

WORKSHOP I

Shop Startup Kit

Date: Saturday, Xtember xxth. 9 am to 12 noon

Mentor: Bob Mills Workshop Location: 31636 Auburn Drive, Beverly Hills, Mi, 48025

Content: Follows Fine Woodworking video “Getting Started in Woodworking” Season 1: Introduction, Starter Kit, Make a Cutting Board.

Startup Kit

Hand tools and materials for the startup shop: Marking and measuring tools, circular saw with fence, saber (jig) saw, low angle block plane, router, cordless drill, sanding blocks, random orbital sander (ROS), clamps,

Machine tools for the startup shop: Table saw, drill press, thickness planer, band saw, jointer/face planer.

Space for storage: Wall space, cabinet space

Safety gear: Goggles, ear plugs/muffs, dust masks

Questions about and discussion of the video.

Open forum.

Making a Cutting Board

Buying pre-surfaced wood (Home Supply Center), layout of design on the wood, rough cutting the pattern (saber saw, band saw), sanding rough cutout (sanding block, bench sander), drilling hole in the handle (cordless drill, drill press), rounding board edges (router & round over bit), clean up router burns (sandpaper, sanding block, rasp), surface cleanup (block sander, RO Sander, various grit sandpapers), finishing (clean rag, foam brush, non-boiled linseed oil).

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After registering, prepare for the workshop by doing the following;

1. Watch the Fine Woodworking Getting-Started video at <http://www.startwoodworking.com/getting-started/season-one>
2. Download and read the 4 page article “Smart, Stylish Cutting Boards” from FineWoodworking.com website at <http://www.startwoodworking.com/plans/smart-stylish-cutting-boards> (From Fine Woodworking March/April 2006.)
3. Decide on a cutting board design to make at the workshop. Make a drawing of it and show up at the workshop with a piece of hard maple large enough to accommodate the design. The wood must be a minimum of 5/8” thick.
4. If you have a favorite router you would like to use, bring it to the workshop along with an appropriate round over bit.
5. If you have any questions, please call the workshop mentor, Bob Mills at 248-535-6718