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Jewellery Box Project.


## Building the top and base.

- Cut three pieces of $8^{\prime \prime}$ wide board to $14^{\prime \prime}$ long.
- Joint the face cup side down then the good edge.
- Thickness plain to maximum thickness!
- Rip two strips from each board at $3^{\prime \prime}$ wide on Table Saw
- Laminate three strips to make the desired width of 9 " wide.
- Do this two times to make one bottom and one top.
- When glue is dry scrape excess glue the finish plain to $3 / 4$ thick.
- Chop to final length of $12^{\prime \prime}$
- Cut three Blind dado cuts into top and bottom at the exact same place for both the top and bottom.
- Dado cut number one is set in $3 / 4$ of an inch from the outer edges and is cut $3 / 8$ wide and $3 / 8$ deep making sure to stop $3 / 4$ from the front to keep the dado hidden. This can be done on the Dado Saw with teacher assistance and setting up a stopper for the sled.

You are welcome to add your own flair to the top by designing something to cut on the CNC or by adding a dark wood inlay or Dowels. I have examples of those.

Make sure you put your name on every work piece so that it does not get misplaced.

## Building the Sides and center support

Making the sides and center.

Cut one 8 " wide board to $37^{\prime \prime}$ long. Joint a face then an edge then plain to MAX THICK!. Rip two strips at $35 / 8$ inches. Glue a set of two together to make the sides. Scrape glue and finish plain to $3 / 4$ thick. Chop three pieces at $113 / 8$ long. Rip the center piece to 7 wide as it has to be $1 / 4$ shorter than the sides.

After the sides are laminated then plained down to $3 / 4$ a rabbet cut should be made on the bottom and tops of all three pieces leaving $3 / 8$ exposed. These will become blind dado joints. The base and top should have $3 / 8$ dado cuts stopping $3 / 4$ short from the front so they will not be seen. (Blind dado)

Building the bottom trim.

The bottom Trim can be made using two of the extra pieces that were produced when making the top and bottom. They should be cut to the finished length and width of the base plus $1 / 4$ inch and cut on $45^{\circ}$. The front should have a design that gives it a nice look. Do this by drawing a design on one half then trace that pattern on paper then transfer it to the other side. They should then be assembled and glued to the base then sanded and routered. Router the top and bottom at the same time so they are matching. Assemble the sides into the top and bottom with no glue then take all measurements for the drawer supports then the drawer faces and drawer's.

| Mark | No Req. | Name | Thickness | Width | Length | BF |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 1 | Top | $3 / 4$ | 9 | $12^{n}$ |  |
| B | 1 | Bottom | $3 / 4$ | 9 | $12^{n}$ |  |
| C | 1 | Center | $3 / 4$ | $7^{n}$ | $113 / 8$ |  |
| D | 2 | Sides | $3 / 4$ | $71 / 4$ | $113 / 8$ |  |
| E | 2 | Short Trim | $3 / 4$ | $11 / 2$ | 12 |  |
| F | 2 | Short Trim | $3 / 4$ | $11 / 2$ | 9 |  |
| G | 1 | Door | $3 / 4$ | $51 / 2$ | $111 / 8$ |  |
| H | 3 | Drawer <br> Face | $3 / 4$ | $311 / 16$ | $61 / 8$ |  |
| J | 6 | Supports | $3 / 4$ | $?$ | 7 |  |
| K | 3 | Drawer <br> sides | Drawer <br> bottoms | $1 / 4$ | $?$ | $?$ |
| L | 3 | Drawer <br> back | $1 / 4$ | $?$ | $?$ |  |

NOTE: The drawer faces and supports should be measured after assembly to insure a good fit. Measure the opening between side and center support and add $3 / 4$ to the width.

This is just the start. Remember you cannot thickness plain wood shorter than $14^{\text {" }}$ so add pieces together to add up to $14^{\prime \prime}$ or more then chop to a shorter length as needed.

Calculate board feet before starting.

## Jewelry Box - Drawers



## STEPS

- Measure the largest Width or Height of your drawers. (For some students, the height of their drawers might be wider than the bottoms)
- Rip a strip on the Table Saw, from a 4' x 8' sheet of plywood, a 1/2" larger than your largest Width or Height of your drawer
- Cross-cut 3 pieces at 32" from your strip on the Mitre Saw
- Measure the Length of the drawer opening and Subtract $1 / 8$ " to $1 / 4 "$. Use the Cross-cut Sled to cut the lengths of ALL 3 of the bottom pieces
- Measure the Width of the drawer's opening and Rip the Width of the $\mathbf{3}$ Bottom pieces from each strip to that measurement


## Steps for cutting ONE drawer (the desired heights of the drawers might not all be the same)

- Measure the desired Height of your drawer, (including the bottom piece), and Rip the Width of the Sides, Back, and Front pieces to that measurement.
- Measure the Width of the Bottom piece and use the Cross-cut Sled to cut the Length of the Front/Back pieces to that SAME measurement.
- Set-up the Rabbeting on the Router. Set the bit $\mathbf{3 / 1 6}$ " or the Thickness of the plywood off the fence. Then set the height of the bit to Half the Thickness of the plywood.
- Using a push-pad, Rabbet ALL 4 sides for the Bottoms then both sides of the Front and Backs along their widths.
- Place the Front and Back on the Bottom Piece and Mark in the DADO the Length of the side pieces.
- Use the Cross-cut Sled, cut the Lengths of the Side pieces accordingly.
- Apply a thin amount of glue in the rabbets and assemble the drawing using TAPE to hold it together while the glue dries.
- Once dried, Sand the outside of the drawer (if needed) to ensure it slides smooth and snug. Avoid over sanding causing the drawer to move sloppy.


## Drawer Layout x3

| Bottom | Side | Side | Front/Back | Front/Back |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## Drawer Sizes

## Bottom

Length = Length of the drawer opening, SUBTRACT an $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
Width = Width of the opening
Rabbet = All sides around

## Front/Backs

Length = SAME WIDTH as the Bottom piece
Width = Desired HEIGHT of the Drawer (REMEMBER TO INCLUDE THE BOTTOM PIECE)
Rabbet $=$ Rabbet BOTH sides along the width

## Sides X2

Length = Length of the bottom, SUBTRACT the rabbets of the
Front/Backs
Width = SAME WIDTH as Fronts/Backs. Desired HEIGHT of the Drawer (REMEMBER TO INCLUDE THE BOTTOM PIECE)
Rabbet = NO RABBETS

