

Roubou WorkBench

This project is built from dimensional lumber that I've been collecting for 20 years or more. The features are an assembly of things I've seen on YouTube, personal experience and suggestions from friends so in that sense it's a community project. It took about 10 days to build.

The top is 60 inches long 25 inches wide and 3 6 legs for a couple of bench that was very well to utilize the legs as pieces. I plan to drill a centered on the legs which table. I will use bench support a work piece.



not including the tail vise, inches thick. I made it with reasons. First I wanted a supported. Next I wanted supports for long work series of 3/4" holes are on the vise side of the dogs in the holes to

My neighbor and suggested I make the top roubou slot is 2 1/4" wide. each roughly 25" long, in it for holding tools. They can 2 1/2" for use as a stop by underneath each end. The 1/2" wide and the off side 3/4" thick maple facing each end that extends the top.



sometimes collaborator into a roubou style. The It has 2 maple inserts, that have a 3/4" wide slot also be raised as high as inserting a spacer vise side of the top is 12 is 11 1/2" wide. There is a glued and dowelled to width of both parts of the

The tail vise is salvaged will open 6" wide. Two (2) operating screw go in and holes for the guide rods be parallel and level for the This was accomplished by maple fixed face to the top holes pre-drilled in it. drill guides for the needed to accept the rods face was glued and screwed to the top. After the glue dried, the screws were removed and replaced with 3/8" dowels which extended through the face and into the top. This was the trickiest part of the whole project. I feel fortunate that it works well.



from my old workbench. It guide rods and the out of the bench top. The are a close fit and had to vise to operate properly. installing a 1 1/2" thick that had the proper size These holes were used as remainder of the length and operating screw. The

This side vise was also salvaged from my old workbench. It's fixed face top intentionally. This from YouTube videos flush with the edge of the well I like this as on my old 1/2" proud of the edge of below the top is 6" tall and use while working. The cutting slots in the drawer degree bevel on the back pull. Both these features are my own ideas. There are a few more details to do but by and large it's finished.



salvaged from my old is flush with the edge of the feature is one I picked up along with the legs being top. I'll have to see how bench the fixed face was 1 the bench top. The space will be used to put tools in drawer pulls were made by front and routing a 45 side to allow for a finger