



**Cutting Board** 

# PROJECT PLAN



#### Materials

#### Item

Butcher Block found hardware store or online

Sand Paper (hand and orbital paper)

Butcher Block Oil

Rag

### Tools Used



Battery Tip: A 4.0 Ah battery is recommended to be paired with high amp draw tools for maximum efficiency.

## Assembly Instructions

#### Step 1

Set butcher block on a work surface

#### Step 2

Decide the size and shape of the cutting board you would like to makem the sky is the limit - it can be any shape you like!!

#### Step 3

Measure out and mark the shape of the cutting board on the butcher block to your desired dimensions.

- a. use a tape measure to measure the size
- b. pencil to mark butcher block
- c. 2' level to make straight lines

<sup>\*</sup> Board Dimensions are "nominal". Actual dimensions are smaller due to lumber industry standards. Cuts are actual length.



#### Step 4

Clamp workpiece to the table

#### Step 5

Use a circular saw to cut straight lines

#### Step 6

Use a jigsaw to cut curved lines

#### Step 7

Use a drill with the desired drill bit or hole saw bit to cut a hole in the cutting board.

#### Step 8

Sand surface and edges with an orbital sander (could also hand sand if you like)

#### Step 9

Seal the surface of the cutting board with food-grade mineral oil.

- a. Pour mineral oil on wood and rub it into the surface of the board with a cotton rag or paper towel so that the entire piece is covered will oil
- b. Let the oil absorb into wood for several minutes.
- c. Wipe off any excess oil
- d. Ideally, let cure for 24 hours before use.

#### Step 10

Tie a piece of string or twine through the hole so that you can hang your board when not in use or as decoration.