



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

4-H



WOODWORKING TIP SHEET

Literature Needed:

Leader Literature

Leader's Guide --LC2000 Woodworking Helper's Guide

Member Literature

MC2001 Measuring Up Unit 1 Jr./Int./Sr.

MC2002 Making the Cut Unit 2 Jr./Int./Sr.

MC2003 Nailing it Together Unit 3 Jr./Int./Sr.

MC2004 Finishing Up Unit 4 Jr./Int./Sr.

These units are progressive, suggesting that a member start at Unit 1 and work through each unit.

Exhibit Requirements can be found at:

<http://co4h.colostate.edu/statefair/packet/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf>

Score Sheets can be found at:

<http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/state-fair-information/score-sheets/WildlifeProject.pdf>

e-Record can be found at:

<http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/projects/erecords/e-recordwoodworking.doc>

Project Tips:

- Complete the woodworking e-record and secure in a sturdy binder/notebook
- Repair some wood articles
- Make three articles
- Unit 1 --Woodworking has very specific restrictions on the tools used in building an article to display. This is done for reasons of safety and to provide a fair comparison among projects in a unit.
- An exhibit which shows evidence of not following these restrictions will not be ranked in the top ten placings at state fair.
- The Internet has many options to find dimensional plans.
- Enter your project in the county fair
- Share information learned in talks and demonstrations

Judging Criteria for e-Record:

- Completed Woodworking e-record
- E-record includes demonstrations, talks, story, and pictures, with at least one action shot of the member doing something with their project.
- Neatness and legibility
- How you completed your activities and quality of exhibit.



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Judging Criteria for Exhibit:

- Straightness, accuracy and smoothness of saw cuts
- Difficulty and preciseness of joints
- Skill employed in the used of nails, screws, gluing and other hardware
- Free of tool or sandpaper marks
- Appropriate finish evenly applied
- Article attractiveness
- Proportions and use of proper wood for the intended use
- Always use proper safety gear
- Accuracy in measurements, ability to follow instructions, quality of workmanship
- Quality of exhibit