

Routing End Grain



There are many times when I want to rout the *end* of a narrow work piece. The problem is the wood fibres on the back edge splinter as the bit exits the cut. Fortunately, all it takes to produce a crisp, clean cut is a simple backer block.

This is nothing more than a squared-up scrap block that rides against the fence as you push the work piece past the bit. To prevent chip out, just be sure the block is at least as thick as the work piece.

