

END TABLE PROCEDURE

Name: _____

Leg Procedure

- 1) Break out stock for the legs (Rough sizes)

Square legs _____ pieces _____ thick, by _____ wide, by _____ long

OR

L-shaped _____ pieces _____ thick, by _____ wide, by _____ long

_____ pieces _____ thick, by _____ wide, by _____ long

- 2) Cut to rough length on mitre saw of _____ long

- 3) Rip to rough width on table saw of _____ wide and _____ wide

- 4) I should now have _____ pieces that are _____ wide by _____ long
and _____ that are _____ wide by _____ long.
- write your name on the end of each piece in **pen**

- 5) Joint a face size on all the pieces - mark them

- 6) Joint a face edge on all the pieces - mark them

- 7) Plane all pieces to _____ thickness

- 8) **45° L-SHAPED LEGS ONLY** - Rip to final width of _____ wide

NON 45° L-SHAPED LEGS - Rip to final width of _____ wide and _____ wide

- 9) **L-shaped legs ONLY or if gluing to make square legs** Glue and clamp each leg

- 3 bar clamps or C-clamps if gluing square, or L-shape legs

- 3 web clamps if gluing 45° L-shape legs. Glue two at a time

- 10) Scrape off excess glue

- use a chisel

- 11) **SQUARE LEGS ONLY** - Joint one edge only on all 4 pieces and mark it.

- make sure the face side is against the fence

- 12) **SQUARE LEGS ONLY** - Plane to thickness of _____ thick

- the legs should now be _____ by _____ thick

- 13) Cut one end square using the mitre saw

- 14) Cut to final length of _____ long using the mitre saw

Rail Procedure

- 1) Break out stock (Rough size)

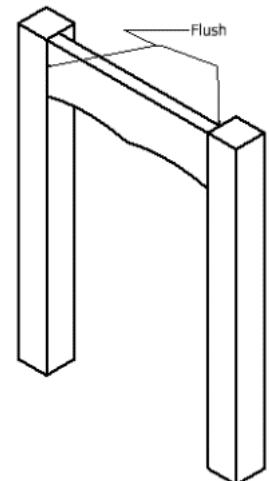
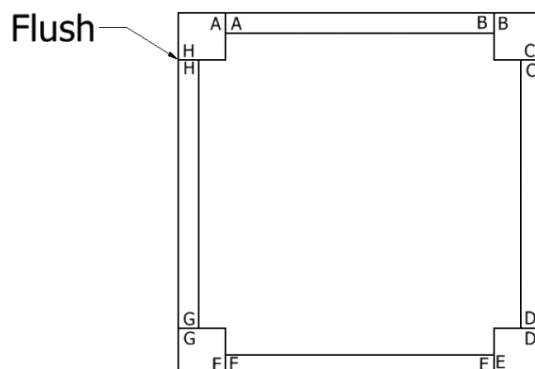
SQUARE TABLE 4 pieces _____ thick, by _____ wide by _____ long
OR

RECTANGLE 2 pieces _____ thick, by _____ wide by _____ long
2 pieces _____ thick, by _____ wide by _____ long

- 2) Cut to rough length on mitre saw of _____ long and _____ long
- 3) Rip to rough width on table saw of _____ wide
- 4) I should now have _____ pieces that are _____ wide by _____ long and _____ pieces that are _____ wide by _____ long
- write your name on the end of each piece in **pen**
- 5) Joint face side and face edge on all pieces and mark them
- 6) Plane all pieces to $\frac{3}{4}$ " thickness
- 7) Rip to final width of _____ wide
- 8) Cut one end square using the mitre saw
- 9) Cut to final length of _____ long and _____ long using the mitre saw

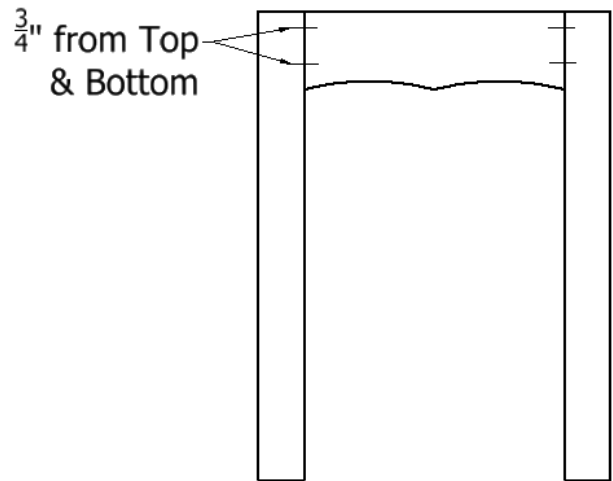
Dowel pin layout

- 1) Set your table upside down with the rails and legs in position. Hide any defects or cracks by putting the poor sides of the legs and rails to the inside. Get a web clamp and tighten it up around the table. Flip the table right side up.
 - label the legs and rails from the top as shown in the diagram (A-H)
 - line up the top edges on all the legs and rails
 - line up the rails flush to the outside on the legs



- 2) With the tables clamped, measure down from the top of the rails $\frac{3}{4}$ " or 20mm on the outside all the way around the table

Place a pencil mark across the legs and rail



- 3) Measure up $\frac{3}{4}$ " or 20mm from the bottom of the rail all the way around the table - place a pencil mark across the legs and rail

4) **HAVE THE TEACHER CHECK IT**

- 5) Get a dowel jig from the teacher and set it up to drill the holes in the rails
- 6) Clamp it to the end of your rail
- line it up with the pencil marks you made in step 2 and 3
- 7) Drill the hole - move the drill up and down to prevent the drill bit from clogging
- 8) Repeat steps 6 - 7 for the remaining holes
- 9) Drill the holes in the legs.
- 10) Clamp it to the side of your leg
- line it up with the pencil marks you made in step 2 and 3
- 11) **HAVE THE TEACHER CHECK IT BEFORE YOU DRILL**
- 12) Drill the hole
- move the drill up and down to prevent the drill bit from clogging
- repeat for the remaining legs
- 13) Router the legs and/or rails if necessary
- 14) Sand the legs and rails with 80, 120, 180 and 220 grits before you assemble
- it easier now then later

Table Leg/Rail Assembly Procedure

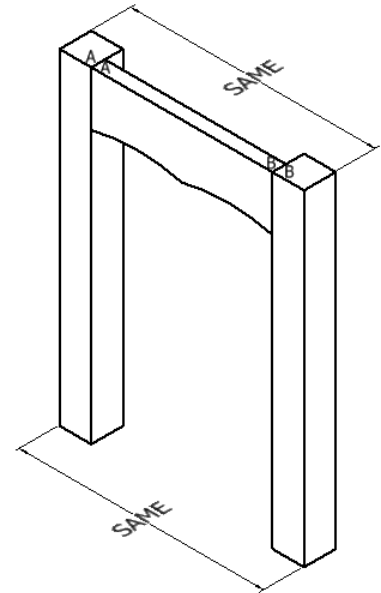
1) Get 8 dowel pins from the teacher

- apply glue to the dowel pins one at a time and insert them into the rails labeled A/B and E/F. Then apply glue to the holes in the legs labeled A/B and E/F.

- match up the labeling on two legs and a rail and connect the two together

- clamp the legs and rail together with one or two bar clamps

- make sure the legs are parallel as follows



2) When the two sets of legs/rail (A/B and E/F) have dried get another 8 dowel pins and glue the remaining two rails (C/D and G/H) in place.

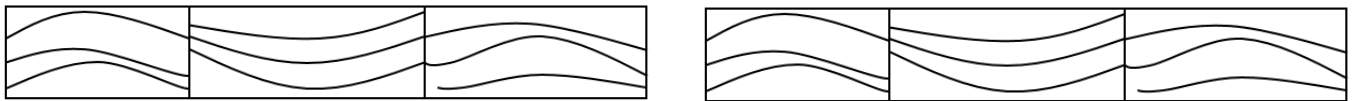
3) Tidy up any badly aligned joints with a hand plane

4 Piece Top Procedure

- 1) Break out stock for the top (Rough sizes)
Square 4 pieces _____ thick by _____ wide by _____ long
OR
Rectangle 2 pieces _____ thick by _____ wide by _____ long and
2 pieces _____ thick by _____ wide by _____ long
- 2) Cut to rough length on mitre saw of _____ long and _____ long
- 3) Rip to rough width on table saw of _____ wide
- 4) I should now have _____ pieces that are _____ wide by _____ long
and _____ pieces that are _____ wide by _____ long
- 5) Joint a face side and face edge on all of the pieces - mark them.
- 6) Plane all pieces to $\frac{3}{4}$ " thickness
- 7) Rip to final width of _____ wide
- 8) Cut one end on a 45° angle of all 4 pieces
- 9) Cut to final length on a 45° angle of _____ and _____ long
- 10) Using the router cut the rabbit for your wood, glass, etc. to fit into.
My rabbit is _____ wide by _____ deep.
- 11) Biscuit joint the ends of all 4 pieces.
- 12) Glue top together using a web clamp making sure the top is flat
- insert biscuits into the slots
- 13) Sand to 80 grit
- 14) Router the outside edge of the top
- 15) Sand to 220 grit

Solid Top Procedure

- 1) Break out stock for the top (Rough sizes)
_____ pieces _____ thick by _____ wide by _____ long
- 2) Cut to rough length on mitre saw of _____ long
- 3) Rip to rough width on the table saw of _____ wide
- 4) I should now have _____ pieces that are _____ wide by _____ long.
- 5) Joint a face side and face edge on all of the pieces - mark them.
- 6) Rip to final width of _____ wide plus 1/16" (1mm)
- 7) Re-joint the table-sawn edge ONCE
- 8) Glue the pieces together in two sections as illustrated
- make sure the face side is down and FLUSH when gluing



- 9) Scrap off the glue
- 10) Re-joint a face side if possible – only if they sections are less than 8"
- 11) Plane to thickness of _____
- 12) Glue the two top pieces together
- make sure they are even.
- 13) Cut one end square on the table saw
- 14) Cut to final length of _____ on the table saw
- 15) Sand to 220 grit

Final Assembly Procedure

- 1) Place TOP (good side down) on the workbench. Make sure the workbench is free of anything that could scratch the top.
- 2) Place bottom part (leg/rails) onto the top and centre it from all 4 sides.
- 3) Insert #8 - 1 ¼" screws through cleats and screw pieces together.
- 4) Stain project 3 times, then satin wax 1 coat.