

Routing with Denis

Routing workshop RW2: Pattern routing

Many woodworking projects require duplicate components. If you are making more than a one-off this is certainly the case. Pattern routing is an efficient and accurate way of producing multiple copies of a component. Learn the secrets of pattern routing by attending my half-day workshop.



The following topics will be covered:

- Pattern routing – definition and scope
- Pattern routing – hand-held router vs router table
- Use of guide bush vs bit with an integral bearing
- Top-bearing bits vs bottom-bearing bits
- Edge pattern-routing vs face pattern-routing
- Methods of holding pattern to work
- Material for patterns
- Making patterns
- Self-replicating patterns

About an hour will be spent in the classroom and two hours in the workshop. Each student will get the opportunity to pattern rout with a hand-held router and on the router table. We will use my routers. Students are invited to bring their routers and guide bushes for checking and comment. The following photos show some of the applications that will be covered:



Workshop details

Level: Intermediate

Date and time: This multi-student, half-day course is held on a Saturday morning (09h00 to 13h00)
See my website for scheduled dates
A one-on-one session can be arranged for a weekday morning or afternoon

Venue: 44 Talisman Avenue, Bedfordview, Gauteng (26°10' 43,0" S, 28°7' 38,5" E)

Course fee: See my website for the course fee

Prerequisite: Prior attendance at course RW0 or practical experience with a router

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