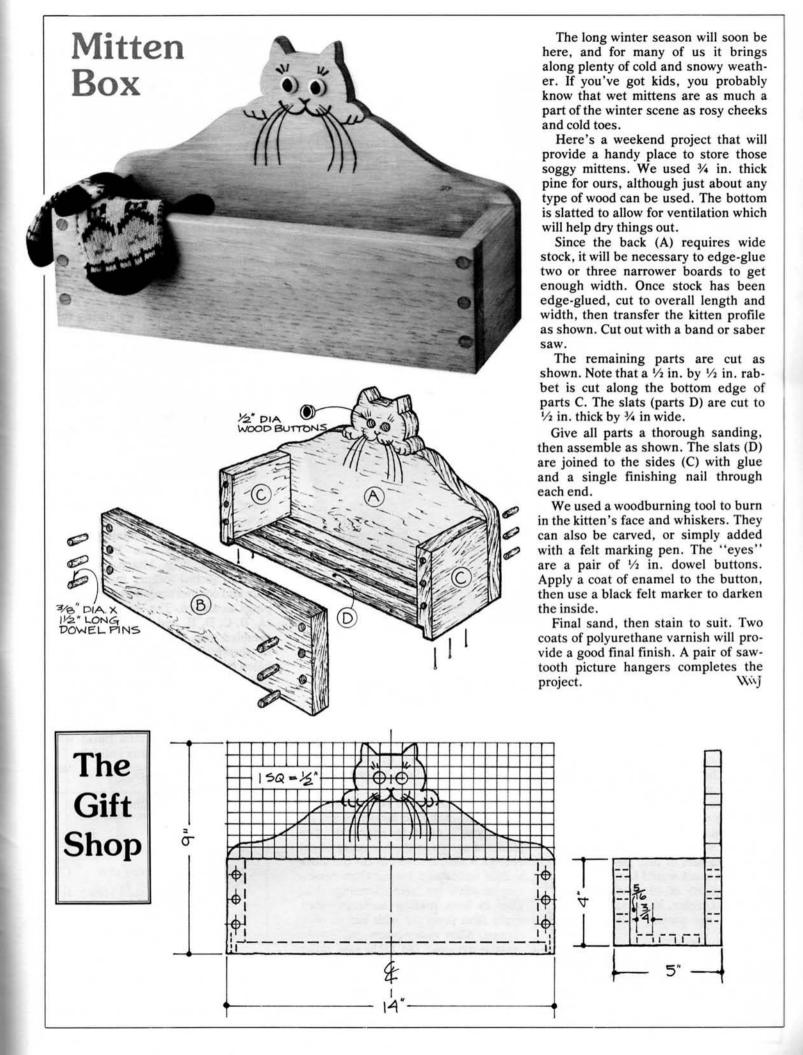
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B	Side	1/2 x 1 1/4 x 10	2 2 1
C	Front & Back	3/4 x 13/4 x 3	1
E	Type "A" Coupler Type "B" Coupler	(See Detail) (See Detail)	1
	Caboo	se	
A	Floor	1/2 x 41/4 x 7	1
B	Side w/Windows	1/2 x 11/2 x 51/2	2
C	Front & Back	3/4 x 13/4 x 3	2
D	Side Roof Support	1/4 x 1/2 x 51/2	1 2 2 2 1 2 1
E	Roof	1/2 x 41/4 x 7	1
F	Cat Walk	1/8 x 1/2 x 21/4 3/4 x 23/4 x 21/2	4
H	Cupola Roof	1/4 x 23/4 x 21/2	1
ï	Locator	1/4 x 3 x 4	î
j	Rear Caboose Couple	er (See Detail)	1
K	Type "A" Coupler	(See Detail)	1
	Tend	er	
	Floor	1/4 x 4 x 71/2	1
	Side	1/2 x 21/2 x 71/2	2 1
	Front & Back	1/2 x 21/2 x 3	2
DE	Front Tender Couple	r (See Detail)	1
E	Type "B" Coupler	(See Detail)	1
	Box Ca	ır	
A	Floor	1/4 x 4 x 10	1
B	Side	1/2 x 21/2 x 10	2
C	Front & Back	3/4 x 3 x 3	2
D	Side Rail	½ x ½ x 10	1 2 2 2 1
E	Roof Cat Walk	1/4 x 4 x 10	1
G	Locator	3/16 x 1 x 3	1 2
H	Type "A" Coupler	(See Detail)	1
ï	Type "B" Coupler	(See Detail)	1











## Hooded Doll Cradle

This charming piece is a scaled down version of an authentic Early American hooded cradle. The original was made of pine, so that wood is a good choice, but maple, cherry, or oak can also be used.

The original cradle had ¾ in. thick stock, but since this project is about one-half the size of that piece, we felt ½ in. thick stock would look best from the standpoint of proportion. However, if you prefer, ¾ in. stock can be used and the project will still look good.

A piece like this, with its many compound angles, is best made by cutting and fitting as you go along. Don't try to cut all the parts first and then assemble them. Several of the dimensions in our bill of materials (parts B, C, D, E and F) are approximate and should be used only to estimate the amount of material you'll need to make the project.

The two sides (parts A) can be made first. Since each side measures 9½ in. wide, you'll need to edge-glue two pieces of narrower stock in order to get enough width. It's best to cut the stock a little wider and longer than necessary to allow for later trimming. Add glue to both mating surfaces, then apply firm pressure with bar or pipe clamps. Allow to dry overnight.

Once dry, use the table saw miter gauge to cut the 10 degree angle on each end, trimming the piece to finish length at the same time. Now, tilt the table saw blade to an angle of 10 degrees and use the rip-fence to cut the

bevel along the bottom edge.

At a point 4½ in. from the bottom of part A, scribe a horizontal line across the stock. Next, referring to the drawing, transfer the curved profile to part A. Now, with the curved profile and the horizontal line as guidelines, use a saber or band saw to cut out the stock. The cutout that results can be used as stock for part D.

Now, set the table saw miter gauge to 10 degrees and tilt the sawblade to 32 degrees. Then, with the back edge of part A against the miter gauge, cut

the angle along the top.

The front (part B), and the bottom (part G) can now be cut to overall length and width. Use the table saw miter gauge to cut the 10 degree angle on each end of part B. Following this, tilt the table saw blade to an angle of 10 degrees and use the rip-fence to cut the bevel along the bottom edge.

The back (part C) is approximately 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in. wide so you'll need to edge-glue stock here. As always, be sure to allow extra on both the length and width. Cut the side angles and the bottom edge bevel following the procedure used to cut part B.

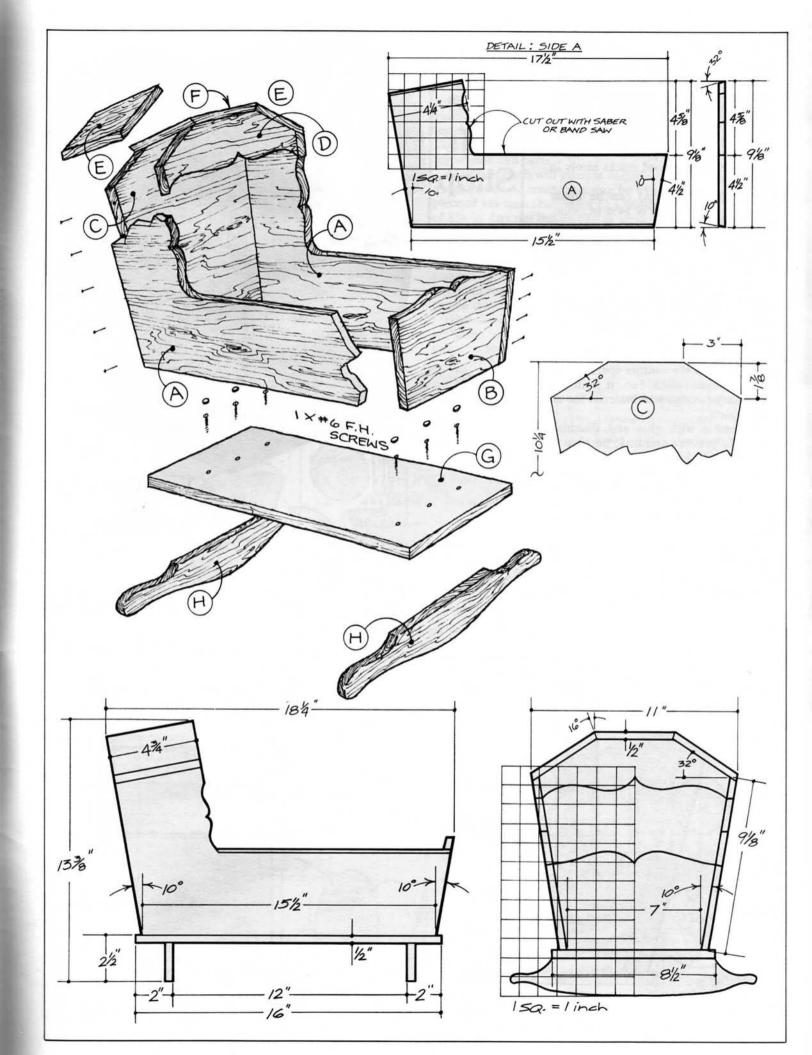
Drill pilot holes for finishing nails, then temporarily tack parts A to parts B and C. Parts D, E, and F can then be measured to cut and fit in place.

After cutting the remaining parts as shown, all parts can be given a thorough sanding. Attach the bottom (part G) to the rockers (part H) with glue and countersunk wood screws and plugs as shown. The cradle unit parts (A, B, C, D, E, and F) can now be assembled with glue and finishing nails as shown. Following this, drill pilot holes for finishing nails in the bottom (part G), then join the cradle unit by driving the nails from the underside.

Final sand all surfaces taking care to round all sharp corners and edges. Apply stain to suit, then finish with two coats of polyurethane varnish.

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Part	Description	Size	No. Req'd
Α	Side	(See Detail)	2
В	Cradle Front	½ x 5¼ x 8¾	1
C	Back	½ x 10¼ x 10½	4 1
D	Hood Front	½ x 15 x 10	1
E	Hood Top	1/2 x 41/4 x 43/4	2
F	Hood Center	1/2 x 41/4 x 43/4	1
G	Bottom	½ x 8½ x 16	1
Н	Rockers	1/2 x 2 x 13	2



Not too many years ago, the coal scuttle was an important piece of equipment in many homes. We used pine to make this charming adaptation of one, and found that it can be put to a number of uses around the home. We use it to hold magazines, but it also serves well as a planter or wastebasket. Kindling wood stacks nicely in it too.

The sides (parts A) can be made first. Since each side is 14½ in. wide, you'll need to edge-glue two pieces of 1 by 8 stock (which actually measures ¾ in. thick by 7¼ in. wide). Apply glue to both mating surfaces, then use bar or pipe clamps to clamp the stock together. Once dry, remove the clamps, then transfer the curved profile from the drawing. Cut to shape with a band or saber saw.

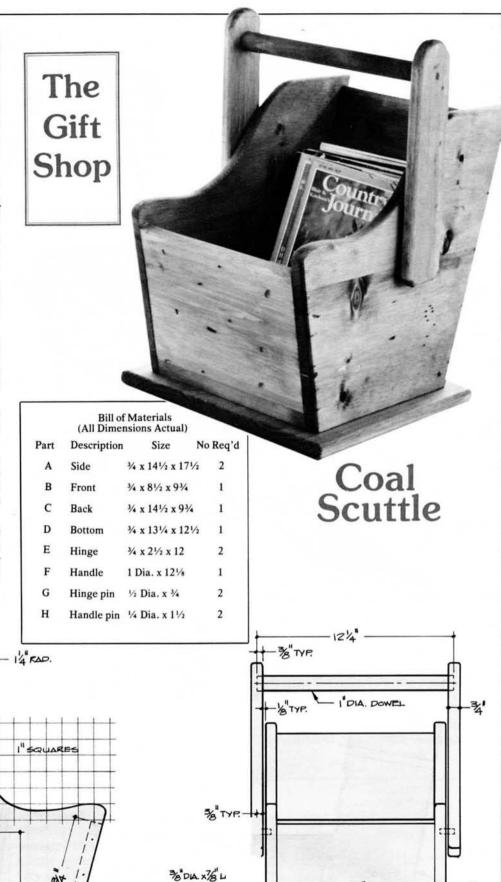
Note that the front (part B), the back (part C), and the bottom (part D), all require wide stock, so it will be necessary to edge-join material for all these parts.

Assemble with glue and finishing nails. To prevent splitting, be sure to first drill pilot holes.

Give all parts a thorough sanding, taking care to round over all edges. To give ours an "antique" look we did some judicious distressing with a hammer.

For a final finish we applied two coats of Minwax's Golden Oak stain followed by an application of their Antique Oil finish.

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Art by The Drawing Board, Prospect, CT



Here's a delightful toy that we think kids are sure to enjoy. And like the real elephants that roam the plains of Africa, this one moves its head up and down as it rolls along.

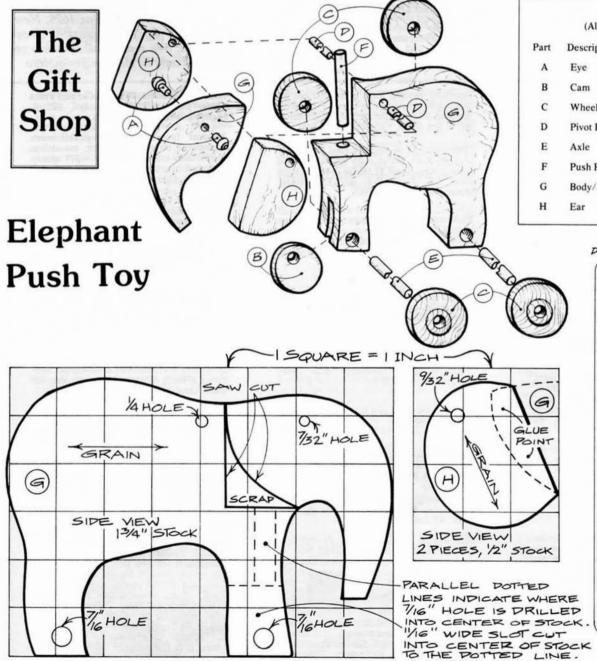
Our thanks to the people at Cherry Tree Toys for providing us with the plans. If you'd like a catalog of all their toy designs, send \$1.00 to them at 67131 Mills Road, St. Clairsville, OH 43950. Their catalog also includes hardwood toy wheels and parts.

Maple or birch will provide maximum durability, but just about any wood, even pine, can be used. Begin by cutting a piece of  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inch thick stock to a width of 6 in. and a length of  $8\frac{1}{4}$  in. Lay out the profile as shown on the grid pattern, then cut out with a band or saber saw.

The 11/16 in. wide slot is cut by hand with a back or dovetail saw. Make two parallel cuts to establish the width, then remove the waste with a sharp chisel.

Cut all remaining parts, then assemble. Parts A, B, and C can be made as shown or purchased from Cherry Tree Toys.

Give the final assembly a thorough sanding. Round over all sharp edges and corners. Since some finishes can be toxic, we feel the safest finish is none at all.



		Materials	
	(All Dimer	isions Actual)	
Part	Description	Size	No. Req'd
A	Eye	See Detail	2
В	Cam	See Detail	1
C	Wheel	See Detail	4
D	Pivot Pin	1/4 Dia. x 11/4	2
E	Axle	3/8 Dia. x 33/8	2
F	Push Rod	3/8 Dia. x 23/4	1
G	Body/Head	1¾ x 6 x 8¼	1
H	Ear	3/4 x 21/2 x 31/	2

PART B 56"THICK

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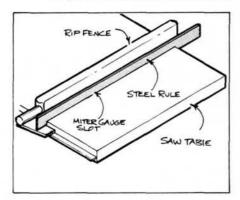
PART C 34"THICK

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## **Shop Tips**

Here's a method that eliminates guesswork when aligning the rip fence to the miter gauge slot. Loosen the retaining bolts on the rip fence, then butt the fence against a long steel rule (or carpenter's square) in the miter gauge. Make sure there's good contact between the fence, rule, and miter gauge. Tighten the retaining bolts and the fence will be parallel.

Reginald Norman, Denver, Col.



The use of steel wool to smooth wood finishes can leave particles in moldings and joints that are difficult to remove. Superior results can be obtained by using air conditioner or furnace filter material which is available from plumbing supply and some hardware stores. It is available in several grades of abrasiveness, does not shed material and, since each piece lasts a long time, is very economical to use.

Bob Plath, Brewster, N.Y.

When using an orbital sander, it becomes expensive and time consuming to change the sandpaper whenever it becomes torn or ripped. To alleviate this problem, I purchase sanding belts and cut them to size to fit my sander. Depending upon the size of the belt, it is possible to get 2 or 3 pieces from a single sanding belt. These pieces last a lot longer and are less expensive to use in the long run. I found that the sandparticles often wear off before the belt rips.

M. Domingue

Here's a way to take the guesswork out of leveling chair or table legs. Place the four legs on a *flat* surface—the top of the table saw comes in handy for this. Hold a pencil on a 1/8 in. to 1/4 in. thick block of wood, then mark a point on each leg. Use a back saw to cut each leg off at the marked point. The legs are now level.

Here's a way to hide a light colored glue line on dark woods such as mahogany, cherry, walnut, and oak. Dip the end of your scratch awl into iodine, then carefully run the point of the scratch awl along the line. The iodine will darken the glue.

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