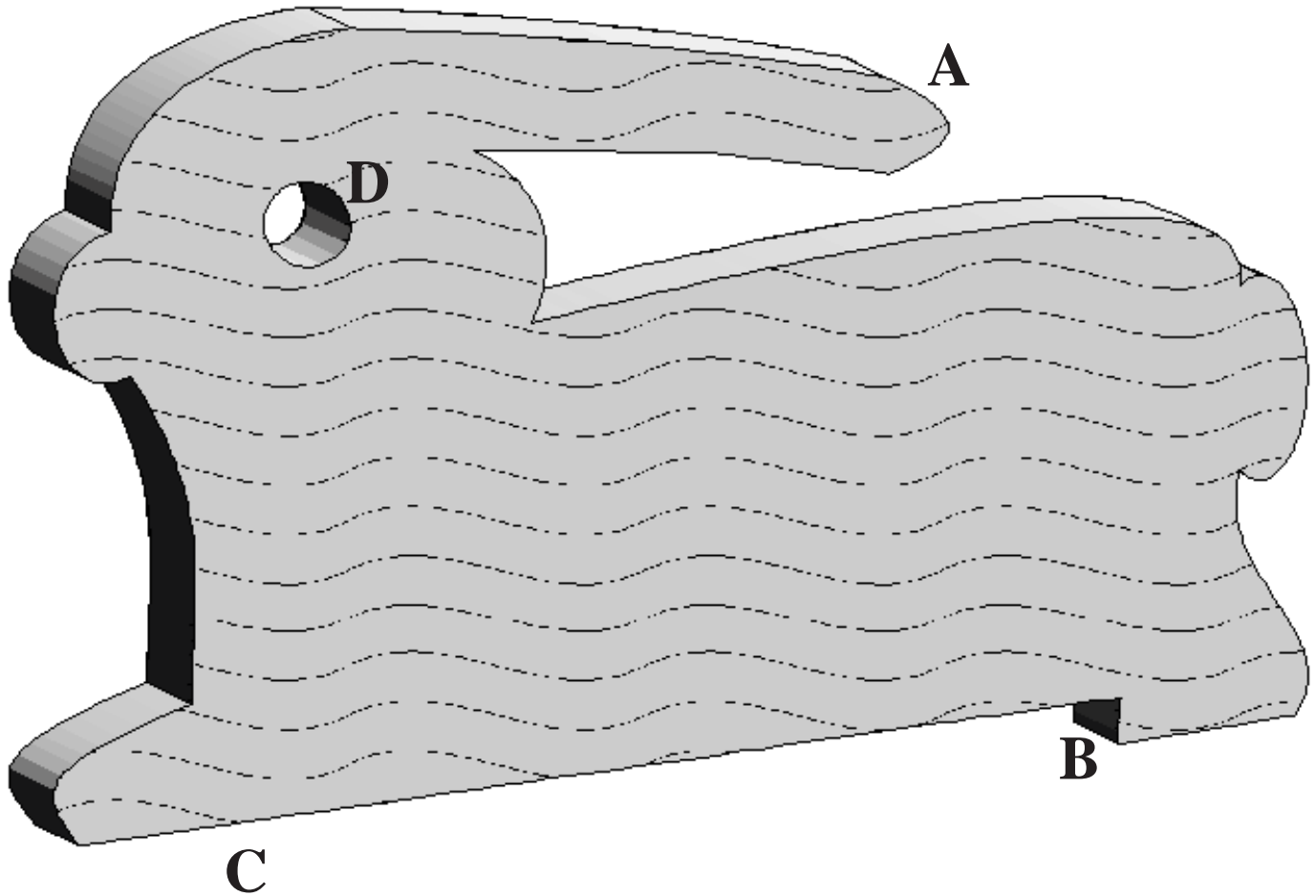


Dead Rabbit Pull Stick



One of the drawbacks of the current state of pushstick technology is that most designs are configured to orient the operator's hand behind the workpiece, and thus, adjacent to the blade at the moment the workpiece clears the teeth. This can create a dangerous situation.

The Dead Rabbit Pull Stick, however, incorporates certain features which eliminate this problem. Further, the design is an improvement over a dead cat push stick in that the rabbit ears (A) provide a more ergonomic grip for greater control.

A second feature is the rear foot stop (B) which, in fact, pulls the workpiece past the blade, after the ears, so that that the operator's hand is clear of the blade at the finish of the cut.

A third improvement is the front paw (C) which prevents the workpiece from climbing during the cut. This down pressure enables a much smoother stroke and increased control.

Finally, we have the rabbit's eye (D) a 1/2" diameter hole to allow you to hang the Dead Rabbit Push Stick (DRPS) near your table saw so it will always be available for use.

On the following page is a full size, measured drawing of the DRPS. For materials I recommend 1/2" plywood.

For increased comfort, you may wish to round over the ears and back with a 1/4" roundover bit.

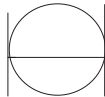
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