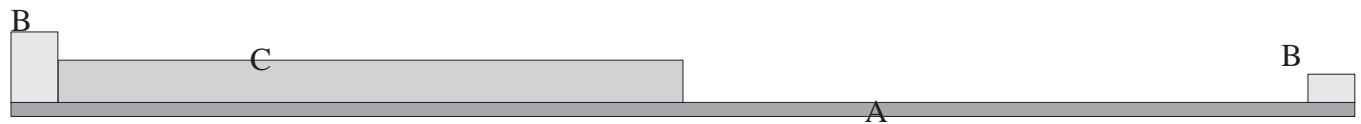
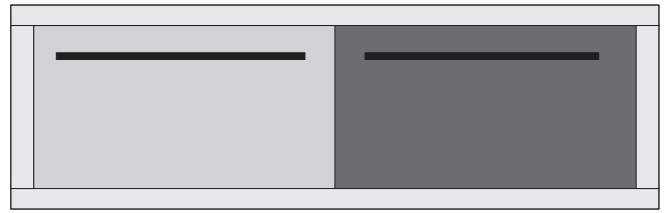


# Scoring Sled for Circular Saw

I copied this jig from a kitchen cabinet installer after watching him rapidly make perfect kerfs, without any tear-out in veneer faced ply, MDF and melamine. It is basically a simple sled, fit to the base of his circular saw which allows one to pull the saw along a clamped straight edge to score the veneer, shift the saw forward to drop the blade to the full depth, and perform the main cut with the return stroke.



I made mine using a 1/4" masonite base (A), 3/4" hard maple for the rails (B), attached with countersunk, woodscrews through the bottom.

The platform (C) for the scoring cut is the thickness of the stock. I have one which is 3/4" and a second which is 1/2". They are interchangeable and held in place with a single flat head woodscrew.

The rails (B) extend 1/2" above the platform and base of the sled to serve as the stop for the base of the circular saw.

It is helpful if you wax the bottom and sides of the sled.

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