

Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Cabinet-Door Hanging Jigs

March 1981

Removing Fiberglass Slivers

March 1981

Smoking Out Air Currents

March 1981

Valley Flashing

March 1981

Raising Walls With Jacks

May 1981

Save Your Siding

May 1981

Tunneling Under Slabs

May 1981

Anchoring to concrete

July 1981

Cabinet cleats

July 1981

Door-holding jig

July 1981

Eyedropper recycled

July 1981

Hand room

July 1981

Hanging a door

July 1981

Holding down a temporary roof

July 1981

Snapping lines

July 1981

Wooden wheelbarrow

July 1981

Cheaper by the dozen

September 1981

Cutting miters

September 1981



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Framing jig

September 1981

Head lights

September 1981

Hidden shelf connections

September 1981

Installing fixed windows

September 1981

Laying out a cone

September 1981

Reluctant decking

September 1981

Separating studs

September 1981

Blocked-up chimney

November 1981

Chalkless nailing gauges

November 1981

Double decking

November 1981

Double-beveled rafters

November 1981

Drywall lift

November 1981

Grout gun

November 1981

Patching plaster

November 1981

Power miter-box jig

November 1981

Removing window glass

November 1981

Starting a nail

November 1981



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Beam boom

January 1982

Dressing up a door

January 1982

Energy-saving sole plates

January 1982

Forming curved trim

January 1982

Homemade water level

January 1982

Plaster patch

January 1982

Quick clamp support

January 1982

Trimming pocket doors

January 1982

Trimming round corners

January 1982

Useful prying

January 1982

Another drywall lift

March 1982

Bifold bumper

March 1982

Born-again blades

March 1982

Framing under a peak

March 1982

Insulating a floor

March 1982

Panel hook

March 1982

Plugged-up plumbing

March 1982

Solo framing

March 1982



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Termite Protection

March 1982

Tub drops in

March 1982

Wall bracing

March 1982

Window box

March 1982

Born-again bit

May 1982

Cleaning sawblades

May 1982

Cut-off fixture

May 1982

Door butt gauge

May 1982

Pea-shooter, The

May 1982

Scissor framing

May 1982

Sliding tool chest

May 1982

Soldering water pipes

May 1982

Stepping up

May 1982

Strapping idea, A

May 1982

Walls with braces

May 1982

Bending drywall

July 1982

Cabinet jack

July 1982

Cabinet wall scribe

July 1982



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Carpenter's oil

July 1982

Extruded flashing

July 1982

Fixed protractor

July 1982

Improved V-groove

July 1982

Knock-down horses

July 1982

Patching plaster

July 1982

Preventing splits

July 1982

Securing electrical tape

July 1982

Sill seal

July 1982

Splinter-free crosscutting

July 1982

Stabilizing plumb bobs

July 1982

Bent nail

September 1982

Center pivot doors

September 1982

Concrete splint

September 1982

Crown-molding fixture

September 1982

Door-trimming jig

September 1982

Fitting drywall

September 1982

Folding horses

September 1982



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Gluing plastic laminate

September 1982

Hanger-bolt driver

September 1982

Kitchen flashing

September 1982

Quick drill bit

September 1982

Rip fence

September 1982

Split-free nailing

September 1982

Stair-button rip fence

September 1982

Asphalt-shingle re-roofing

November 1982

Better plumb bob, A

November 1982

Cold hands, warm nails

November 1982

Drywalling at an angle

November 1982

Homemade scribe

November 1982

Lightweight workbench

November 1982

Matching marble

November 1982

Non-clogging sawblades

November 1982

Raising walls

November 1982

Salvaging floorboards

November 1982

Split-free nailing

November 1982



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

- 1981
- 1982**
- 1983
- 1984
- 1985
- 1986
- 1987
- 1988
- 1989
- 1990
- 1991
- 1992
- 1993
- 1994
- 1995
- 1996
- 1997
- 1998
- 1999
- 2000
- 2001
- 2002

Spring-loaded dowels

November 1982

Wiring in old walls

November 1982



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 **1983** 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Airflow gaskets

January 1983

Built-up roof blade

January 1983

Caulking in tight spots

January 1983

Copper caps for rafters

January 1983

Crown molding, another way

January 1983

Cutoff fixture

January 1983

Dowel dishrack

January 1983

Form-fit vapor barrier

January 1983

Bearing-over bit

March 1983

Carbide tip, A

March 1983

Crayon grip

March 1983

Gypboard concrete forms

March 1983

Inside measurements

March 1983

Stone touch-up

March 1983

Taper jig

March 1983

Baseboards for tile floors

May 1983

Cleaning paintbrushes

May 1983

Clip-on nail set

May 1983



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 **1983** 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Cutting curves in big beams

May 1983

Frictionless hinge

May 1983

Scratch scribe

May 1983

Adjusting doors

July 1983

Cabinet jack

July 1983

Circuit savvy

July 1983

Corner patch

July 1983

Cutting double-angle miters

July 1983

Cutting through roots

July 1983

Drilling from two sides

July 1983

Kerosene alternative, The

July 1983

Magnet helper

July 1983

Pencil holder

July 1983

Replacement handles

July 1983

Site-built leaded windows

July 1983

Steam-bending on site

July 1983

Butterfly spool

September 1983

Cutting insulation

September 1983



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 **1983** 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Hinge-mortising jig

September 1983

Perpendicular toenailing

September 1983

Quick square cuts

September 1983

Sliding dump-bed, A

September 1983

Table-saw moldings

September 1983

Applying liquid preservatives

November 1983

Cable pulley

November 1983

Concrete calculations

November 1983

Folding workbench

November 1983

Increasing the power supply

November 1983

Miter jigs

November 1983

Nested post-to-beam joint

November 1983

Renovation metalwork

November 1983

Rolling bandsaw

November 1983

Shingle cheater

November 1983



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Another sawhorse

January 1984

Backing up a cut

January 1984

Built-up beam

January 1984

Chalk talk

January 1984

Cork patch

January 1984

Drill-bit depth gauge

January 1984

Rocking over receptacles

January 1984

Scaffold jacks

January 1984

Self-scribing plate rail

January 1984

Squeaky hinges

January 1984

Survey savvy

January 1984

Counter trim

March 1984

Cutting insulation

March 1984

Double cuts

March 1984

Longer pipe clamps

March 1984

Presanded plugs

March 1984

Removing drywall

March 1984

Shingle shelf

March 1984



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 **1984** 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Tool sling

March 1984

Brick cutter

May 1984

Brick-path screed

May 1984

Corrugated concrete chute

May 1984

Cutting vinyl and aluminum

May 1984

Filling nail holes

May 1984

Little bits

May 1984

Pencil scribing

May 1984

Plywood persuader

May 1984

Radiused window casings

May 1984

Trimming siding

May 1984

Beading tool

July 1984

Blueprint frame

July 1984

Help for hinges

July 1984

Lockset retrofit

July 1984

No-nail zone

July 1984

On-site bender

July 1984

Paintbrush carrier

July 1984



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 **1984** 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Plywood protection

July 1984

Precut plates

July 1984

Sheet-metal special

July 1984

Snug screens

July 1984

Trim advice

July 1984

Barnboard basics

September 1984

Corner blocking

September 1984

Patching drywall

September 1984

Slip stick, The

September 1984

Tight-spot nailing

September 1984

Tool-belt tip

September 1984

Another chopsaw article

November 1984

Arm extension

November 1984

Basement baseplate

November 1984

Bathroom angle, The

November 1984

Dry-wall advice

November 1984

Foundation line markers

November 1984

Installing a new threshold

November 1984



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Invisible nailing

November 1984

Lumber roller

November 1984

Moving lumber

November 1984

Offset jig

November 1984

Resawing on site

November 1984

Shower-stall backing

November 1984



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 **1985** 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Dual panel gauge

January 1985

Folding drywall

January 1985

Form stops

January 1985

Pneumatic duplex nails

January 1985

Pocket-door precautions

January 1985

Push-broom upgrade

January 1985

Ridge-vent jig

January 1985

Scraper cleanup

January 1985

Wind-up plumb bob

January 1985

Baseboard splice

March 1985

Caulking-gun care

March 1985

False beams from prefab trusses

March 1985

Lipstick on the job

March 1985

Overhead outlet

March 1985

Poly paint tray

March 1985

Wiring guide

March 1985

Bamboo nails

May 1985

Chalkbox conversion

May 1985



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 **1985** 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Cutting sheet steel

May 1985

Garage-door safety cable

May 1985

More corner blocking

May 1985

Offset handle

May 1985

Rotary fishing rod

May 1985

Tub support

May 1985

Cabinet jacks

July 1985

Easy-glide saw table

July 1985

Goggle defogger

July 1985

Hanger notch

July 1985

Sandpaper grip

July 1985

Slater's hammer

July 1985

Stair-gauge straightedge

July 1985

Through-wall pipe forms

July 1985

Batter-board stringlines

September 1985

Caulk trimmer

September 1985

Dustless drilling

September 1985

PVC-clad piers

September 1985



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

- 1981
- 1982
- 1983
- 1984
- 1985**
- 1986
- 1987
- 1988
- 1989
- 1990
- 1991
- 1992
- 1993
- 1994
- 1995
- 1996
- 1997
- 1998
- 1999
- 2000
- 2001
- 2002

Screw-clamp door buck

September 1985

Shingle cleanup

September 1985

Caulk cap

November 1985

Laminate spacer

November 1985

Limeless lines

November 1985

Nailbag liners

November 1985

Outboard-roller stand

November 1985

Splined siding

November 1985

Stain removal

November 1985

Wall jacks

November 1985



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 **1986** 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Adjustable counterweights

January 1986

Dowel-anchored butt joint

January 1986

Drainpipe patch

January 1986

Hybrid handles

January 1986

Screw-eye driver

January 1986

Trimming outlet boxes

January 1986

Tuck pointing

January 1986

Blueprint basket

March 1986

Contour gauge for piers

March 1986

Durable sawblade bushings

March 1986

Entry-door security

March 1986

Furniture glides

March 1986

Hinged trellis

March 1986

Utility-knife tune-up

March 1986

Corrugated column forms

May 1986

Eccentric layouts

May 1986

Hooter stick, The

May 1986

Miter-box medicine

May 1986



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 **1986** 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Sawblade compass

May 1986

Varnish stilts

May 1986

Boom-box deflector shield

July 1986

Flagstone template

July 1986

On-site vise

July 1986

Searching for studs

July 1986

Shingle removal

July 1986

Two mixing tips

July 1986

Backing out bits

September 1986

Caulk-tube nozzles

September 1986

Chop-saw box

September 1986

Easy-tie lumber flag

September 1986

Extension-cord garage

September 1986

Nailset angle

September 1986

Ridge-hung ladder

September 1986

Save your hands

September 1986

Stud-wall adjustments

September 1986

Timber moving

September 1986



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)



Arch trammel

November 1986

Wood filler

November 1986

Drywall battens

November 1986

Freestanding scaffolding

November 1986

New soldering in old plumbing

November 1986

Riser and tread marking gauge

November 1986

Spud fingers

November 1986



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 **1987** 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Arched window preparation

January 1987

Color-coded tools

January 1987

Documenting projects

January 1987

Heavy-duty paint scraper

January 1987

Locating studs

January 1987

Sheltered woodshed

January 1987

Beefed-up towel bars

March 1987

Dryline spool

March 1987

Earplug storage

March 1987

Leveling rod

March 1987

Roof-sheathing jig

March 1987

Starting a siphon

March 1987

Warning zone

March 1987

Buzzless bulbs

May 1987

Freeze alarm

May 1987

Holding a level plumb

May 1987

It's a fine line

May 1987

Multi-purpose boxes

May 1987



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 **1987** 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Persuading plank flooring

May 1987

Router-bit drip edges

May 1987

Caliper improvisation

July 1987

Clapboard gauge

July 1987

Dust-mask filters

July 1987

Errant drywall nails

July 1987

Fixing a leaky toilet

July 1987

Paint caddy

July 1987

Post cutoff jig

July 1987

Roof-gun tune-up

July 1987

Acoustic-tile touchup

September 1987

Custom roof rack

September 1987

Drip-catching cuffs

September 1987

Drywall splits

September 1987

Epoxy syringe

September 1987

Form bracing in loose soil

September 1987

Plumbing posts

September 1987

Belt-buckle upgrade

November 1987



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 **1987** 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Blue-jean nail bags

November 1987

Card-carrying tool belt

November 1987

Centrifugal roller cleaner

November 1987

Garden boardwalk

November 1987

Ladder sack

November 1987

Magnetic nail pouch

November 1987

Modified adjustable tool belt

November 1987

Modified spade bit

November 1987

Nailbag support

November 1987

Nail-pouch chisel roll

November 1987

Plywood carrier

November 1987

Screw-bit encore

November 1987

Sealing around windows

November 1987

Squeaky subfloor fix

November 1987

Stepladder standoff

November 1987

Wonderboard rasp

November 1987



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 **1988** 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Custom jigsaw base

January 1988

Deck jack

January 1988

Door-pull jig

January 1988

Foundation Advice

January 1988

Perimeter insulation detail

January 1988

Stack painting

January 1988

Bending drywall

March 1988

Close shaves on the table saw

March 1988

Durable chalklines

March 1988

Low-budget outfeed support

March 1988

Painted-trim prep

March 1988

Quieter fan, A

March 1988

String snare

March 1988

Stringing wedges

March 1988

Stringline anchor

March 1988

Advice for fence painters

May 1988

Clerestory window opener

May 1988

Cord control

May 1988



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 **1988** 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Easy-peel masking tape

May 1988

Electrician's carryall

May 1988

Form-fit leather pouches

May 1988

Header retrofit

May 1988

Nail pails

May 1988

Poured-in-place chimney

cap

May 1988

Remodeler's shim-box

May 1988

Square-tipped driver

May 1988

Another corner-framing method

July 1988

Better work light, A

July 1988

Chalk lines on wet concrete

July 1988

Dial-a-reptile

July 1988

Drywall pattern for complex cuts

July 1988

Mixmaster

July 1988

Moldings on masonry walls

July 1988

Mudbucket helpers

July 1988

Padded work pants

July 1988

Plastic laminate on two sides

July 1988



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 **1988** 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Removing drywall

July 1988

Sawhorse jig

July 1988

Sharpening roundover bits

July 1988

Stain control

July 1988

Substitute nail set

July 1988

Caulk saver

September 1988

Filter fans

September 1988

Flux-brush container

September 1988

Hole-saw help

September 1988

Intentionally bent

September 1988

Nail pops

September 1988

Removable rail

September 1988

Taping knife pans

September 1988

Transit mixer

September 1988

Adjustable router base

November 1988

Beveled riser forms

November 1988

Carpenter's caddy

November 1988

Door-hanging help

November 1988



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 **1988** 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Drill-bit debris removal

November 1988

Good-neighbor policy

November 1988

Handsaw shoe

November 1988

Light-fixture template for drywall

November 1988

Mudbucket boots

November 1988

Paint-grade gap fillers

November 1988

Painting trays

November 1988

Picket gauge stick

November 1988

Pole-top trim

November 1988

Positioning stud walls

November 1988

Rebar sheaths

November 1988

Recycling window shades

November 1988

Remove paint from screws

November 1988

Sander safety warning

November 1988

Sheathing cutouts

November 1988

Slotting baseboards

November 1988

Stain removal

November 1988

Stair storage

November 1988



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 **1989** 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Blade guide

January 1989

More backing

January 1989

Plumb-bob anchor

January 1989

Pulling nails

January 1989

Retrofit joists

January 1989

Sanding block

January 1989

Simple sawhorse

January 1989

Behind-the-shoulder plan holder

March 1989

Drip-free caulking

March 1989

Form-fit leather pouches

March 1989

Plumb-bob tip

March 1989

Quick knee patches

March 1989

Removing glued-down wood

March 1989

Router-made moldings

March 1989

Sawblade jacket

March 1989

Scarf-joint jig

March 1989

Stake pull

March 1989

Step-drilling in masonry

March 1989



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 **1989** 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Two-way shims

March 1989

Work Tree

March 1989

Wrist gaiters

March 1989

A-brace, The

May 1989

Caulk-tube cap

May 1989

Drilling foam-core steel doors

May 1989

Electrician's stick

May 1989

Hanging fascia boards

May 1989

Header implant

May 1989

Honing glass

May 1989

Matching moldings

May 1989

Paint-tray liners

May 1989

Replacing garage door panels

May 1989

Rolling rocks

May 1989

Sawhorse anchors

May 1989

Stud finding

May 1989

Wired sawhorse

May 1989

Clean sanding belts

July 1989



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 **1989** 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Drywall patch

July 1989

Flag control

July 1989

Jigsaw blade guard

July 1989

Making a quick buck

July 1989

Plaster clamp

July 1989

Removing labels

July 1989

Shortening drill bits

July 1989

Small-tool and materials storage

July 1989

Square makes circle

July 1989

Steel-tubing sawhorse

July 1989

Strap-on toolbox

July 1989

Tight-spot painting

July 1989

Acute angles on the chop saw

September 1989

Adjustable cutoff fixture

September 1989

Carrying doors

September 1989

Driving screw hooks

September 1989

Glue bucket

September 1989

Homemade rebar bender

September 1989



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 **1989** 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Locating latches

September 1989

Pulling nails revisited

September 1989

Round tenons on the table saw

September 1989

Salad-oil solvent

September 1989

Shop-vacuum nozzle

September 1989

Site-built bar clamp

September 1989

Another quick buck

November 1989

Cleaning foam off the walls

November 1989

Cleaning foam off your hands

November 1989

Drilling holes in EPS

November 1989

Finding a punctured pipe

November 1989

Invisible fasteners for decks

November 1989

Joining stair rails

November 1989

PADD alternative, The

November 1989

Router-bit storage

November 1989



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Another outlet jig

January 1990

Avoiding saw marks

January 1990

Decking persuader

January 1990

Foiling paint drips

January 1990

Retro-flashing a concrete stoop

January 1990

Secure closet

January 1990

Shingle cleanup

January 1990

Site-built roller table

January 1990

Site-built sheet-metal brake

January 1990

Solo drywall hanging

January 1990

Staging plank supports

January 1990

Drilling foam-core doors

March 1990

Handsaw bracket

March 1990

Installing pre-hung doors

March 1990

Label solvent

March 1990

Mud-bucket bench

March 1990

Radial-arm saw stand

March 1990

Rolling tool storage

March 1990



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 **1990** 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Scribing extension jamps

March 1990

Shim-shingle jig

March 1990

Spliced debris chute

March 1990

Stretching screens

March 1990

Toolbox runners

March 1990

Vacuum extension hose

March 1990

Drying rack for siding

May 1990

Handrail joint

May 1990

Makeshift socket extension

May 1990

Nozzle declogging

May 1990

Sawzall blade lock

May 1990

Shelf support

May 1990

Simple sturdy gate

May 1990

Site-built wire spinner

May 1990

Straightening studs

May 1990

Talkin' trash

May 1990

Warming caulk tubes

May 1990

Work light

May 1990



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 **1990** 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Workable window putty

May 1990

Basket case

July 1990

Cosmetic advice

July 1990

Doubled joists cause leak

July 1990

Drywall kicker

July 1990

Foundation-wall reinforcement

July 1990

Greasing screws

July 1990

Help for spray-can nozzles

July 1990

Laminate spacers

July 1990

Removing contact cement

July 1990

Setting a ladder

July 1990

Slate roof repair

July 1990

Stair-rail sanding blocks

July 1990

Trellis flashing

July 1990

Truing a table-saw blade

July 1990

Another decking persuader

September 1990

Baseboard shims

September 1990

Beefing up old joists

September 1990



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 **1990** 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Coping with rounded trim

September 1990

Drywall edge trimmer

September 1990

Greasing blades

September 1990

Help for spray-can nozzles

September 1990

Horizontal holes

September 1990

Non-skid tools

September 1990

Perpetual paintbrushes

September 1990

Reducing springback

September 1990

Storing shop-vacuum tools

September 1990

Water counterbalance, A

September 1990

Cutting holes in tile

November 1990

Flashbob, The

November 1990

Nail-box handle

November 1990

Nail-pouch organizers

November 1990

Paint strainer

November 1990

Pocket-door fix

November 1990



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Backup measurements

January 1991

Concrete funnel

January 1991

Floor guard

January 1991

Holding molding

January 1991

Non-skid nail gun

January 1991

Patching a hardwood strip floor

January 1991

Recycling a wall

January 1991

Removing wallpaper paste

January 1991

Spreader, The

January 1991

Strengthening old joists

January 1991

Adding new joists

March 1991

Anchor-bolt spacers

March 1991

Broomplow

March 1991

Door jig

March 1991

Flashing dispenser

March 1991

Giant-contour gauge

March 1991

More on straightening studs

March 1991

Mounting strips for walls

March 1991



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Nail-pouch liners

March 1991

Pipe-clamp hold-down

March 1991

Smooth caulk joints

March 1991

Tiling near trim

March 1991

Chuck-key ring

May 1991

Clamp-fishing

May 1991

Cobra light, The

May 1991

Cutting clapboards

May 1991

Erasable scratch pad

May 1991

Heavy-duty stirring rod

May 1991

Iris at the corners

May 1991

Jigsaw coping

May 1991

Non-skid miter box

May 1991

On-site lumber rack

May 1991

Overhead drilling

May 1991

Pencil extension

May 1991

Shingle TLC

May 1991

Site-cut plugs

May 1991



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Slick tips

May 1991

Clamp-nailing

July 1991

Cut-line reminder

July 1991

Dump liner

July 1991

Fiberglass tub fix

July 1991

Finding splinters

July 1991

Non-skid scaffold

July 1991

Quick-release truss anchor

July 1991

Return backing

July 1991

Scribe-fit plaster patch

July 1991

Shoehorning a vanity top

July 1991

Site-cast sash weight

July 1991

Adjustable cabinet jack

September 1991

Appliance drains

September 1991

Back support

September 1991

Basement-wall anchors

September 1991

Dressing big beams

September 1991

Loose screws in steel doors

September 1991



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Mudbucket bench

September 1991

Replacing ceiling tiles

September 1991

Sawdust stripping

September 1991

Steady that bob

September 1991

Storage reel

September 1991

Beam-stair

November 1991

Better backing for doors

November 1991

Dampening drips

November 1991

Holding little nails

November 1991

Low-budget water level

November 1991

Mitering rubber coves

November 1991

Pivot plates on carpet

November 1991

Sanding table

November 1991

Steady that bucket

November 1991

Straightening crooked lumber

November 1991



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Cargo planks

January 1992

Coping table

January 1992

Crawl-space concrete

January 1992

Extending varnish shelf life

January 1992

Multipurpose doorpull jig

January 1992

Patience and recycling

January 1992

Plugging a toe-screw

January 1992

Power-plane dust bag

January 1992

Saw hangup

January 1992

Siding holdup

January 1992

Textured drywall patch

January 1992

Tight-spot routering

January 1992

Tire noose

January 1992

Background noise

March 1992

Balloon plug

March 1992

Boxed Lally

March 1992

Joist lift

March 1992

More pencil points

March 1992



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 **1992** 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

More solo drywall hanging

March 1992

Nonrolling stones

March 1992

Pencil point

March 1992

Planning for tile

March 1992

Table saw sanding disk

March 1992

Truss-anchor refinement

March 1992

Wire twist

March 1992

Anchor-bolt clamps

May 1992

Clamp holster

May 1992

Clamping a staircase

May 1992

Clamping handrails

May 1992

Pipe-clamp drywall lift

May 1992

Plastic pipe cutoff jig

May 1992

Stove bolt clamps

May 1992

Strap-clamp for flues

May 1992

Wedging a mortise

May 1992

Air-hose repair

July 1992

Blocks from box forms

July 1992



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Dousing for water lines

July 1992

Freeing plugged hole saws

July 1992

Power-tool belt clip

July 1992

Protection for working drawings

July 1992

Quickset sawhorse

July 1992

Removing broken plastic pipes

July 1992

Removing damaged screws

July 1992

Replacing a door jamb

July 1992

Spiked deck joints

July 1992

Arch layout

September 1992

Better tire noose, A

September 1992

Clamp lift

September 1992

Clamping scarf joints

September 1992

Educated key, The

September 1992

Fine tethered friend

September 1992

Flush framing members

September 1992

Foam shims

September 1992

Folding chopsaw bench

September 1992



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Have nailer, will travel

September 1992

Ice valve

September 1992

Marking on tile

September 1992

New life for old hose

September 1992

Shake and shine

September 1992

Sherlock Ohms

September 1992

Baluster layout

November 1992

Belt hook

November 1992

Card-carrying container

November 1992

Coping with coil stock

November 1992

Extracting fence posts

November 1992

Fishtape target

November 1992

Gluing plaster

November 1992

Hot tip

November 1992

Nail pickup

November 1992

Removable screen floors

November 1992

Scribing for recessed lights

November 1992

Single-setup drawer boxes

November 1992



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

- 1981
- 1982
- 1983
- 1984
- 1985
- 1986
- 1987
- 1988
- 1989
- 1990
- 1991
- 1992**
- 1993
- 1994
- 1995
- 1996
- 1997
- 1998
- 1999
- 2000
- 2001
- 2002

Substitute caulk gun

November 1992

Twister, The

November 1992



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 **1993** 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Carpenter's number code

January 1993

Chiseling hinge mortises

January 1993

Drill-bit countersink

January 1993

Fitting stair treads

January 1993

Framer's layout tool

January 1993

Lag-shield layout

January 1993

Lally boxing

January 1993

Shingle pack

January 1993

Siding hooks

January 1993

Silicone applicator

January 1993

Drying rack

March 1993

Drywall booster shot

March 1993

Hopper prop

March 1993

Improved post puller

March 1993

Ladder booties

March 1993

One-legged helper

March 1993

Sledge bumper

March 1993

Slowing down the cold

March 1993



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 **1993** 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Snip tip

March 1993

Spade-bit scribers

March 1993

Aligning holes in tubing

May 1993

Caulk cork

May 1993

Closet-shelf backing

May 1993

Gluing outlet boxes

May 1993

Lag-bolt cabinet leveler

May 1993

More post pulling

May 1993

Nailing between studs

May 1993

Quick-built T-bench

May 1993

Refitting a door

May 1993

Removing reluctant fasteners

May 1993

Reuse your shoes

May 1993

Tuning an adjustable level

May 1993

Drilling sheet metal safely

July 1993

Gusset blocks

July 1993

Mud-bucket toolbox

July 1993

Power-cord straps

July 1993



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 **1993** 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Spacing deck boards

July 1993

Standout stakes

July 1993

Supporting sink cutouts

July 1993

Wiping paint brushes

July 1993

Boring metal-skinned doors

September 1993

Drill-bit extension

September 1993

Moving sheet goods

September 1993

Mud-bucket power station

September 1993

Reducing dust

September 1993

Right-angle plugs for tools

September 1993

Siding shelf

September 1993

Solo level shots

September 1993

Wing-wall reinforcement

September 1993

Bracing a deck

November 1993

Getting a handle on hammers

November 1993

Hole-saw refinements

November 1993

Little plugs

November 1993

Removing composition tiles

November 1993



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

- 1981
- 1982
- 1983
- 1984
- 1985
- 1986
- 1987
- 1988
- 1989
- 1990
- 1991
- 1992
- 1993**
- 1994
- 1995
- 1996
- 1997
- 1998
- 1999
- 2000
- 2001
- 2002

Steep-slope eyebrow dormers

November 1993

Thawing frozen drain lines

November 1993

Toilet transportation

November 1993

Vacuuming a water heater

November 1993

Visible cutlines

November 1993



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 **1994** 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Built-up pencils

January 1994

Door bumpers

January 1994

Getting a grip on miters

January 1994

Painting balusters

January 1994

Preventing kickback

January 1994

Screw-hook wrench

January 1994

Secret life of masking tape, The

January 1994

Small-job debris bag

January 1994

Solo window installation

January 1994

Straightening warped deck boards

January 1994

Tar paper in high winds

January 1994

Anchoring a bar top

March 1994

Blade stabilizer

March 1994

Centering without a centerpoint

March 1994

Coping quarter round

March 1994

Cutting plastic pipe

March 1994

Installing ground rods

March 1994

Locating a strike plate

March 1994



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Rolling storage unit

March 1994

Spotting foundation leaks

March 1994

Squeaky-floor fix

March 1994

Wire-nut wrench

March 1994

Bag it

May 1994

Cutting asphalt shingles

May 1994

Dust curtain

May 1994

Emergency square driver

May 1994

Foldup sawhorses

May 1994

Monolithic column forms

May 1994

Paint storage containers

May 1994

Quick-change countersink

May 1994

Relief for sump-pump bump

May 1994

Ripping plastic laminate

May 1994

Salt thaws frozen drain lines

May 1994

Sheathing walls solo

May 1994

Covering gaps in drywall

July 1994

Floor-joist reinforcement

July 1994



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 **1994** 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Foolproof fluting

July 1994

Gang-cutting angled clapboards

July 1994

Improved tool grip

July 1994

Knock-down saw stand

July 1994

Making new caulk look old

July 1994

Patching air hoses

July 1994

Pliable sanding blocks

July 1994

Quiet the singing ladder

July 1994

Steel-can storage boxes

July 1994

Trimming glass

July 1994

Avoiding mirror image

September 1994

Better miter guide, A

September 1994

Contact lenses and drywall dust

September 1994

Cushioned ladder rungs

September 1994

Disposable strop, The

September 1994

Installing tall doors

September 1994

More on wing-wall reinforcement

September 1994

Pneumatic-nailer leash

September 1994



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

See-through storage containers

September 1994

Spacing deck boards

September 1994

Storing fiberglass blankets

September 1994

Variable sanding block

September 1994

Adjusting stone countertops

November 1994

Big timber wrench

November 1994

Caulk-tube tip

November 1994

Finding screw-gun bits in your pouch

November 1994

Inverted jigsaw coping

November 1994

Miter clamps

November 1994

Nail plates in a pinch

November 1994

Plugging finish-nail holes

November 1994

Recollating nails

November 1994

Triangle-square holder

November 1994

Water-level valve

November 1994



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 **1995** 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Clean cuts for recessed cans

January 1995

Improved drywall patch

January 1995

Mudbucket storage trays

January 1995

Nonstick cap for PVC cement

January 1995

Restraining rolls of coil stock

January 1995

Sawhorse steadies drywall deadman

January 1995

Straightening a humped joist

January 1995

Thin-line staining

January 1995

Windshield notepad

January 1995

Basement chimney sweeping

March 1995

Bug-free house painting

March 1995

Flexible sawblade cuts

March 1995

Helical drywall backing

March 1995

Hot rocks for cold pipes

March 1995

Overhead nail removal

March 1995

Reinforced air hose

March 1995



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Setting screws with a drill

March 1995

Spin-free carriage bolts

March 1995

Drill-bit depth gauge

May 1995

Hydraulic trenching

May 1995

Job-site wood putty

May 1995

Locating anchor-bolt holes

May 1995

More on coil-stock control

May 1995

Silencing squeaky floors

May 1995

Site-built staging plank

May 1995

Spade-bit rosettes

May 1995

Steel-stake sawhorse

May 1995

Tiny pieces on a miter saw

May 1995

Carpet-pad insulation

July 1995

Edge clamping with a wedge

July 1995

Hand-grip upgrade

July 1995

Hard-to-reach nailing

July 1995

Hurricane-tie sawhorse

July 1995

Ice-dam advice

July 1995



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 **1995** 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Painting bifold doors

July 1995

Paper-tape mud dispenser

July 1995

Plumbing-leak warning

July 1995

Recycled glue bottle

July 1995

Trimming pipes in place

July 1995

Anchoring to granite

September 1995

Big box lends a hand

September 1995

Cutting fiberglass insulation

September 1995

Installing bullnose baseboards

September 1995

Milk-jug paint pot

September 1995

Nail-gun nosepiece

September 1995

Plastic-wrap bundling

September 1995

Roof framer's sawhorse

September 1995

Snapping diagonal chalklines

September 1995

Spray-paint protection

September 1995

Spray-tip storage

September 1995

Squeak busters

September 1995

Capping caulk-tube tips

November 1995



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Controlling roof moss

November 1995

Controlling wire offcuts

November 1995

Free tarps

November 1995

Freeze protection in the shop

November 1995

Kerf block speeds the sawcuts

November 1995

Replacing a rotten fence post

November 1995

Ridge stool, The

November 1995

Site-built roof jacks

November 1995



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 **1996** 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Conduit panel carrier

January 1996

Custom cap for pneumatic tools

January 1996

Decking spacer/nail guide

January 1996

Invisible drywall butt joints

January 1996

Roof-rack roller

January 1996

Sonotube cut-off guide

January 1996

Stair-tread double check

January 1996

Tarp tie-downs

January 1996

Water-level clamps

January 1996

Acute-angle cut-off fixture

March 1996

Battery sheath

March 1996

Beach-blanket concrete mixing

March 1996

Don't move the pile

March 1996

Ground-rod driver

March 1996

Job-site recliner

March 1996

Leveling an old ceiling

March 1996

More praise for masking tape

March 1996

Establishing a vertical baseline

May 1996



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 **1996** 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Floss your bits

May 1996

Oil-bottle measuring cups

May 1996

Other pipe clamp, The

May 1996

Right-hand rule, The

May 1996

Shingling from the top down

May 1996

Wall-mounted dustpan

May 1996

Zero-maintenance crown molding

May 1996

Backfilling a trench with sand

July 1996

Beam dolly

July 1996

Biscuit-joined crown molding

July 1996

Cone-head piers

July 1996

Deburring sheet metal

July 1996

Measuring odd shapes

July 1996

Raising panels with a router

July 1996

Standout drywall touch-ups

July 1996

Carpet on the roof

September 1996

Chisel-pouch liner

September 1996



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 **1996** 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Customized house numbers

September 1996

Cutting drywall with a T-square

September 1996

Dealing with warped floorboards

September 1996

Getting sheathing onto the roof

September 1996

Help for solo fascia hangers

September 1996

Holding logs steady

September 1996

Mixing epoxy

September 1996

Tuning a framing square

September 1996

Anchoring knee pads

November 1996

Baseboard corner blocks

November 1996

Drip-edge retrofit

November 1996

Job-site communication center

November 1996

Save sanding discs, and dollars

November 1996

Solo overhead drilling

November 1996

Temporary saw stand

November 1996

Threading a screw in tight quarters

November 1996



SEARCH

Main Menu

Help

Exit

Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Warm fingers

November 1996



The Taunton Press



© 2002 The Taunton Press, Inc. No reproduction without permission of The Taunton Press, Inc.

Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Housewrap hammocks for insulation

January 1997

Pulling sidewalk forms

January 1997

Quick setup for inverted router

January 1997

Round corners for concrete forms

January 1997

Short-point miter measuring

January 1997

Slam-hammer baseboard removal

January 1997

Spanish windlass, The

January 1997

Trimming doors to fit over carpet

January 1997

Better garage-door weatherstripping

March 1997

Bumpers simplify stair construction

March 1997

Crab light, The

March 1997

Gluing a backsplash

March 1997

Job-site blueprint table

March 1997

Key box helps organize small parts

March 1997

Light-duty outfeed table

March 1997

Pulling cable in underground conduit

March 1997



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Taking the twist out of a stud

March 1997

Avoiding cracks in drywalled cathedral ceilings

May 1997

Centering a hole in a shaft

May 1997

Drywall hoist

May 1997

High-R vent chutes

May 1997

Magnetic vise blocks

May 1997

Replacing a pocket-door track

May 1997

Extension-ladder security system

July 1997

Hang up your working drawings

July 1997

I-joint sawhorse

July 1997

Pipe-clamp cabinet jacks

July 1997

Pulling rusty nails

July 1997

Save your steel stakes

July 1997

Accurate stapling for drawer assembly

September 1997

Cleaning drilled holes in concrete

September 1997

Cutting multiple plugs

September 1997



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Mortar-coving tool

September 1997

New life for an old wire brush

September 1997

Redrilling a door for a new lockset

September 1997

Shingles, dipped and clipped

September 1997

Touching up coped joints

September 1997

Workmate tool holder

September 1997

Bench hook, The

November 1997

Calculating the radius of an arch

November 1997

Finding circle centers

November 1997

No-cost painting mitts

November 1997

Patching a wood floor

November 1997

Recess your microwave oven

November 1997

Router-scribing countertops

November 1997

Table-saw top extension

November 1997



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Decorative beam ends with a router

January 1998

Help for squeaky floors

January 1998

More MDF trim

January 1998

Painting window sash

January 1998

Production setup for deck railings

January 1998

Protecting stain-grade trim

January 1998

Air chisel

March 1998

Aligning joist hangers

March 1998

Clean edges where paint meets wood

March 1998

Coping with a grinder

March 1998

Extend the life of exterior trim by priming the end-grain cuts

March 1998

Filling holes in stain-grade work

March 1998

Fitting crown molding

March 1998

Getting a purchase on stripped screws

March 1998

Washing drywall tools and paint brushes when it's freezing

March 1998

Working in the mud

March 1998



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Another way to glue backsplashes

May 1998

Customizing concrete blocks

May 1998

Cutting circles in foam insulation

May 1998

Fitting vinyl flooring under existing trim

May 1998

Improved air-nailer handles

May 1998

Insulated headers for cold climates

May 1998

Insulators as knife sharpeners

May 1998

Secret to clean footing trenches, The

May 1998

Securing extension cords

May 1998

Working in the mud

May 1998

Clean digging in mud

July 1998

Getting a line on setting a toilet

July 1998

Keeping track of little steel parts

July 1998

Laying out winder stairs

July 1998

Marking a square cut on a round column

July 1998



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

One man's ideal mock-up and pattern material

July 1998

Replacement trim combines wood and PVC pipe

July 1998

Router-bit storage

July 1998

Shoring up a load-bearing wall

July 1998

Another use for self-tapping screws

September 1998

Caulk-gun holster

September 1998

Clean sawblades

September 1998

Hidden handrail connection

September 1998

Peeling the wrapper off acrylic sheets

September 1998

Pressure-treated shims

September 1998

Pulling posts

September 1998

Squeeze-clamp cabinet jack, A

September 1998

Tight-spot nailing with a pneumatic impact hammer

September 1998

Card tricks

November 1998

Deconstructing a chair

November 1998

Filling nail holes in whitewashed cabinets

November 1998



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Holding crown molding

November 1998

Quick clamp for wedge-shaped workpieces, A

November 1998

Removing acoustic texture without the mess

November 1998

Router-scribed shingles

November 1998

Spring-assisted doweling

November 1998

Triple-duty stool

November 1998



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 **1999** 2000 2001 2002

Clean corners for manufactured siding

January 1999

Fast, accurate small-batch concrete mixing

January 1999

Grain scribe, The

January 1999

High-carb hand cleaner

January 1999

Paintbrush garage

January 1999

Removing those labels

January 1999

Save your old joint compound

January 1999

Snaking wires with magnet and compass

January 1999

Tapered vacuum nozzle for anchor-bolt retrofits

January 1999

Another way to end baseboards

March 1999

Case of the electric mud, The

March 1999

Caulking exterior trim

March 1999

Crown your studs

March 1999

Improving a detail sander

March 1999

Measuring posts on uneven ground

March 1999

Removing caulk from fiberglass fixtures

March 1999

Roof-truss spacer

March 1999



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 **1999** 2000 2001 2002

Line winder, The

May 1999

Sealing a drain penetration in a foundation wall

May 1999

Sledgehammer-handle reinforcement

May 1999

Supporting sawcuts on uneven ground

May 1999

Supporting sink cutouts

May 1999

Two ways to hold on to little screws

May 1999

Clamping T&G deck boards

July 1999

Fine chalkline, A

July 1999

How to hide roofing sealant

July 1999

Sawdust management

July 1999

Solo clapboard hanging

July 1999

Solo housewrapping

July 1999

Solving one paint-cleanup dilemma

July 1999

Splicing ridge boards

July 1999

Tweak a twisted stud

July 1999

Aligning cup hinges

September 1999

Cutting rigid insulation

September 1999



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 **1999** 2000 2001 2002

Finding space in a small bathroom

September 1999

More on shingling from the top down

September 1999

Safe rain-gutter cleaning

September 1999

Storing screw-gun bits

September 1999

Stud-cutting bench

September 1999

Collapsible trash-bag holder

November 1999

Flush-mount picture-frame hanging

November 1999

Getting a push from a clamp

November 1999

Little batches of drywall compound

November 1999

Reinforcing wooden hammer handles

November 1999

Sanding curved surfaces

November 1999

Self-mudding drywall-tape dispenser, A

November 1999

Shelf drying rack

November 1999

Tapered casings hide out-of-square conditions

November 1999



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 **2000** 2001 2002

Another way to remove sink cutouts

January 2000

Beam compass deluxe

January 2000

Fine-tuning an aerosol insulation nozzle

January 2000

Help for frozen light bulbs

January 2000

Multipurpose cart

January 2000

Pinpoint stair-rail accuracy

January 2000

Power-cord substitutions

January 2000

Reinforced power cords

January 2000

Avoiding blowouts with pneumatic trim nailers

March 2000

Coping quarter-round trim

March 2000

Earmuff muff

March 2000

Freezeproofing a garage sink

March 2000

Outlet/work-light combo

March 2000

Preventing cracked ceramic floor tiles

March 2000

Unrolling electric cable

March 2000

Block-cutting guide

May 2000

Circular-saw arbor lock

May 2000

Drip-edge runoff diverter

May 2000



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 **2000** 2001 2002

Filling a cavity under a slab

May 2000

Masking-tape measure

May 2000

Pipe-soldering blast shield

May 2000

Scrap vinyl anchors tar paper in high winds

May 2000

Strengthening a lath-and-plaster ceiling

May 2000

Absolutely, positively last way to support a sink cutout, The

July 2000

Catch dust from overhead drilling

July 2000

Cheap tarps

July 2000

Efficient way to paint doors, An

July 2000

Holding back the flood

July 2000

Lockset drill guide

July 2000

Pry-bar holder

July 2000

Removing little splinters

July 2000

Salvaging a slate roof

July 2000

Aerosol-tube storage

September 2000

Capping a pipe rail

September 2000



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 **2000** 2001 2002

Caulk-tube extension

September 2000

Emergency flat-roof repair

September 2000

Locating balusters

September 2000

Low-cost crown-molding clamps

September 2000

Sharing compressed air

September 2000

Shop vac assists glue up

September 2000

Drywall screws as cabinet-pull bolts

November 2000

Keeping shower-drain weep holes clear

November 2000

Large syringe eliminates messy, dripping paint cans

November 2000

Pinning concrete forms to asphalt

November 2000

Preventing pier-form uplift

November 2000

Sanding lots of pegs at once

November 2000



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 **2001** 2002

Carpenter's hose reel, The

January 2001

Cold-weather caulking

January 2001

Precise plunge-cutting with depth control

January 2001

Secret life of Blu-Tack, The

January 2001

Sink clips as clamping devices

January 2001

Baluster-layout device

March 2001

Countersinking screws in backerboard

March 2001

Durable labels for marking wires

March 2001

Problem of latex over oil paint, The

March 2001

Shop vacs go big time

March 2001

Stackable toolboxes

March 2001

Straightening bowed T&G siding

March 2001

Controlling a faucet hose

May 2001

Custom putty colors

May 2001

Mobile job-site phone

May 2001

Painting a door bottom in place

May 2001

Precision-fit deck posts

May 2001



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 **2001** 2002

P-trap pearl diving

May 2001

Removing tamper-resistant screws

May 2001

Shingling guide

May 2001

Triangle-square refinement

May 2001

Bending PVC without kinks

July 2001

Double-duty miter-saw bench

July 2001

Rewiring a vintage house

July 2001

Shingle lifter

July 2001

What do roofing and drywall-hanging have in common?

July 2001

Buzz, the stud locator

September 2001

Improved sawhorse: It has lips, The

September 2001

Installing large ceiling tiles

September 2001

Light-duty site-built screw jack

September 2001

Removing glued-down carpet

September 2001

Removing hardened caulk

September 2001

Secret life of mud pans, The

September 2001



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Locating closet-shelf cleats

November 2001

Methodical approach to blocking, A

November 2001

Sandbags as concrete-form anchors

November 2001

Stucco anvil, The

November 2001

25-ft. fish tape in your tool belt, The

November 2001

Wall-sheathing insulation stops

November 2001



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Angled plug mold is easier on the knuckles

January 2002

Another angle on spacing deck-railing balusters

January 2002

Emergency drill-bit depth stop

January 2002

Making heavy tool belts more comfortable

January 2002

Patching holes in textured drywall

January 2002

Rabbeting ceiling tiles

January 2002

Sometimes it's good to see red

January 2002

Dialing in nail placement

March 2002

Endless soap dispenser

March 2002

Leveling long pieces of lumber

March 2002

Pneumatic-assist tub placement

March 2002

Shingle cut table

March 2002

Site-made grout saw

March 2002

Toolbox slippers

March 2002

Air-hose patch

May 2002

Boot cleaners

May 2002



Tips & Techniques (By Issue Date)

1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

Dirt sled, The

May 2002

Glue sled, The

May 2002

Precision chainsaw cutting

May 2002

Use for expired credit cards, A

May 2002

