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Re: Mortise & Tenon Jigs

Greetings Jim,

I downloaded the Mortise and Tenon Jig plans from your website recently and put my project (Hall Tree) on hold until the two jigs were completed. I slightly modified the Mortise Jig so that it could accommodate six inch (6") wide material.

The Hall Tree required forty-six (46) mortise and tenon joints. I'm still astounded that the tenons were cut so quickly, accurately and were completely free of errors, mistakes and the like. I have cut tenons on the table saw, shaper, router tables and even by hand; but, these methods cannot compare to the ease of using this Tenon Jig.

The Mortise Jig is a problem for me. My caring wife, after overhearing me explain my mortising problem to an acquaintance, purchased a "hollow chisel" mortising machine and gave it to me for a Christmas gift. I must use this machine. It is a thing of beauty, but it does not create mortises as easily and accurately as my new Mortise Jig.

I think that these Mortise and Tenon Jigs should be kept secret. If people realize the ease of creating such joinery, the awe and mystique will soon disappear.

**Thank you Jim.
My regards,
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