



easy-to-build Etched Glass Doors

Adding etched glass panels to the doors on the Wide-Screen TV Cabinet in *Woodsmith* No. 169 is easier than you think. See the Online Video, "Etching Glass" to see how simple it is to create a frosted look on glass. (I used the same pattern as the wood lattice for etching the glass.)

CUT A RABBIT. To mount the glass panels in the doors, you'll need to rout a rabbet in the back of the assembled door frame (Figure 1). It's a cinch to do with a rabbeting bit. Once that's done, you can square up the corners with a sharp chisel. Then you can turn your attention

MOUNTING THE GLASS. Once you have the strips cut free of the blank, you can miter them to length for a tight fit in the frame. Then lay the glass panel in place into the rabbeted frame and attach the glass stop with a few wire brads.

FASTENING THE STRIPS. I used a nail driver to "push" the brads in place to hold the glass stop. You could also use a small hammer to gently tap the brads in place. It's a good idea to predrill the stop to prevent it from splitting. Once that's done, all that's left to do is clean the glass thoroughly and attach the doors to the cabinet front. **W**

