

# Tool Chest Till



The traditional sliding till is a convenient addition to the tool chest. It provides a place to store your small, often-used tools while still allowing easy access to the space below.

**THE BASICS.** Construction of the till is very simple. The drawings below show the details. I'll just give you a brief overview.

Like the box, the till is put together with butt joints and nails. All the pieces are cut from  $\frac{5}{16}$ "-thick stock. The ends and divider are sized to fit between the front and back and the bottom is nailed to the underside of this assembly. I allowed for a total  $\frac{1}{8}$ " clearance between the ends of the box and the till. Once the pieces are ready, you can carefully nail them together. A couple of clamps applied across the ends will make the job easier.

**CLEATS.** The till is supported by a pair of cleats attached to the ends of the box. I cut the cleats to fit snug and then used a combination square as a gauge to position them from the top edge of the box. After nailing the cleats in place, the till is ready for duty. **W**

## Materials & Supplies

<b>A</b>	Front/Back (2)	$\frac{5}{16} \times 2\frac{1}{4} - 21\frac{7}{8}$
<b>B</b>	Ends/Divider (3)	$\frac{5}{16} \times 2\frac{1}{4} - 4\frac{3}{8}$
<b>C</b>	Bottom (1)	$\frac{5}{16} \times 5 - 21\frac{7}{8}$
<b>D</b>	Support Cleats (2)	$\frac{5}{16} \times \frac{1}{2} - 10\frac{1}{4}$
•	1" Headless Cut Brads	

