

Baseball Coat Rack



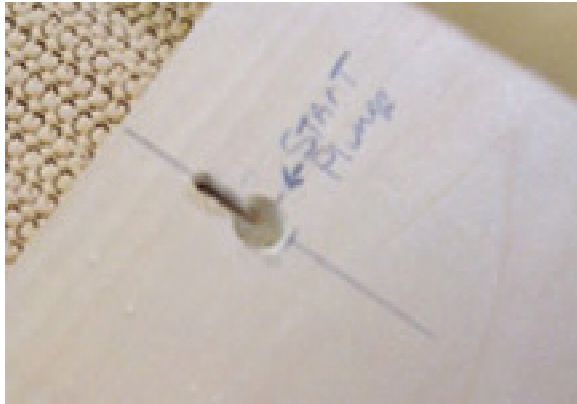
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This was a fun project I made for my Grandson Mike on his 4th birthday. I know he'll love to hang his glove on this!



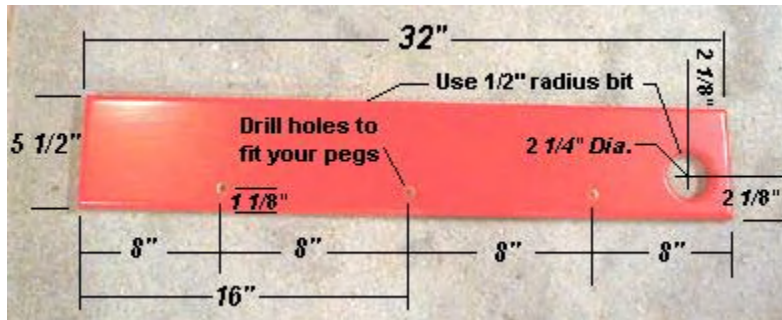
I needed to find a way to mount a round bat to this coat rack. I was a little nervous about pushing it thru my tablesaw. Then I looked at my jointer, and thought once the knives created a flat spot on the bat, that should steady it enough to finish the pass. It did. Be sure to use a push stick to protect your fingers. I removed only 1/32" at a time and was very careful at the end of each pass to prevent chip out. The flat spot is about 1 3/8" at the widest part of the bat.

Please note: the guard is held open with a clamp only so I can take the picture. Never do this while the jointer is running!



I made a pair of key hole slots to hang the coat rack from. They're spaced 16" apart to land on wall studs.

Here is the Plan!



Here is a very rough layout of the coat rack. The bat is a child's 28" and the ball is official size and weight. Since you can't stuff the ball thru the jointer, I've drilled a 2 1/4" hole so the ball can be set into the back piece. The hole is eased with a 1/2" radius bit and the ball is epoxied in place. Nothin to it!



