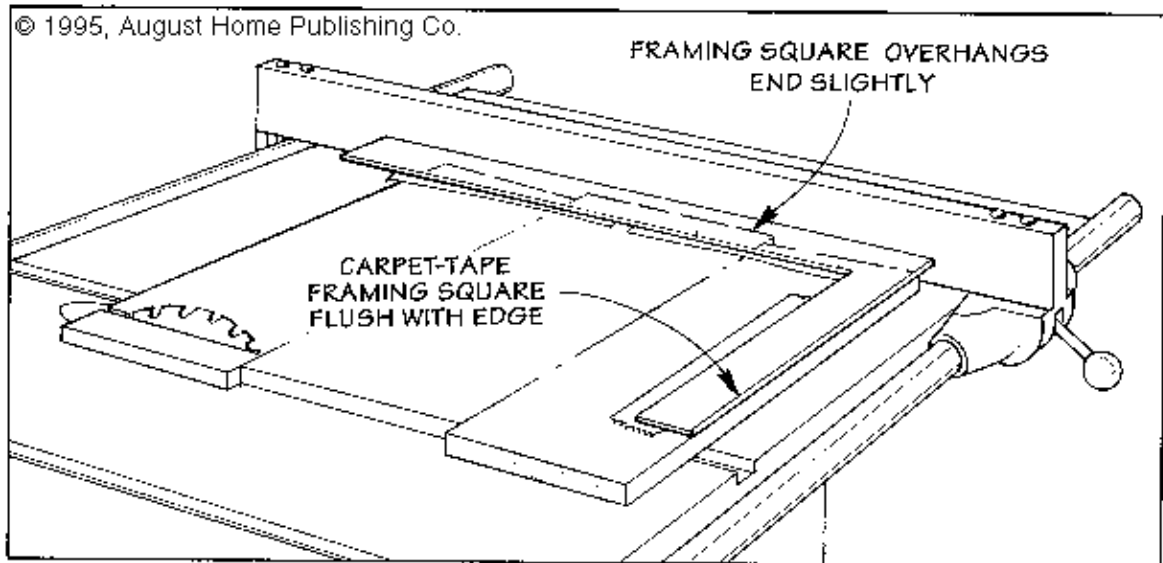


Squaring Up Large Panels



Squaring-up a large glued-up panel on the table saw can be a challenge. Especially if the panel is too large to be supported by the mitre gauge. And the ends of the panel are uneven so you can't run them along the rip fence.

The solution is to "fool" the rip fence. One way of doing this is to attach a board along the edge of the panel. But this doesn't ensure a perfect 90° cut. The method I use does. And all that's required is a framing square.

Just carpet tape the framing square flush with the panel's edge so it overhangs the uneven end slightly, see drawing.

Then butt the square up against the rip fence to make the cut. Once one end is squared up, remove the framing square and cut the opposite end.