

Laminated Cutting Board

This class is designed for persons with no previous experience or limited experience. It is also recommended for persons wishing to refresh their previous experience. In this class, you will learn basic of skills to begin your woodworking experience. You will build a cutting board with varying widths of two or more types of wood, such as walnut and maple. You will begin with a supply of rough cut lumber.

You will learn how to properly join several narrow boards together to make a wider plank, with joints that are stronger than the adjoining wood. This is an ESSENTIAL skill when you decide to make a table top, book shelves, or any other project that requires a wide panel.

MACHINES USED: In this class you will learn how to safely use the following woodworking machines:

- Jointer will be used to flatten your rough wood and joint edges for glue-up.
- Planer will be used to mill your cutting board to a uniform thickness.
- Drum sander will be used to remove any milling marks from the planing operation.
- Table saw will be used to trim your cutting board to the final dimensions.
- Edge sander will be used to smooth out the edges and corner cuts of your cutting board.
- Random orbit sander will be used to sand all surfaces to a final blemish free state.

SKILLS LEARNED: In addition to the machine operation skills shown above, you will also gain the following general woodworking skills in the construction of this project.

- How to identify different species of wood and their characteristics.
- The importance of grain direction during the jointing and planing operations.
- Proper glue-up steps.
- How to apply a finish, and finishes that are "food safe".

Course Duration: 6 hours (2 Evenings 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm)

Dates: Tuesday evenings February 16 & 23, 2021

Skill level: Beginner

Prerequisite: None

Tuition: \$60.00

Material Fee: \$15.00

Instructor: Paul Derr and /or John Meyer

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