

portable dovetail jig Workcenter

Accuracy, convenience, and storage. You get it all with this simple workcenter for your dovetail jig.

■ The dovetail jig gets a lot of use in my shop. But there are a few things that can be an inconvenience when using it. My biggest complaint is that I have to stoop over to see what I'm doing as I work. Another problem is keeping the workpieces clamped square. And finally, when I'm done for the day, I have to find a place to store the jig and accessories.

The handy workcenter you see in the photo solves all these problems. For starters, it makes a great platform for any dovetail jig. By raising everything to

a comfortable height, it's easier to guide the router. Support bars help keep the workpieces square and position them properly for accurate results.

Plus, there are some other great features. There are "wings" that fold down. They make a handy landing spot to dock your router during use without damaging the bit or your benchtop. And there's plenty of storage in the large drawer down below.

Once you build this workcenter, you'll find that using your dovetail jig is a whole lot easier.