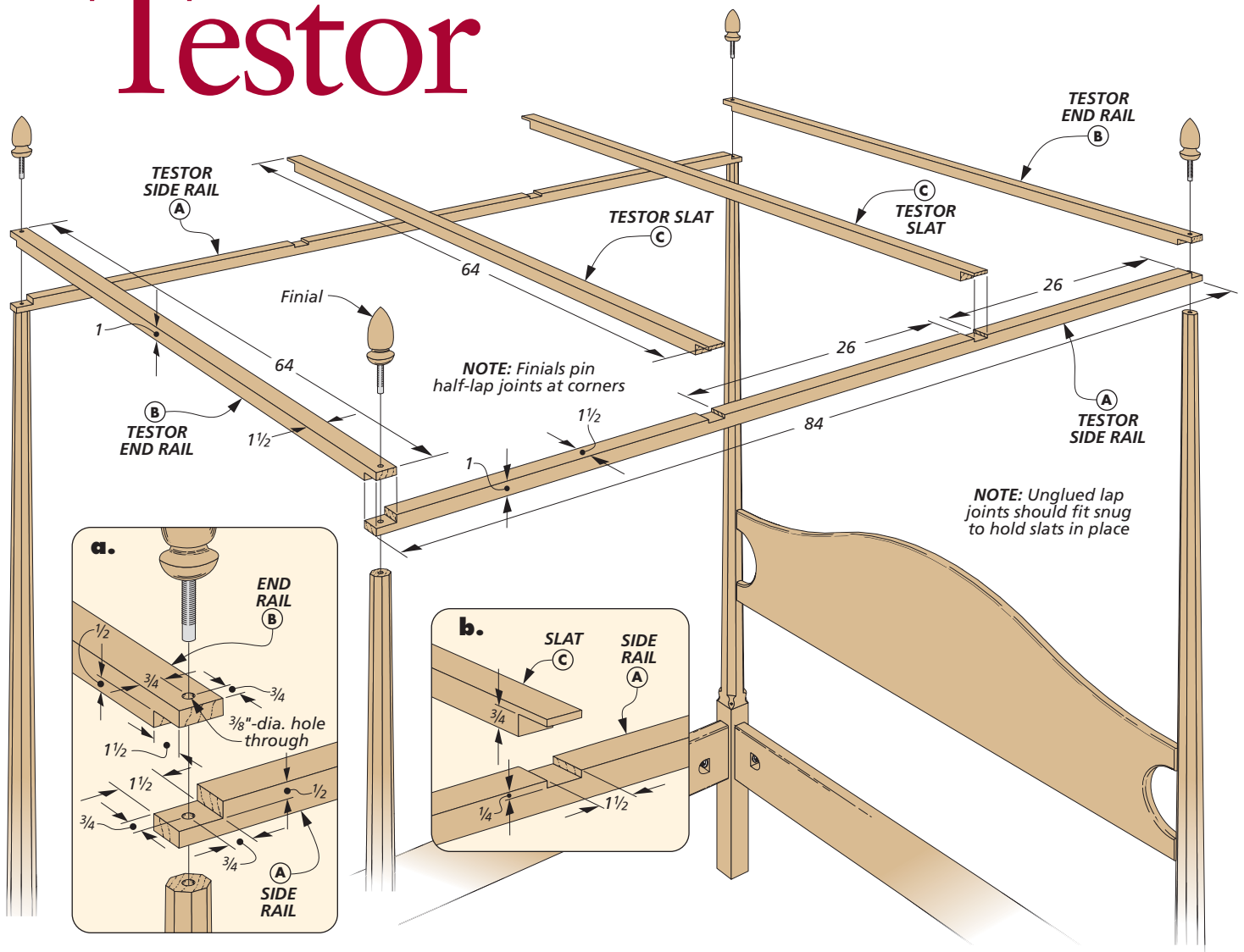


pencil post bed

Testor



As you can see in the drawing above, the parts of the testor frame are connected by simple lap joints. And just like the rest of the joints in the pencil post bed, the joints are not glued. This allows the testor to be easily taken apart when the bed is moved.

The half-lap joints connecting the side rails and end rails are pinned by the finials, as shown in detail 'a.' A tongue cut on each end of the slats fits in notches cut in the side rails (detail 'b'). To keep the slats in place, I made sure the tongues fit snug in the notches in the rails. To keep the frame rigid, it's made from 1"-thick stock.

Materials

A Testor Side Rails (2)	1 x 1 1/2 - 84
B Testor End Rails (2)	1 x 1 1/2 - 64
C Testor Slats (2)	1 x 1 1/2 - 64

1" x 5" - 96" Cherry (2 boards @ 4.2 Bd. Ft. each)

