

Woodworking Jigs and Fixtures

- ❶ A wood working jig or fixture is a custom clamping device
- ❷ They are made in the shop to perform one specific procedure
- ❸ They are made to speed production, maintain accuracy, reduce setup time and enhance safety
- ❹ A jig clamps stock while it is moved through a machine.
- ❺ A fixture holds stock still while a tool is used to mill it.
- ❻ Jigs and fixtures can work with or without the usual safety guards on a machine.
- ❼ Return all jigs and fixtures to their storage spot when finished.