

Sankheda

Design | Optimisation | Production

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Primary Study

Situation Analysis

Design Brief

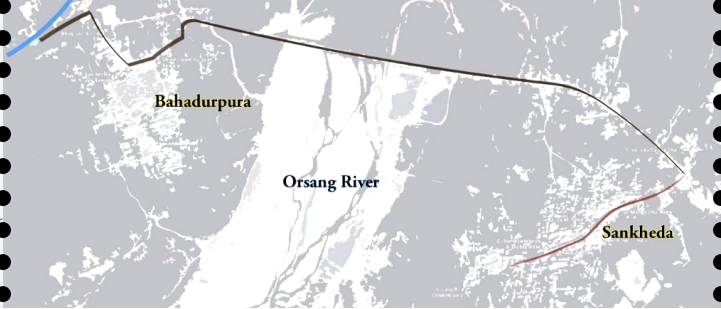
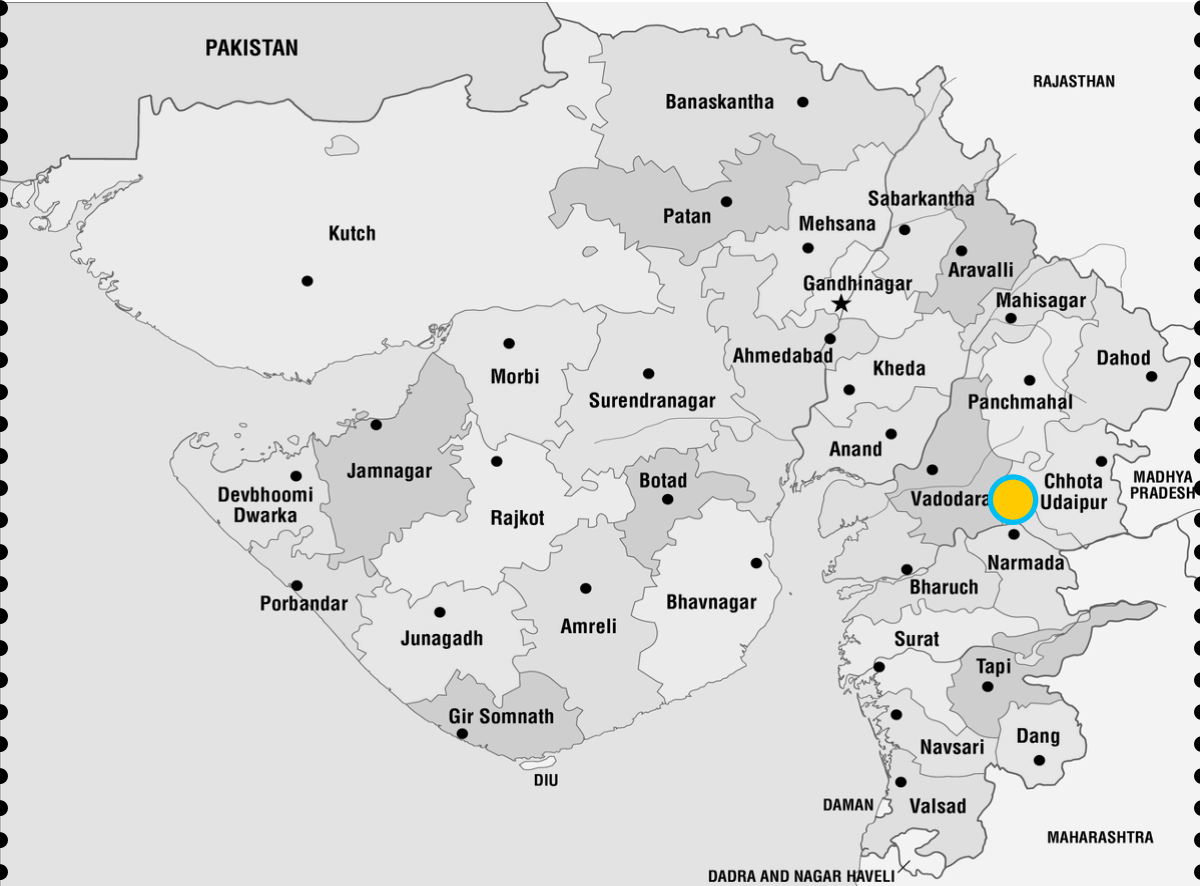
Ideation

Final Concept

Prototyping



Sankheda



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Furniture



The Shift

- Initially used lac for finishing the product
- Now synthetic paints have replaced them
- Mechanisation of lathe and cutting



The System



Retailer



Master Craftsman & Family



Craftsman & Family



Labourer



Customer

The Craftsmen



Master Craftsman



Turning



Painting



Assembling



The Craftsmen



Putty



Sanding



Finishing



Turning



Lacquer



Patterns



Base Colour



Painting



Drilling

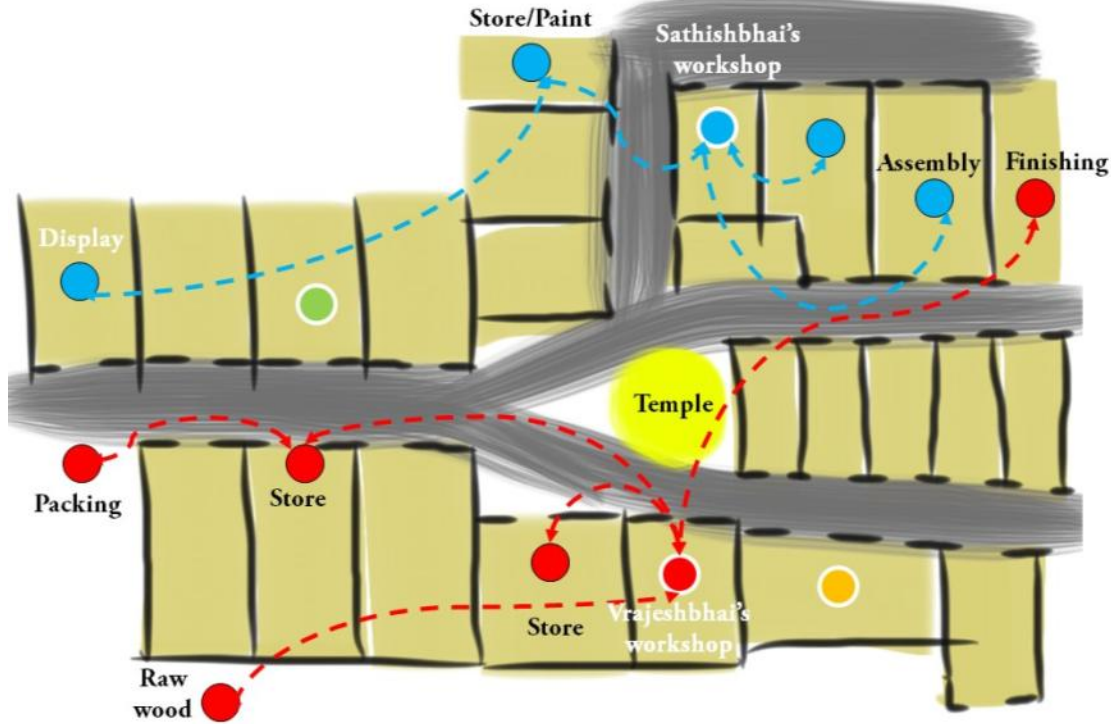


Cutting

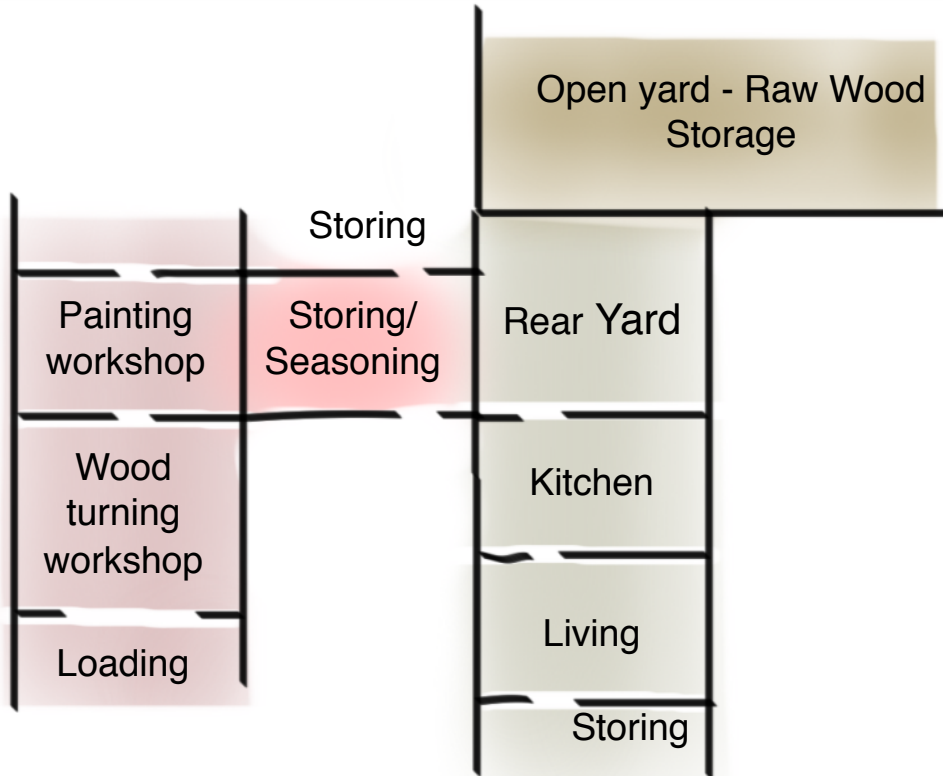


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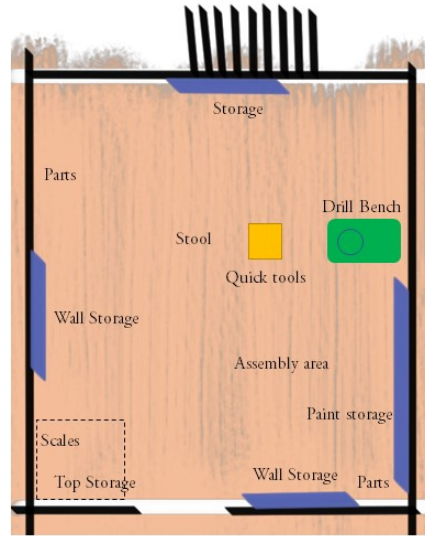
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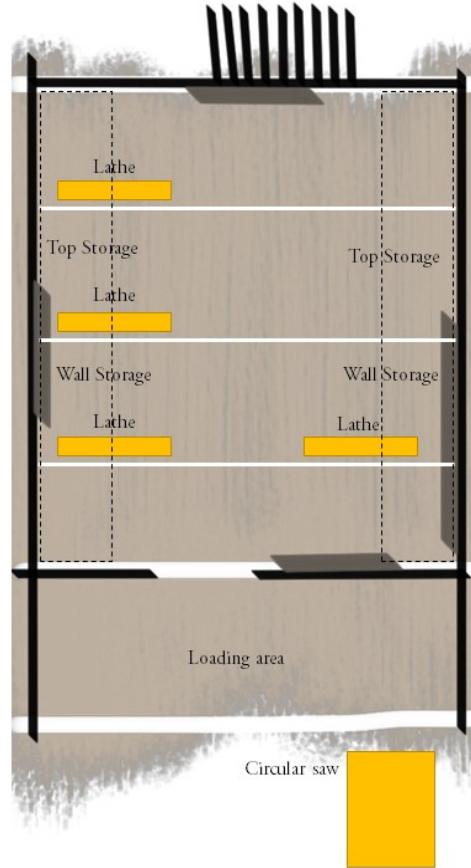
Work Culture



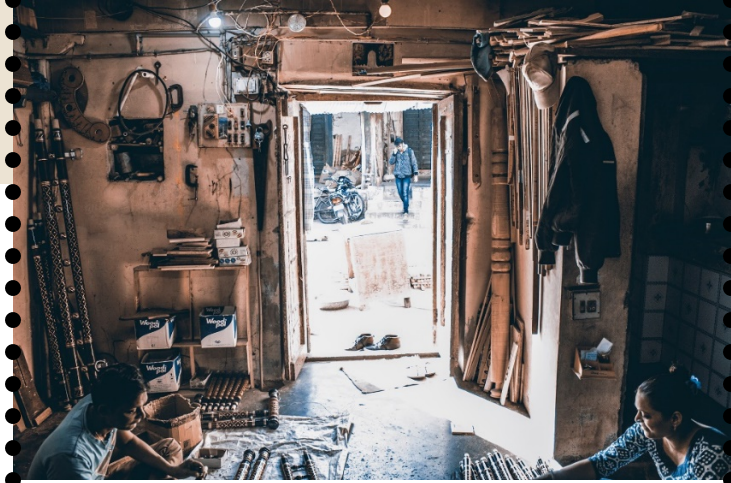
Workshop



Circular saw



Circular saw



Inside the workshop...



Tools they use...



Raw materials...

ACQUIRE



STORE



Step by step...



1 - Raw wood



2 - Square profile



3 - Chiselling of edges



4 - Turning



5 - Carving



6 - Filling wood powder



7 - Sanding or smoothening



8 - Applying putty



9 - Painting with broad brush



10 - Painting with fine brush



11 - Applying melamine

Step by step...



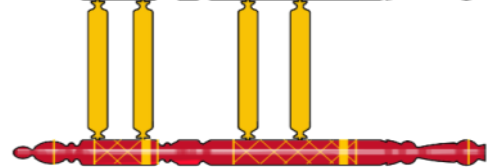
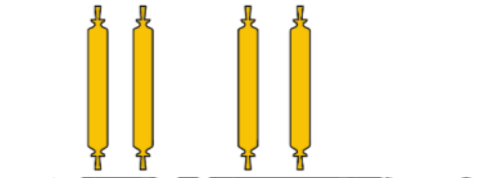
12 – Drilling large holes



13 – Fixing clamps



14 – Applying glue



Situation Analysis...

Furniture Type 1

No	Process	Activity	Tool/Workstation	Posture	Type	Average Time
Making of Parts						
1	Wood Working	Wood Cutting	Circular Saw	Standing	Repeating	6 min/ job
					Non- precise	
2		Wood Turning	Lathe	Sitting	Repeating	9 min/ job
			Chisel		Non- precise	
3		Wood Carving	Lathe	Sitting	Repeating	7 min/ job
			Chisel		Non- precise	
4	Finishing	Sanding	Lathe	Sitting	Repeating	10 min/job
			Sand Paper		Non- precise	
5		Applying Putty	Lathe	Sitting	Repeating	7 min/job
			Brush		Non- precise	
6		Painting	Lathe	Sitting	Repeating	7 min/ job
			Flat Brushes		Non- precise	
7		Painting	Lathe	Sitting	Repeating	3 min/ job
			Thin Brushes		Moderately precise	
8		Painting	Manual	Sitting	Repeating	30 min/ job
			Thin Brushes		Precise	

Assembly of Furniture

9	Fixtures	Wood Chiselling	Circular saw	Standing	Non-Repeating	1min
					Precise	
10		Drilling	Drilling machine	Sitting	Non-Repeating	2min
					Moderately precise	
11		Fixing Metal Clamp	Hammer	Sitting	Non-Repeating	2min
					Non- precise	
12	Joining	Edge Finishing	Chisel	Sitting	Non-Repeating	1min
					Non- precise	
13		Drilling Large holes	Drill Bench	Standing	Non-Repeating	2min
			Stool		Non- precise	
14		Applying Glue	Stick	Sitting	Non-Repeating	1min
					Non- precise	
15		Hammering	Mallet	Sitting	Non-Repeating	1min
					Non- precise	

Task Analysis – Making of a Single Turned wood part

Work Hours : 10:00 am to 1:00 pm; 3:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Most of the work is repetitive.

90% of the time – Sitting; 10% Standing

49% of the work – Lathe; 41% Manually including painting

60% of the work requires intense force but less precise;

User Study...



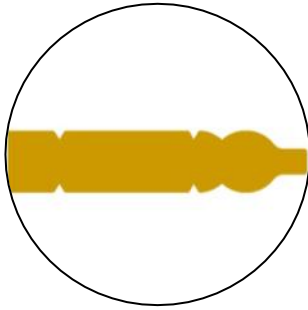
Current System...

- Working on floor - More **Circulation** Space - **Storing** the unfinished and finished parts.
- Working on floor – Less **weight of lifting** parts
- Parts on floor - Ease of **assembling**.
- Existing lathe is designed to work by sitting on the floor and **facilitates longer parts**
- Frequent used tools are kept on the floor and are **accessible** quickly.
- Indigenous methods of working and modification of parts for ease of use.

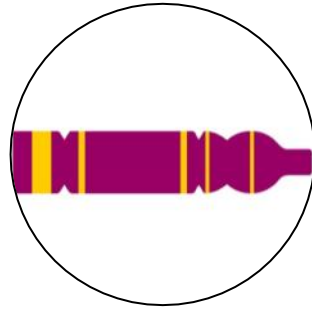
Current System...

- Lack of proper work station – Parts & Assembly
- Badly designed Tool storage
- Lack of proper Seating.
- Drudgery - Repetitive tasks especially in lathe.
- Less Support for body in performing tasks
- Heavy wooden parts
- Multiple tools used
- Exposed parts of Circular saw - Safety
- Improper Wiring and fixtures in Circular saw

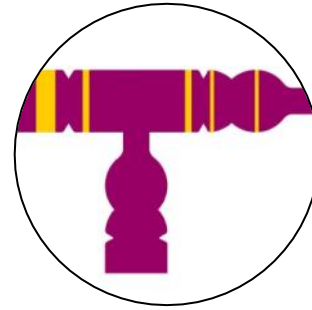
TURNING



PAINTING



ASSEMBLY





- Turning

- Painting



Activities

- Cutting



- Drilling



Design Brief!

Design of workstation for Sankheda craftsmen to reduce drudgery in work environment by ergonomic and user friendly optimisation of wood turning, painting and assembly in manufacture.

This initiative can lead to standardised, ergonomic and production friendly workstations for allied turned wood crafts and other production units

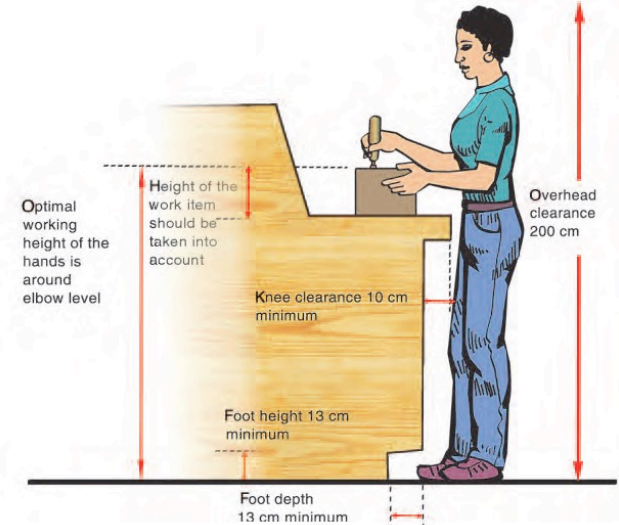
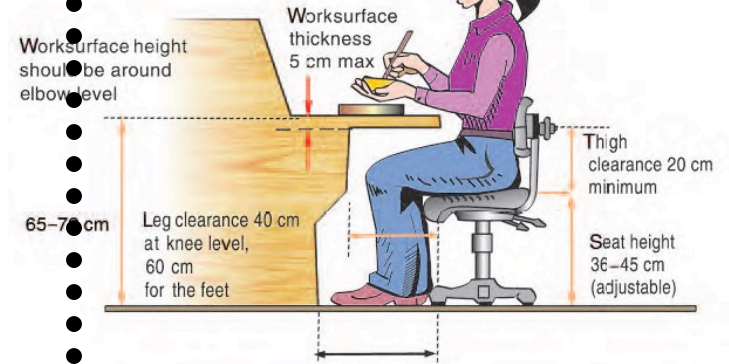
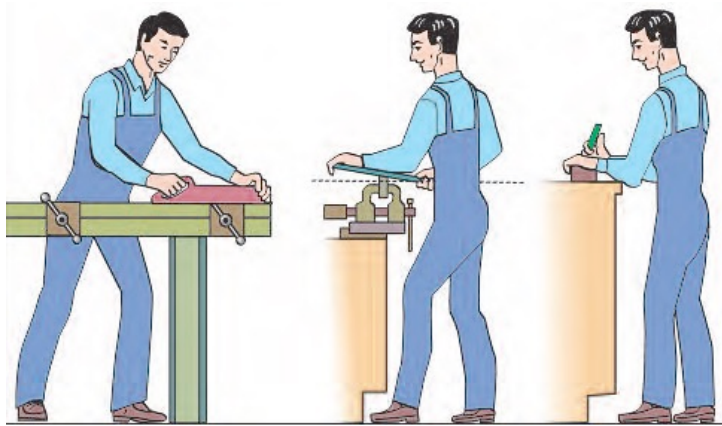
Functions...

- Assist craftsmen in **Manufacture of parts**
- Assist craftsmen in **Assembly of parts**

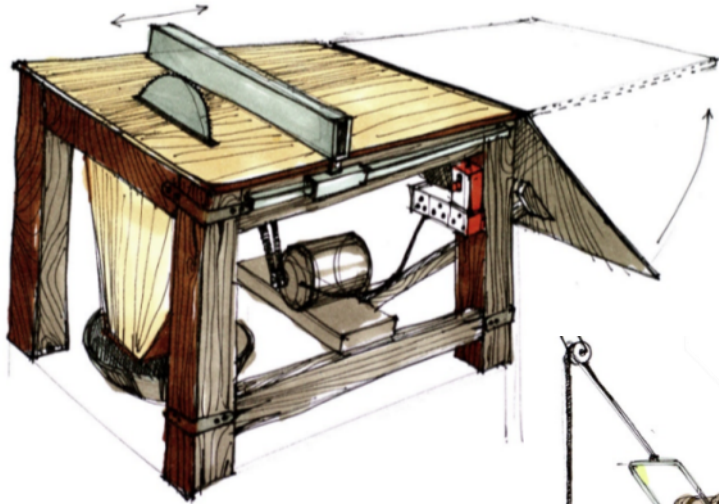
- Storage of **Tools**
- Storage of **Accessories**
- Storage of **Material**

- Existing work habits...
- Existing tools
- Existing machines
- Aspirations

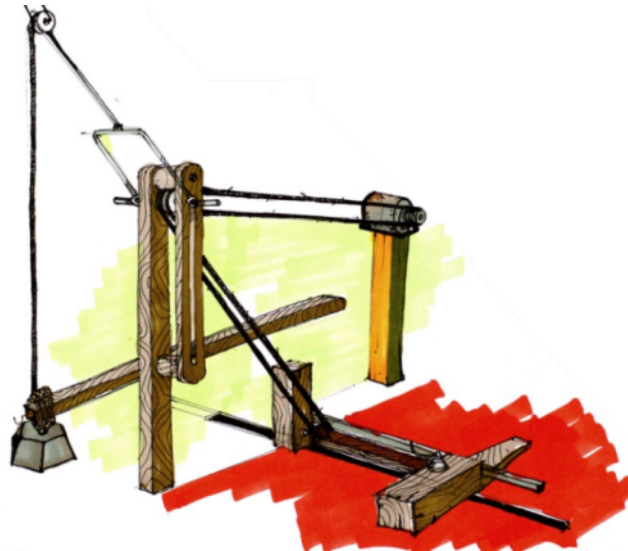
Ergonomic Guidelines



Existing Workstations



Cutting Work Station



Mechanised Lathe



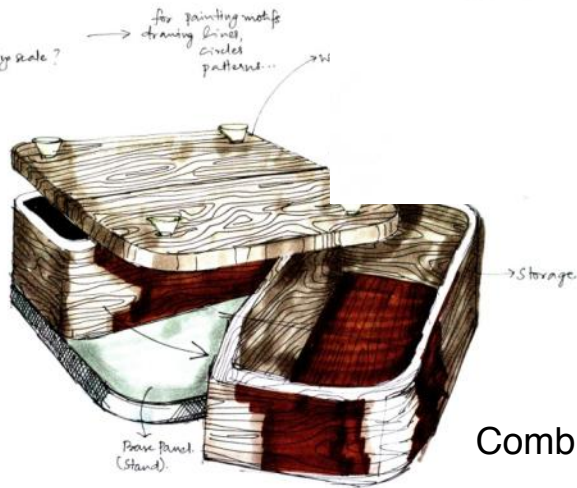
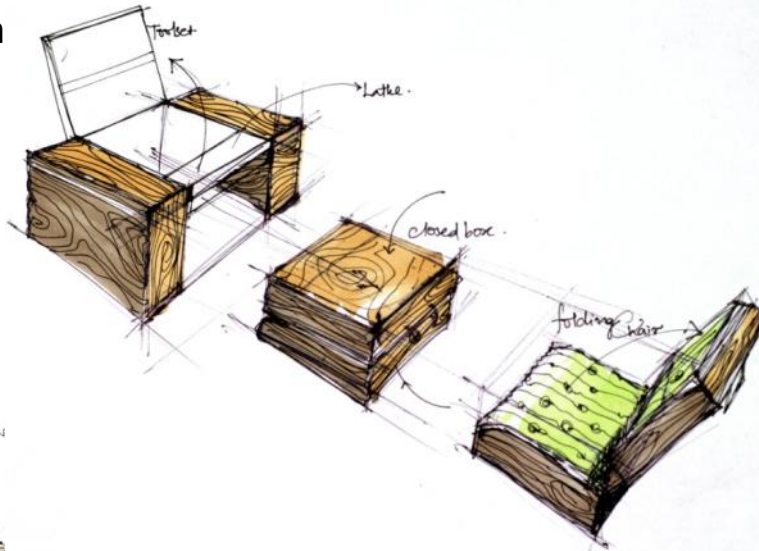
Tools & Accessories



Drilling worktop and storage

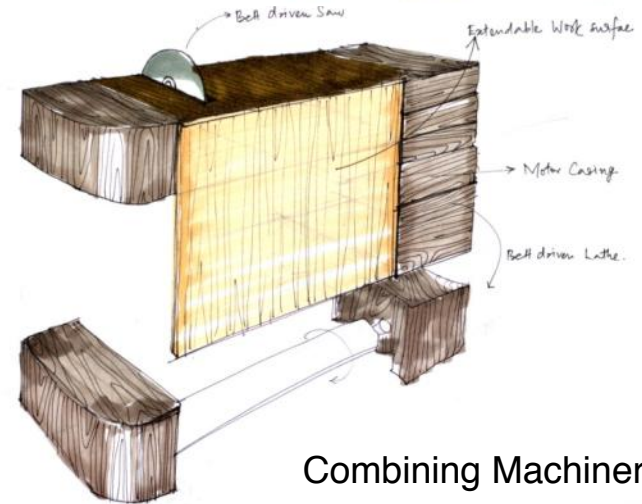
Initial Ideas - Workstation

Modifying Work Station



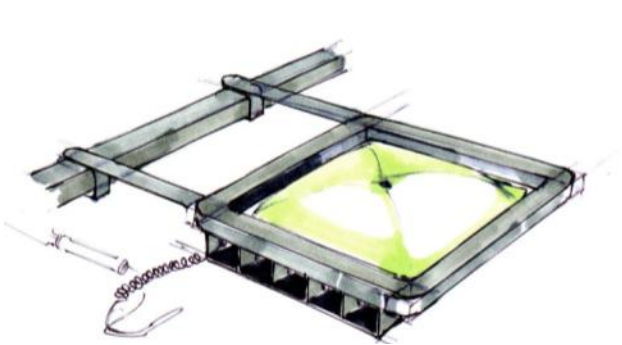
Combining Storage & Worktop

Adding value to activity & Culture



Combining Machinery

Initial Ideas - Accessories



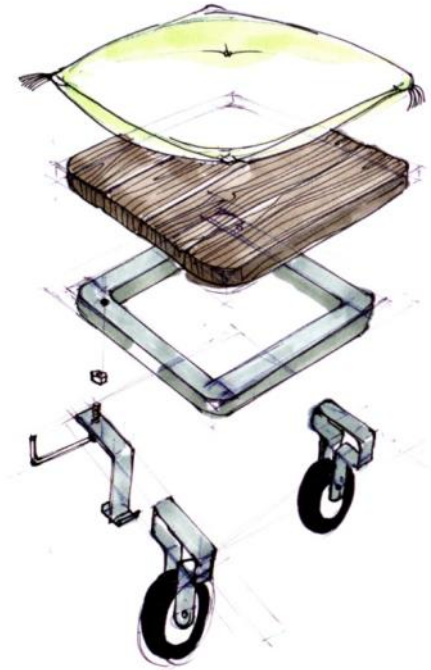
Tool Storage



Measuring



Using Existing Rails

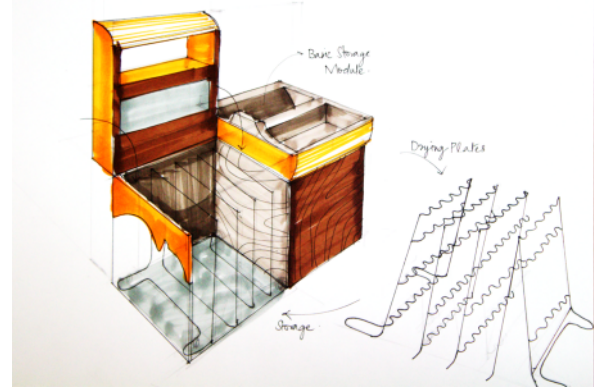
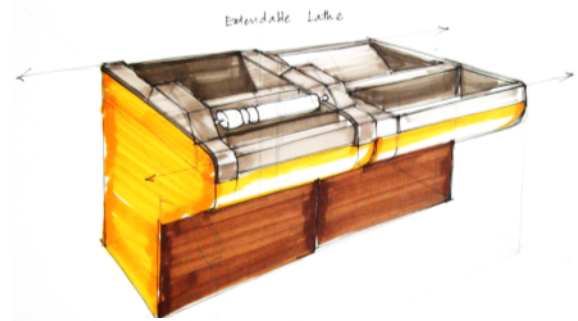
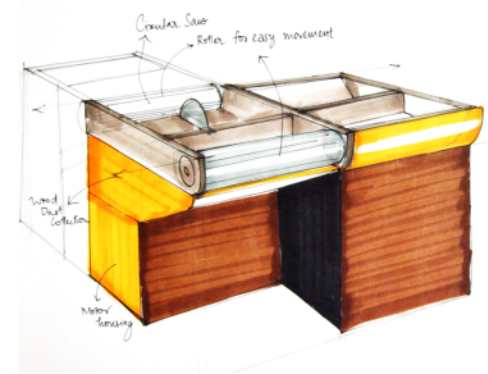
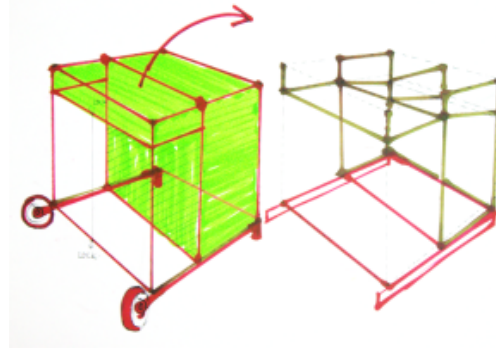
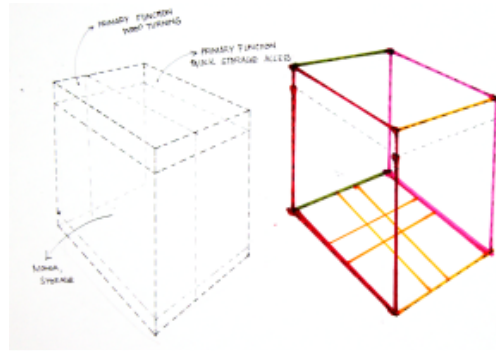
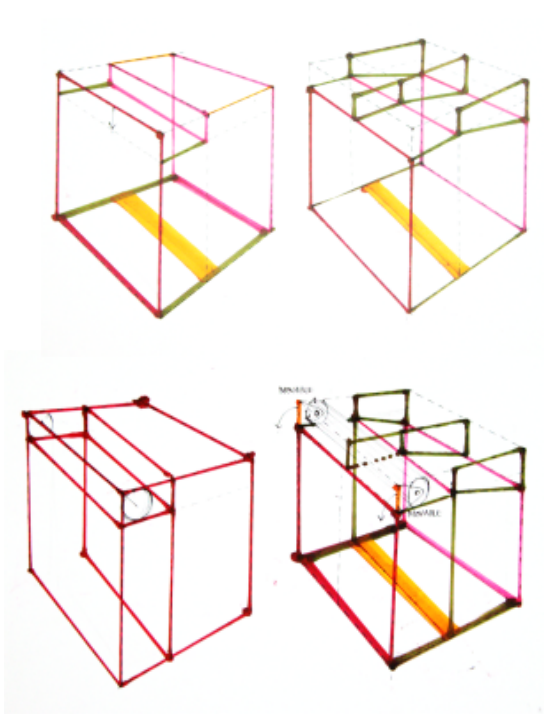


Exploded View

Design of Workstation

- In any system, the person who performs the work would be the prime consideration. Accessories, machines and other work equipment are aids. The work space should make it easy to use all these facilities.

Ideation Level 1



Similar Products

Wood as a material



Similar Products

Steel as a material



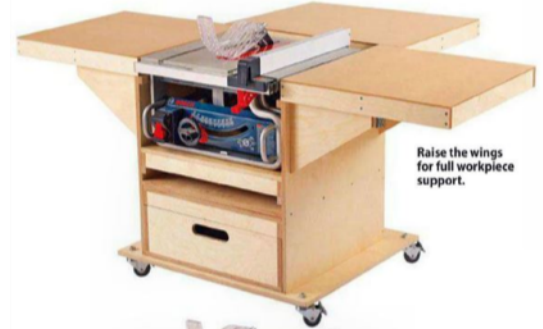
Similar Products

Machinery based work station



Ideation Level 2

Feature based



Raise the wings for full workpiece support.



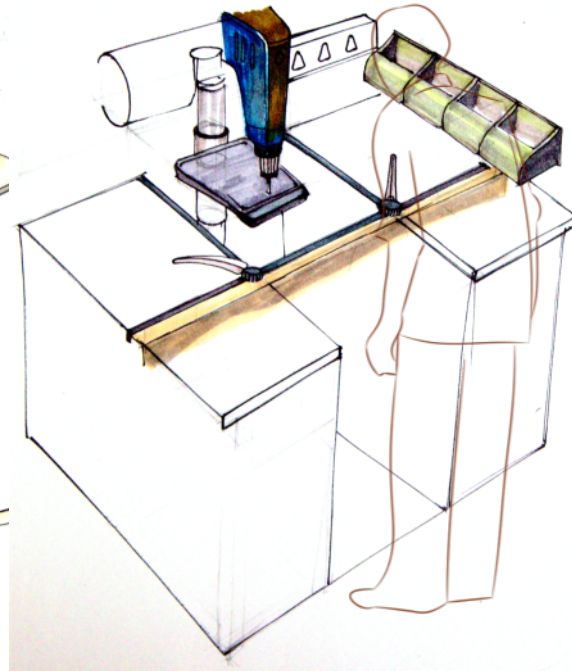
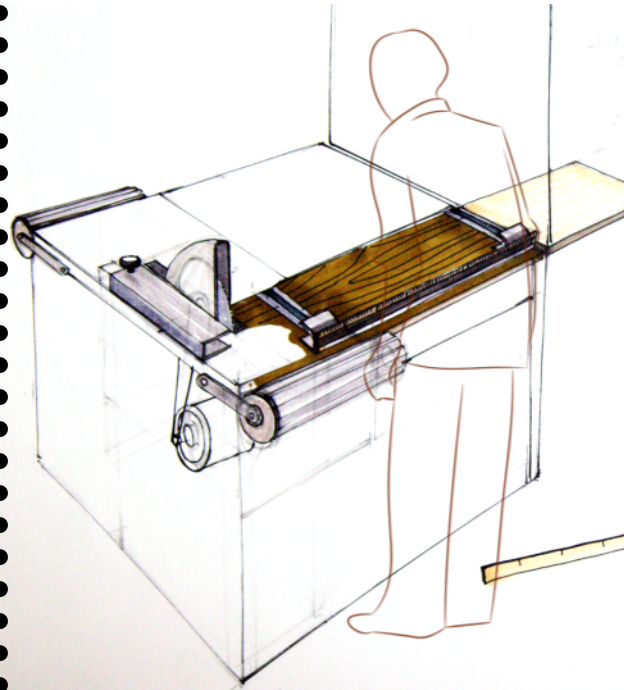
A router table and accessories stow away in the drawer.



Voilà! A router table with fence and plenty of infeed and outfeed support.

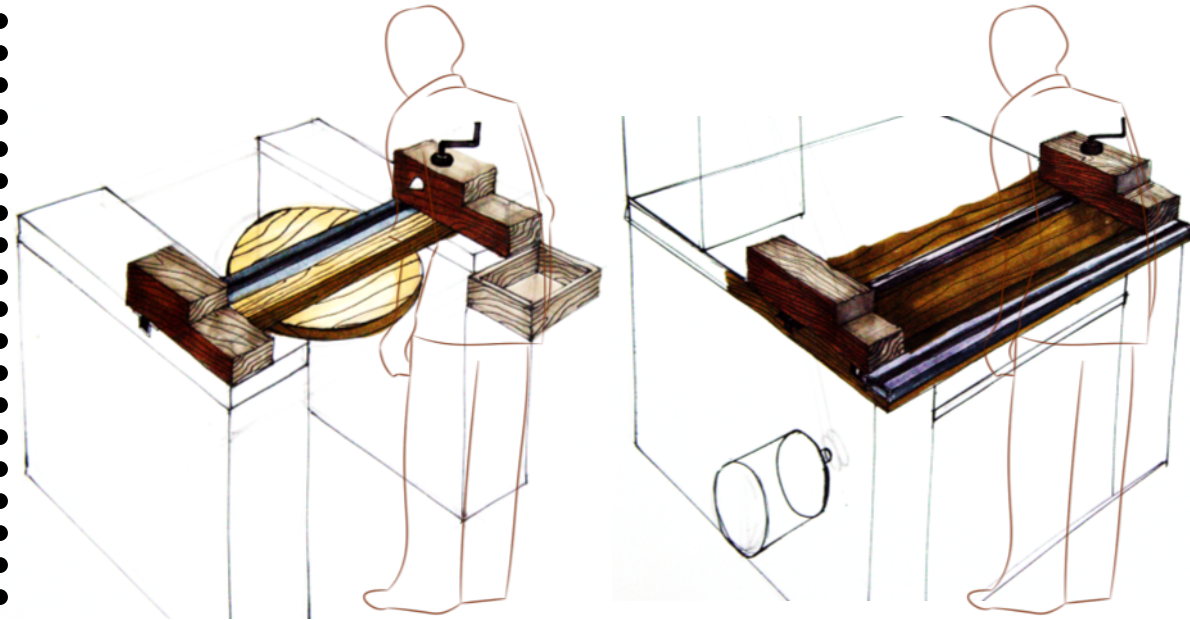
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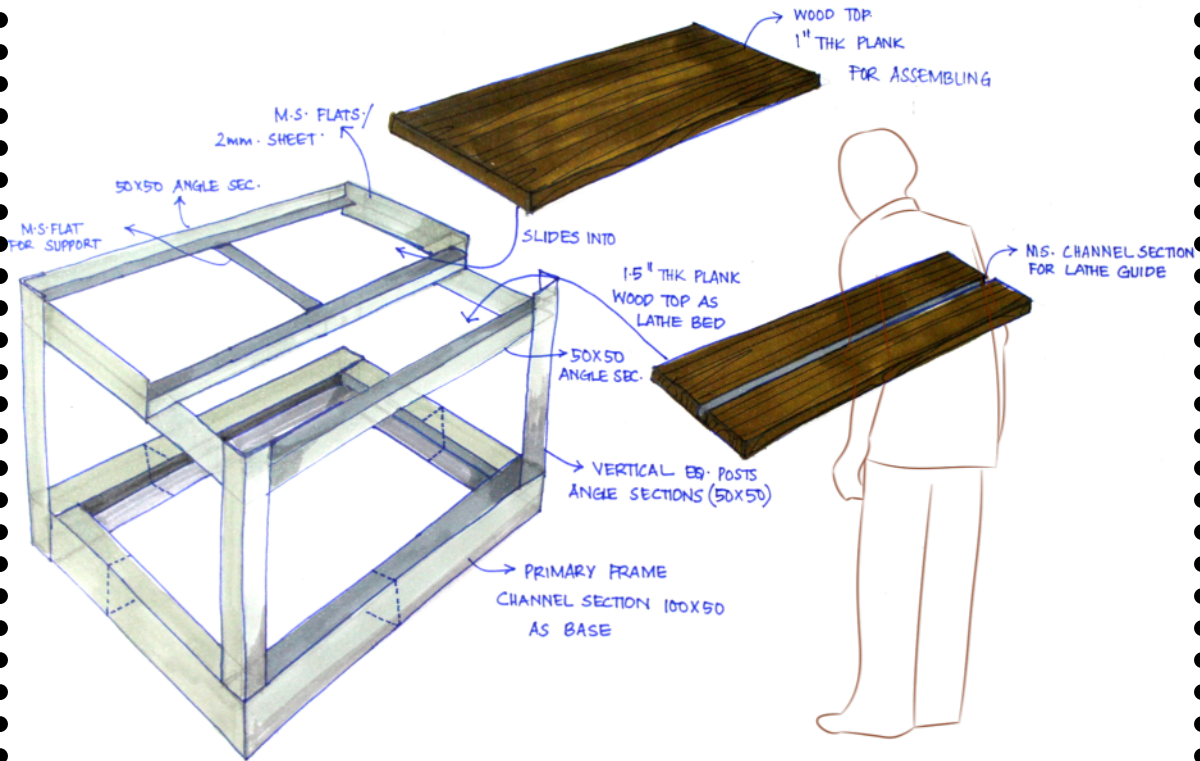
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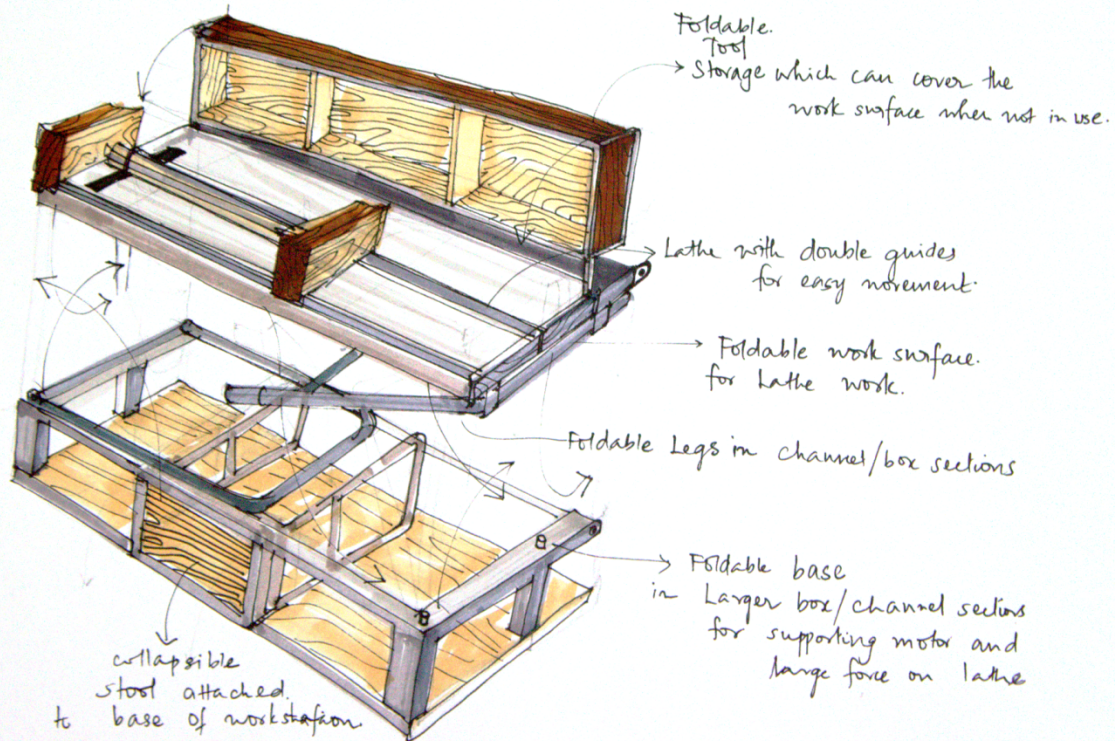


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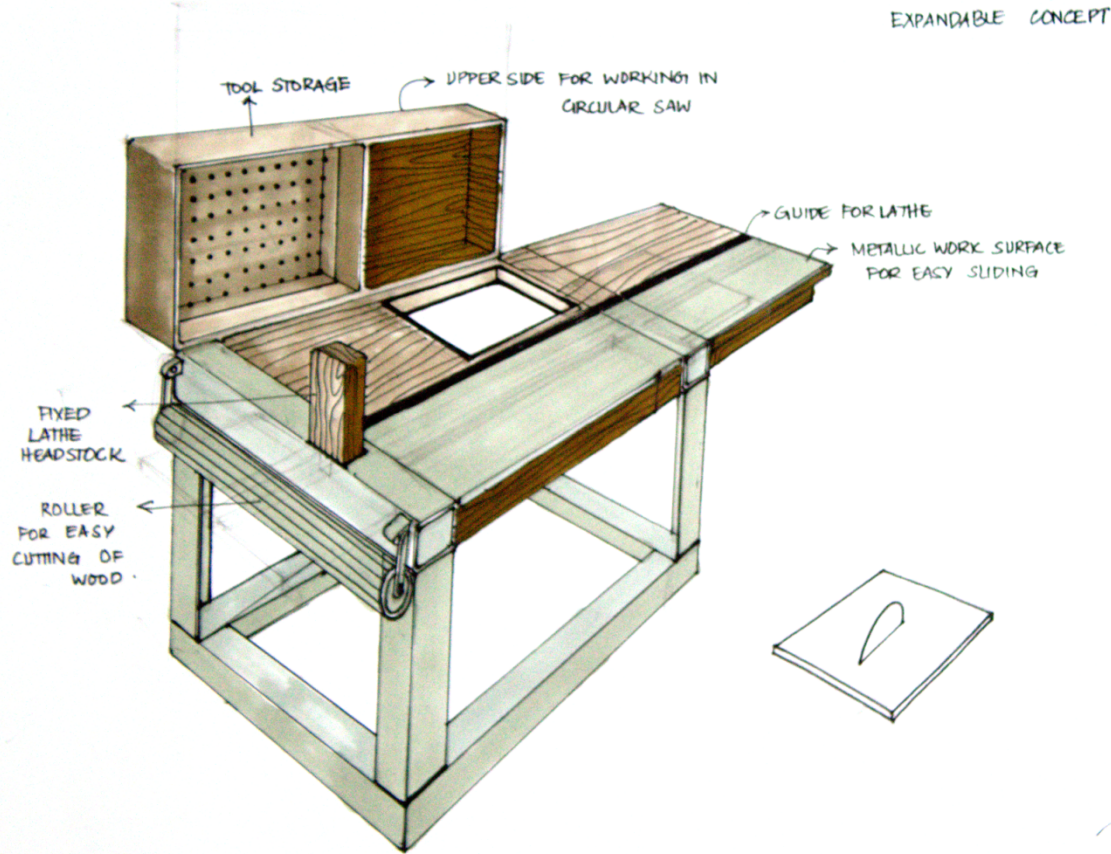
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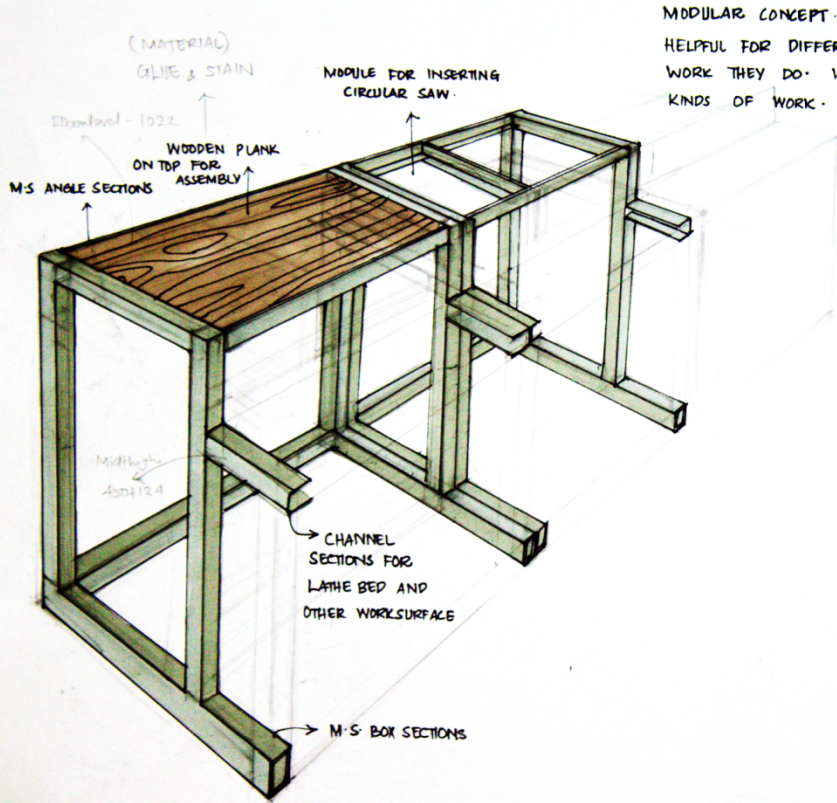
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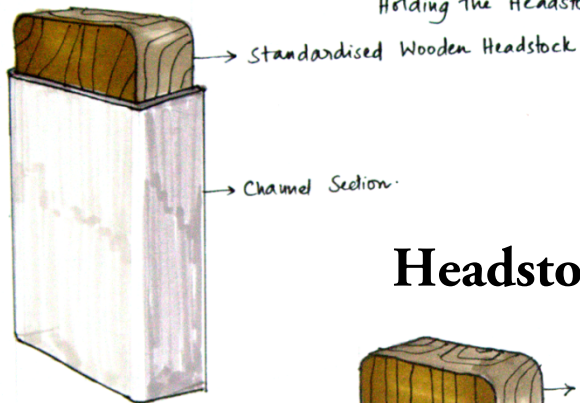
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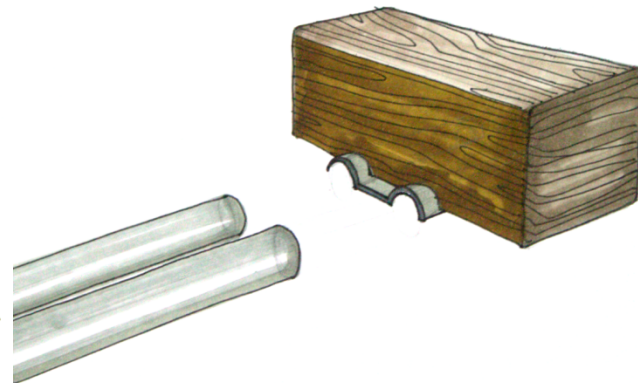
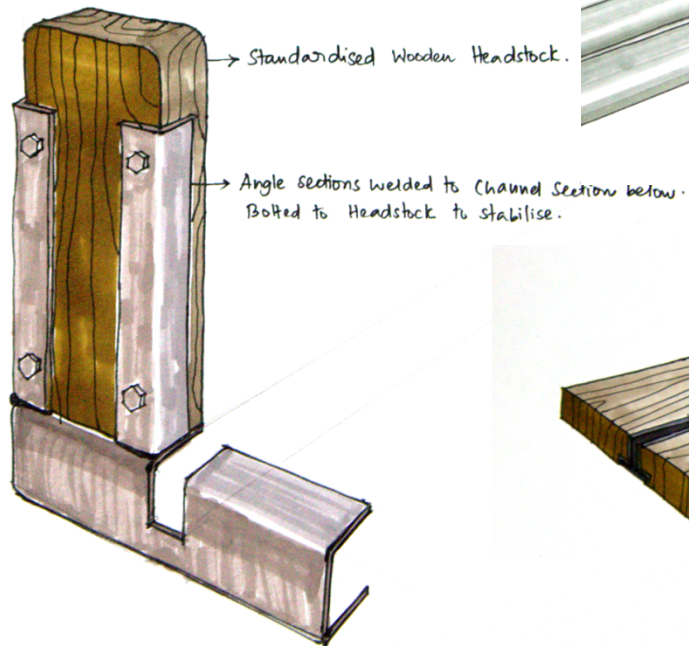
MODULAR CONCEPT.

HELPFUL FOR DIFFERENT CRAFTSMEN BASED ON THE
WORK THEY DO. WORK SURFACES FOR DIFFERENT
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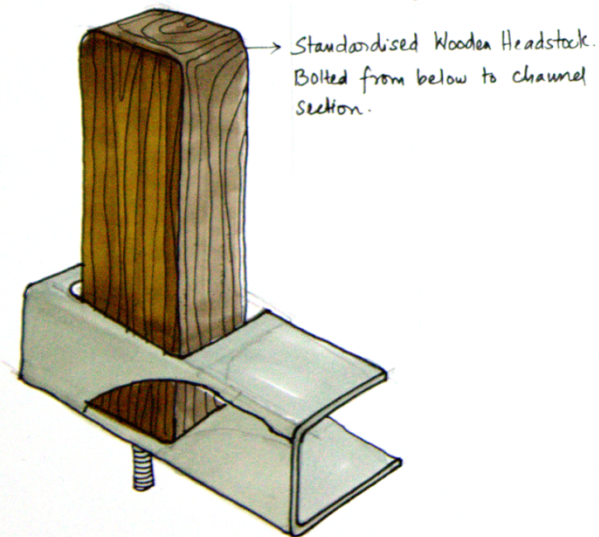
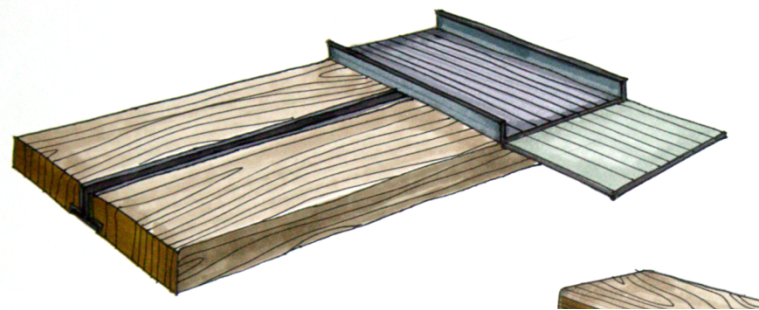
Holding the Headstock

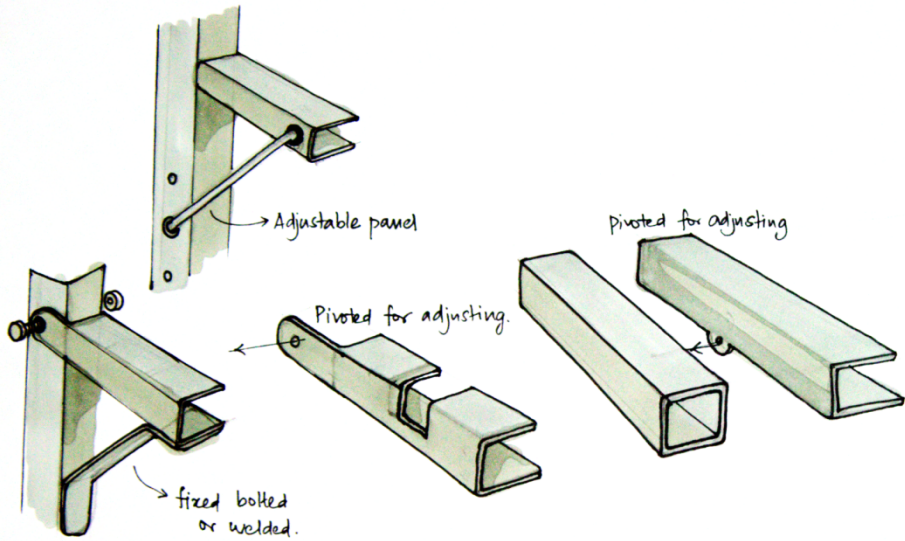


Headstock - Lathe

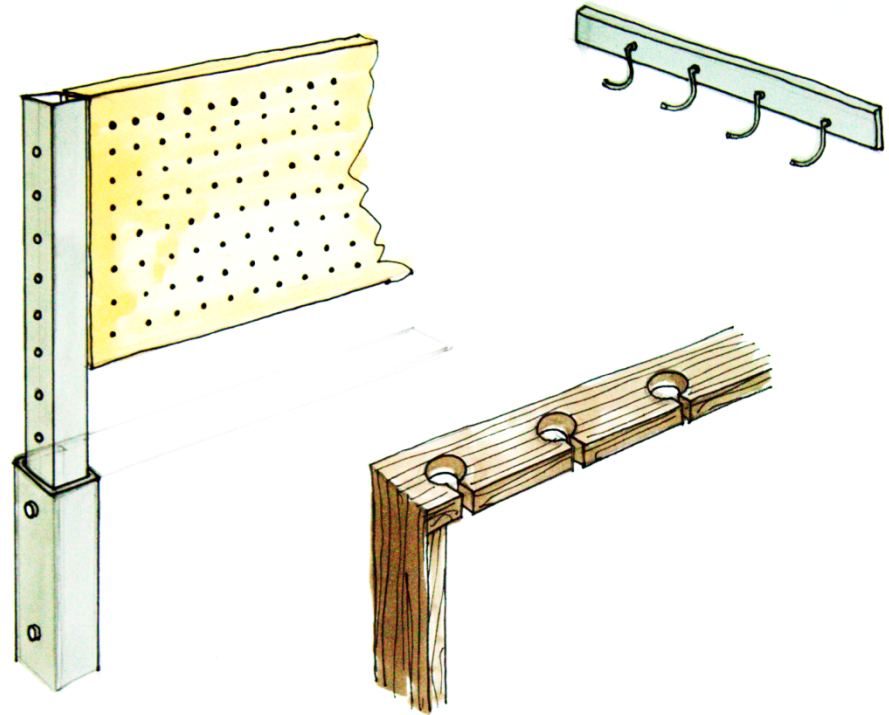


Tailstock - Lathe





Module - Detailing



Storage - Types

- Part 1 – 02 X ~1950mm
- Part 2 – 02 X ~1800mm
- Part 3 – 10 X ~1500mm
- Part 4 – 04 X ~1350mm
- Part 5 – 02 X ~1200mm
- Part 6 – 04 X ~900mm
- Part 7 – 36 X ~300mm
- Part 8 – 20 X ~150mm

Cut from larges pieces
as per availability

For making Jhulla the required work surface is approximately 2 metres. A work surface of 1500mm can make most of the parts of the Jhulla



- Part 1 – 1X 1000mm
- Part 2 – 4 X 450mm
- Part 3 – 4 X 300mm
- Part 4 – 2 X 200mm



- Part 1 – 4 X 200mm

For making Sofa set the required work surface is approximately 1metre. A work surface 450 mm can make most of the parts of the Sofa set

- Part 1 – 04 X ~1500mm
- Part 2 – 26 X ~900mm
- Part 3 – 06 X ~600mm
- Part 4 – 06 X ~500mm
- Part 5 – 32 X ~400mm



For making Sofa set the required work surface is approximately 1.5 metres. A work surface 900 mm can make most of the parts of the Sofa set

- Part 1 – 4 X 1650
- Part 2 – 8 X 650mm
- Part 3 – 12 X 1000mm
- Part 4 – 60 X 500mm
- Part 5 – 12 X 450mm



For making Sofa set the required work surface is approximately 1.7 metres. A work surface 500 mm can make most of the parts of the Sofa set

Dimensional Guideline

Standing Elbow Level – M&F Combined – 5th percentile –
908mm - **Top**

Sitting Elbow Level – 450mm(Seating)+124mm (Thigh-95th
percentile)

Thigh Clearance – 644mm (95th percentile) – **For low table
top**

Forward arm reach – 700mm (5th percentile) – **For shelf
and storage**

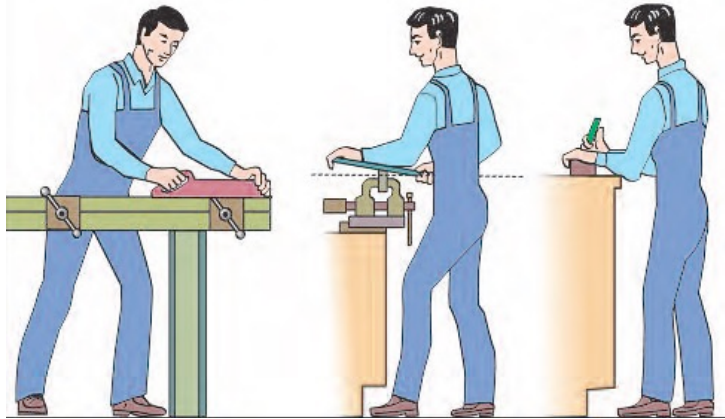
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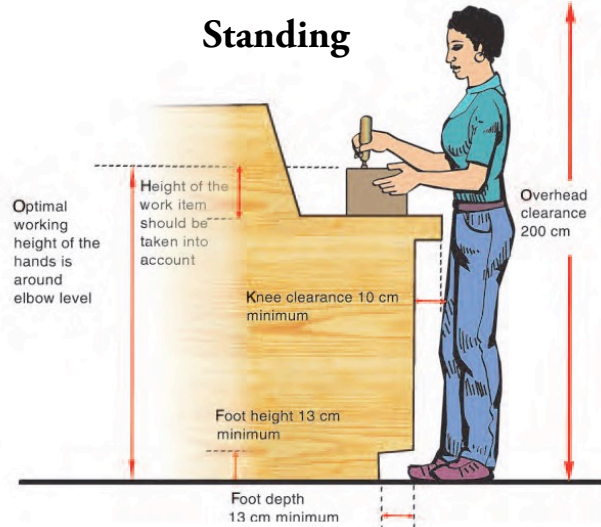
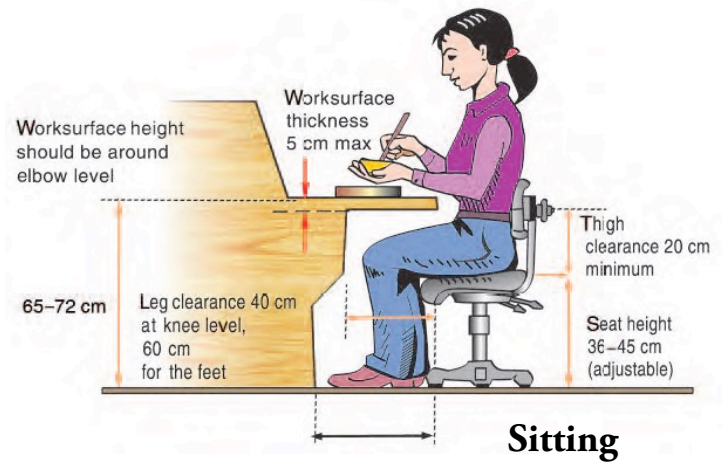
Drill press – Floor mounted – as per the user

Lathe – Measured on site and standardised.

1500 mm workspace
900mm workspace



Standing

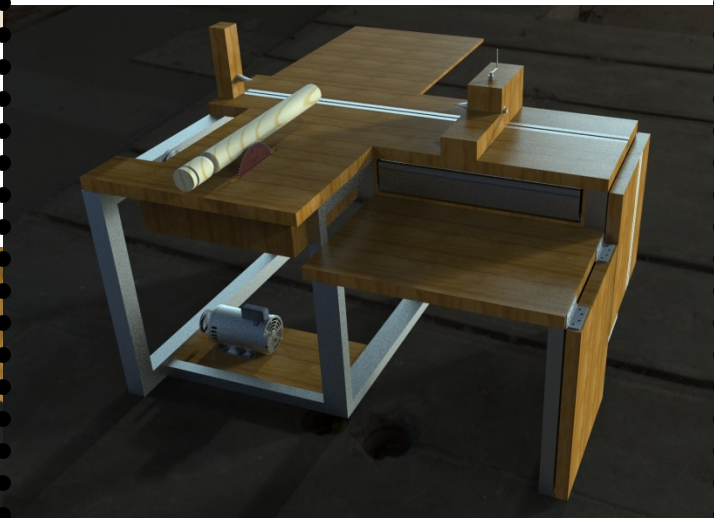
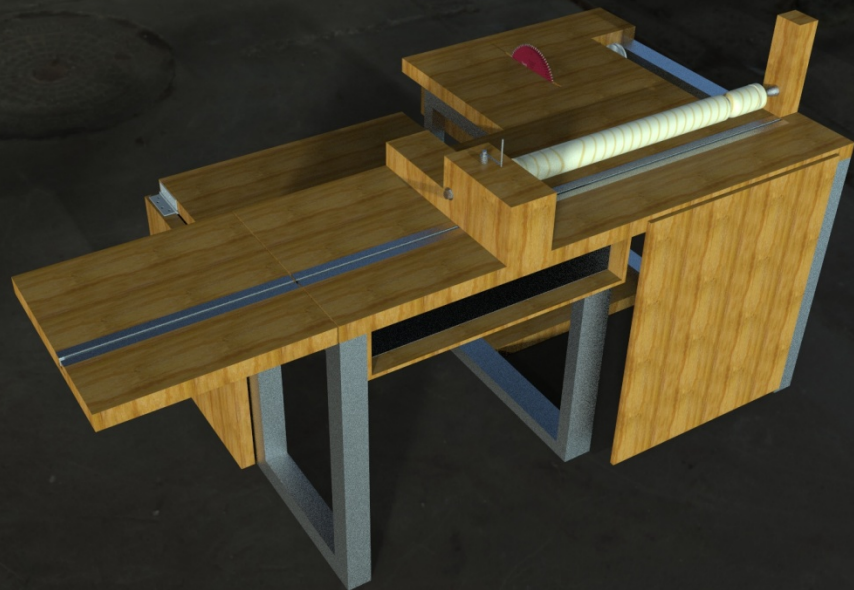


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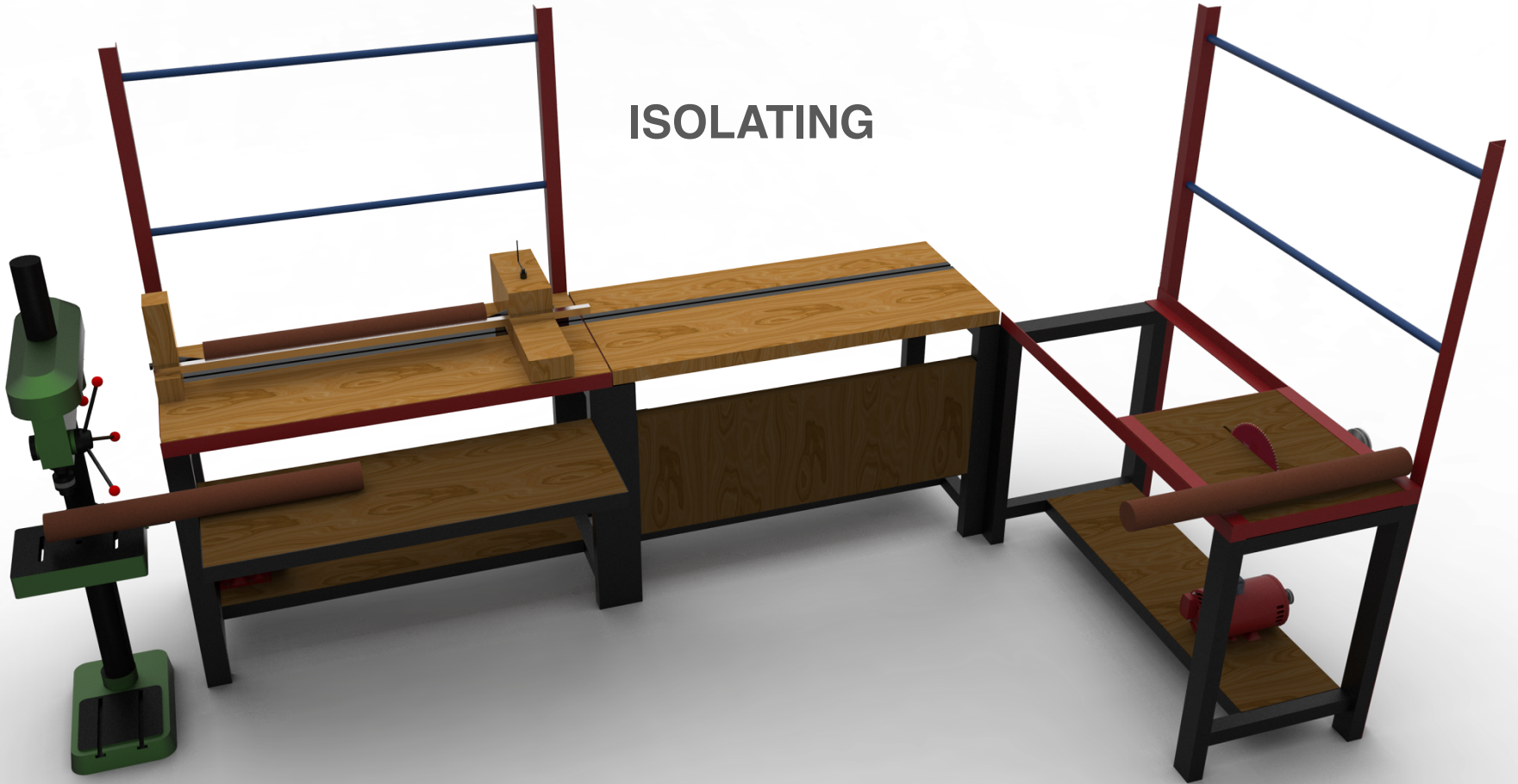
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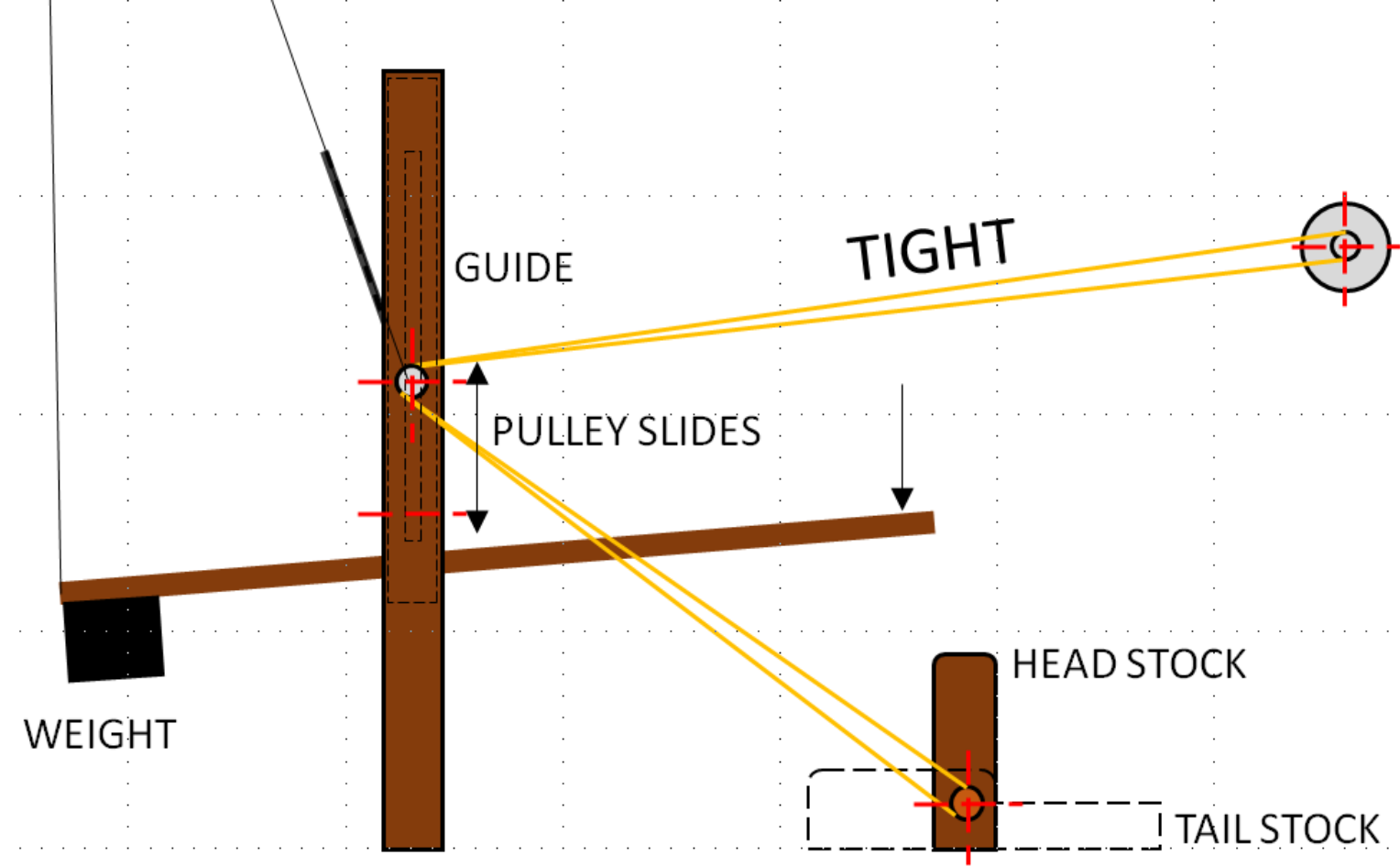
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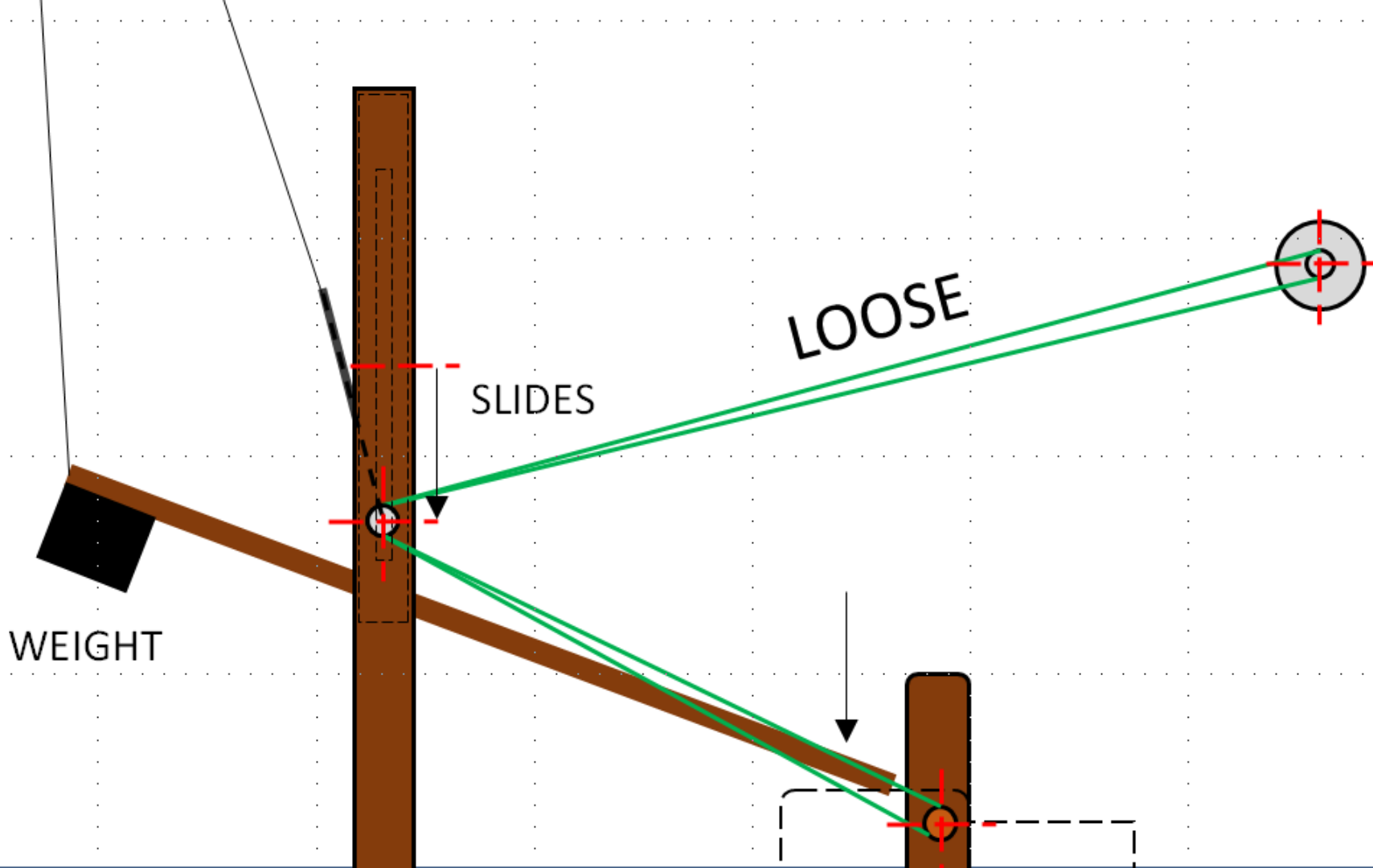


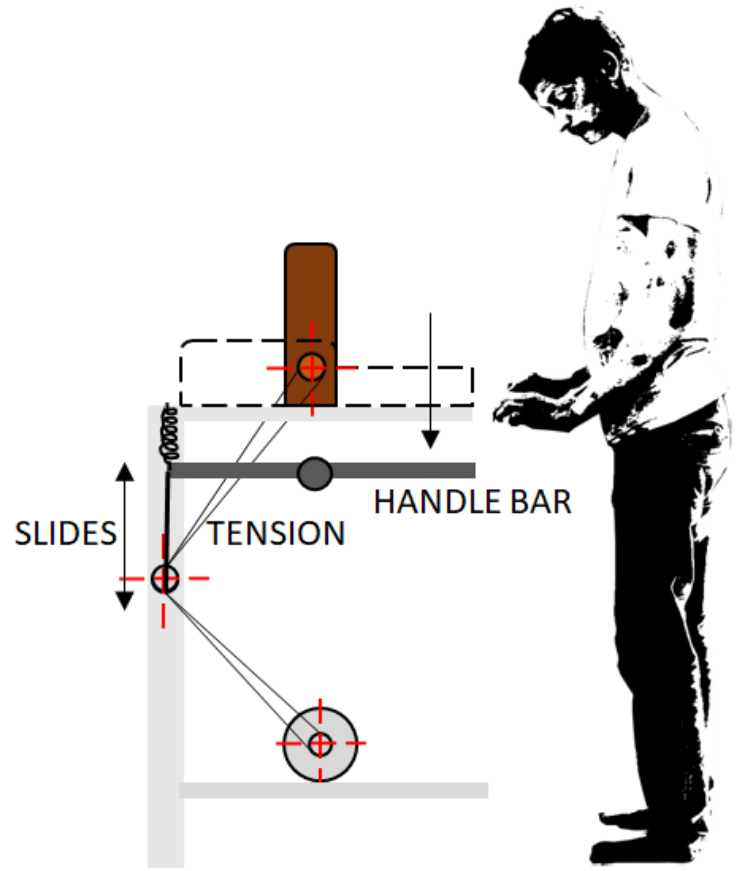
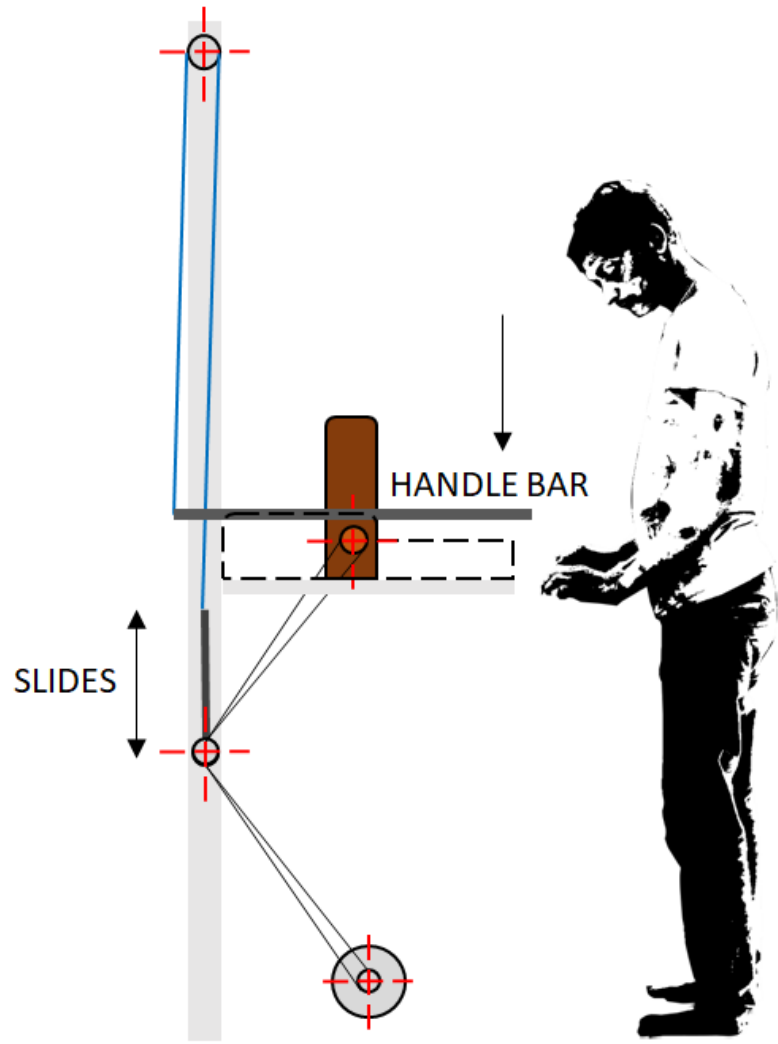
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Side view

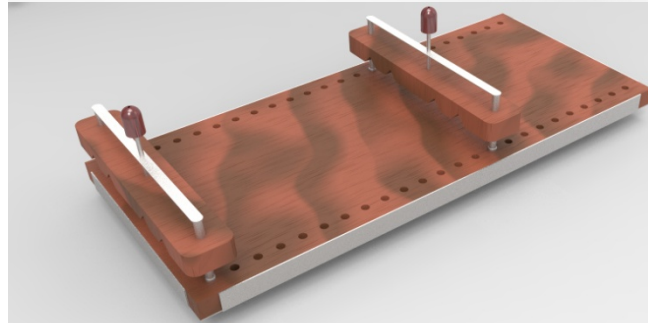
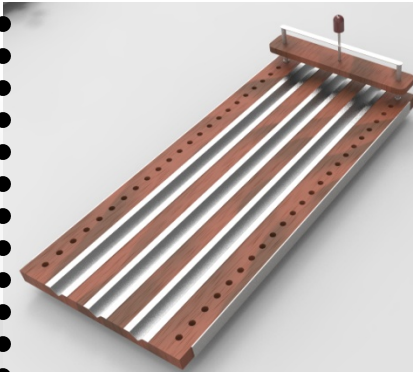
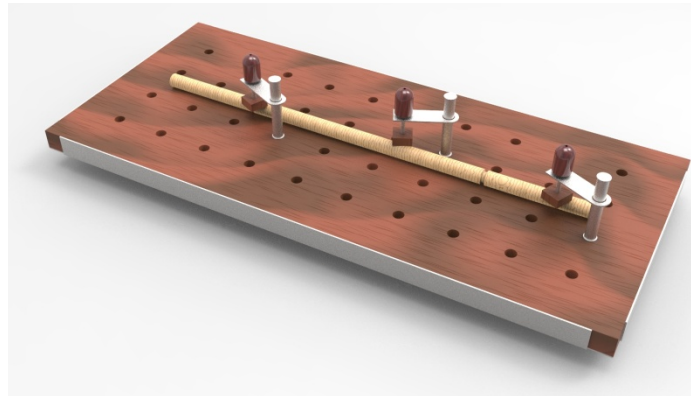




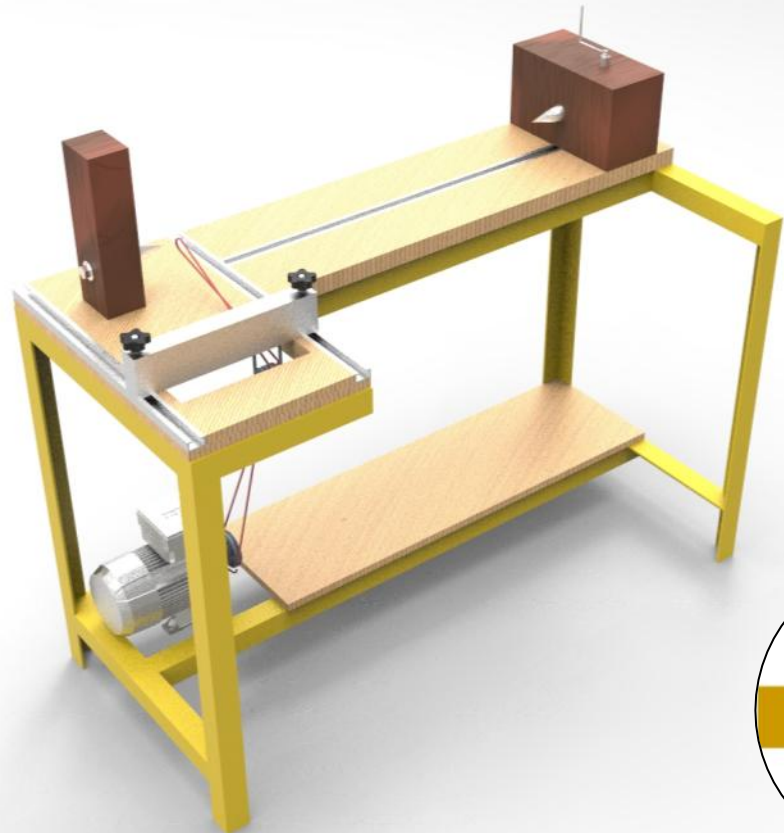
Worktop for Painting



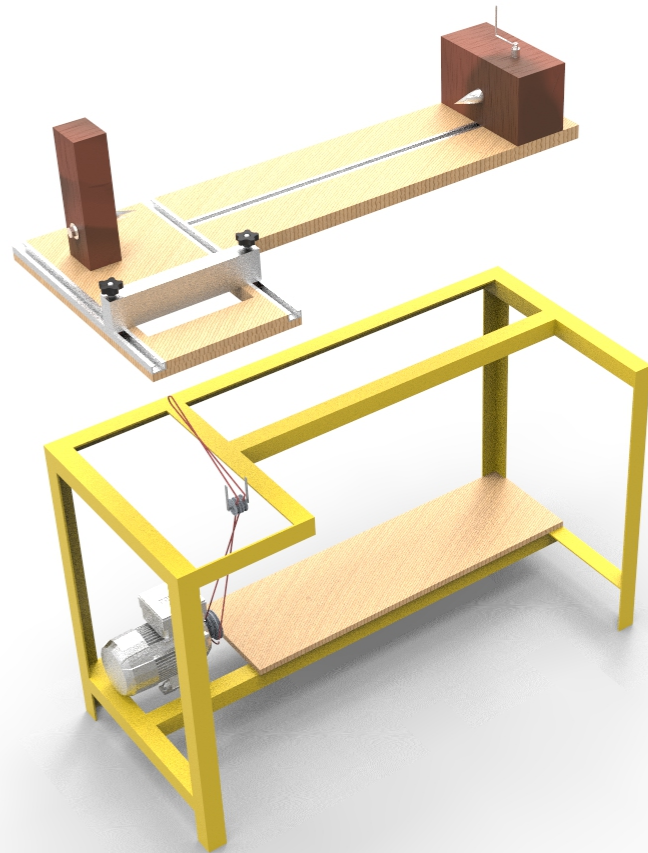
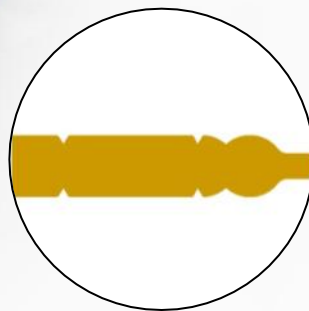
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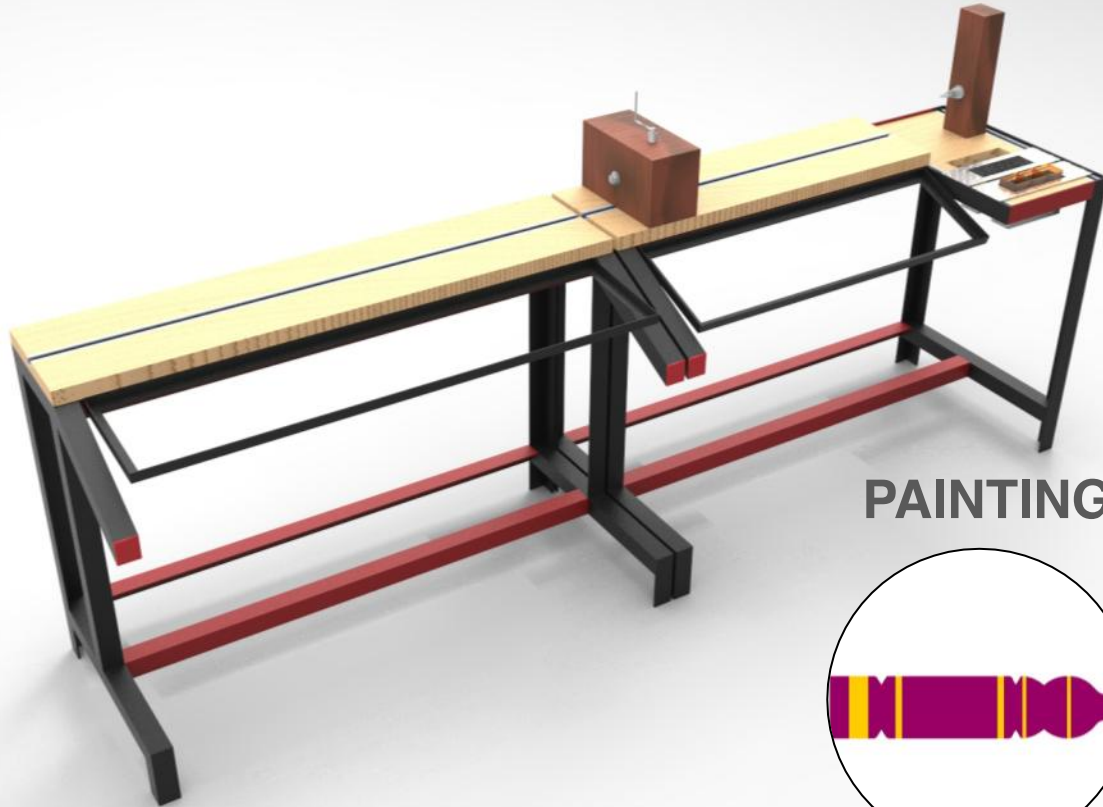
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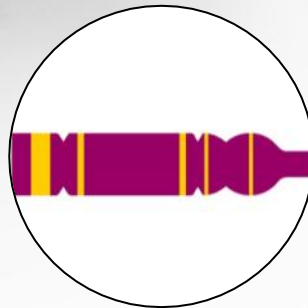
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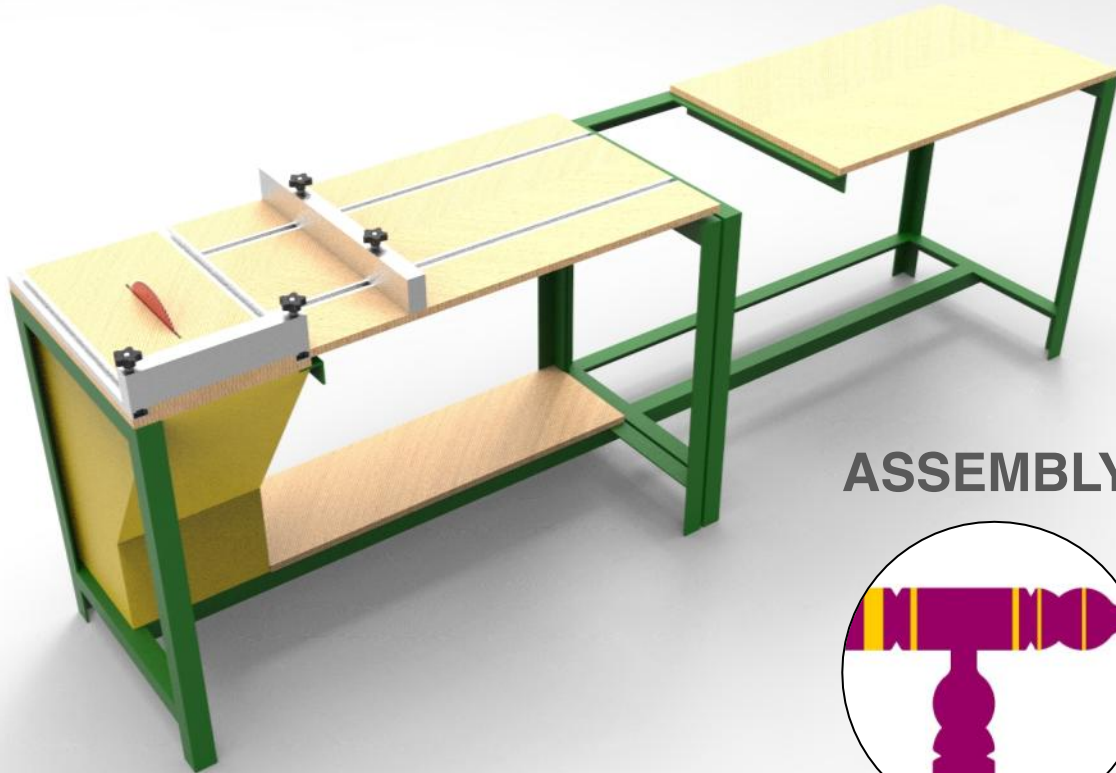
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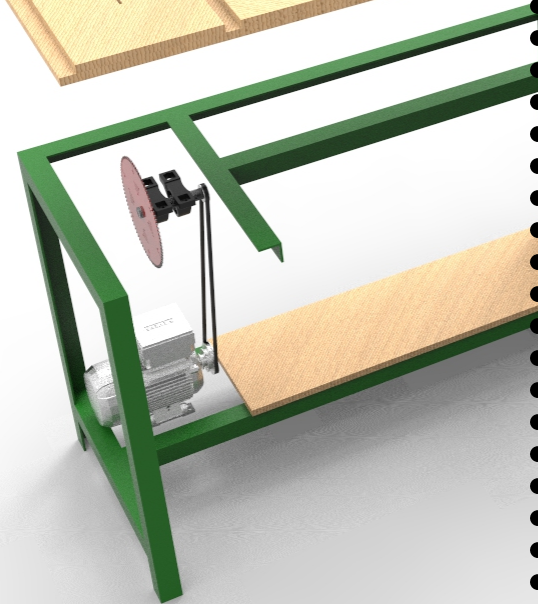
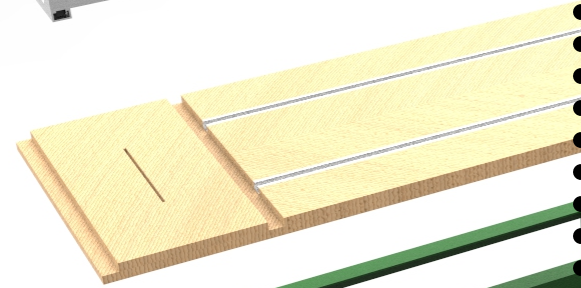
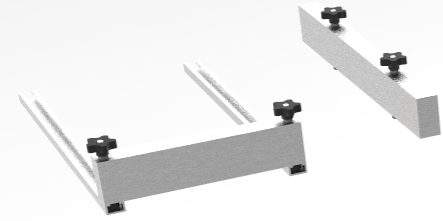
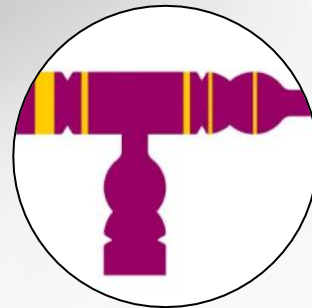
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Final Concept



ASSEMBLY



Concept validation

Mock-up models



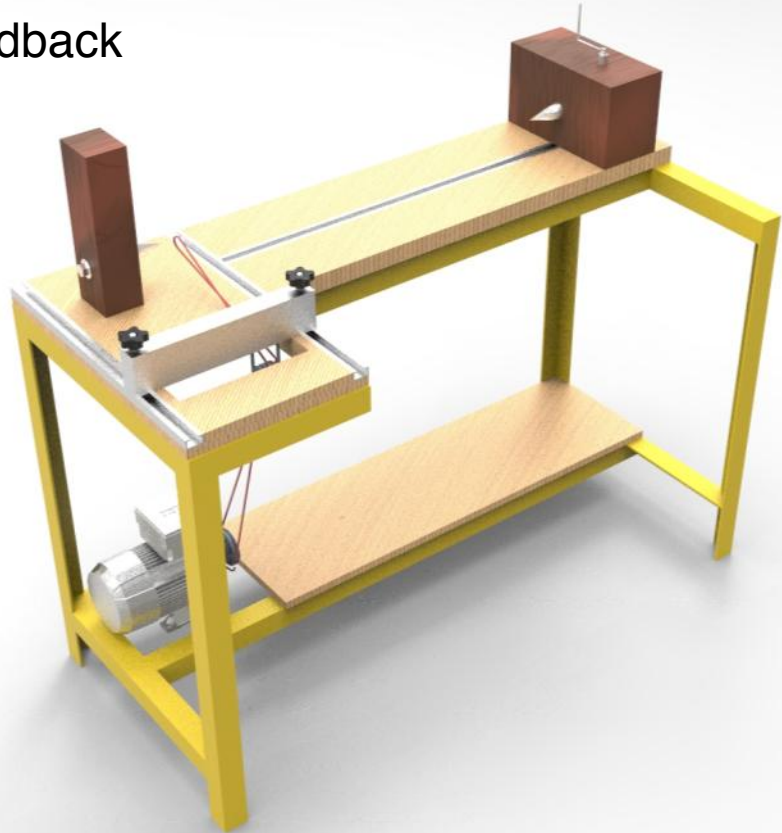
Concept validation

Feedback



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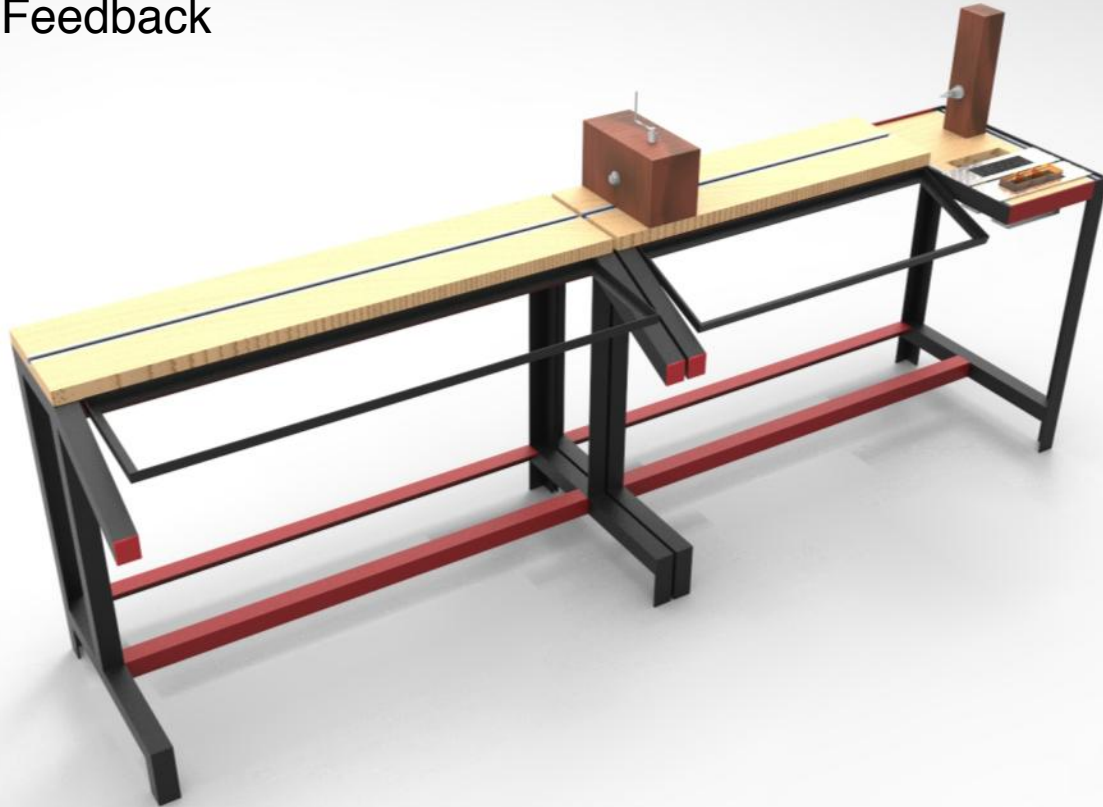
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- Direction of turning
- Agree on a lathe on higher position
- Adjustable for different heights
- Lathe chuck not required
- Idea of extension is good
- Previously owned lathes
- Indigenous lathe

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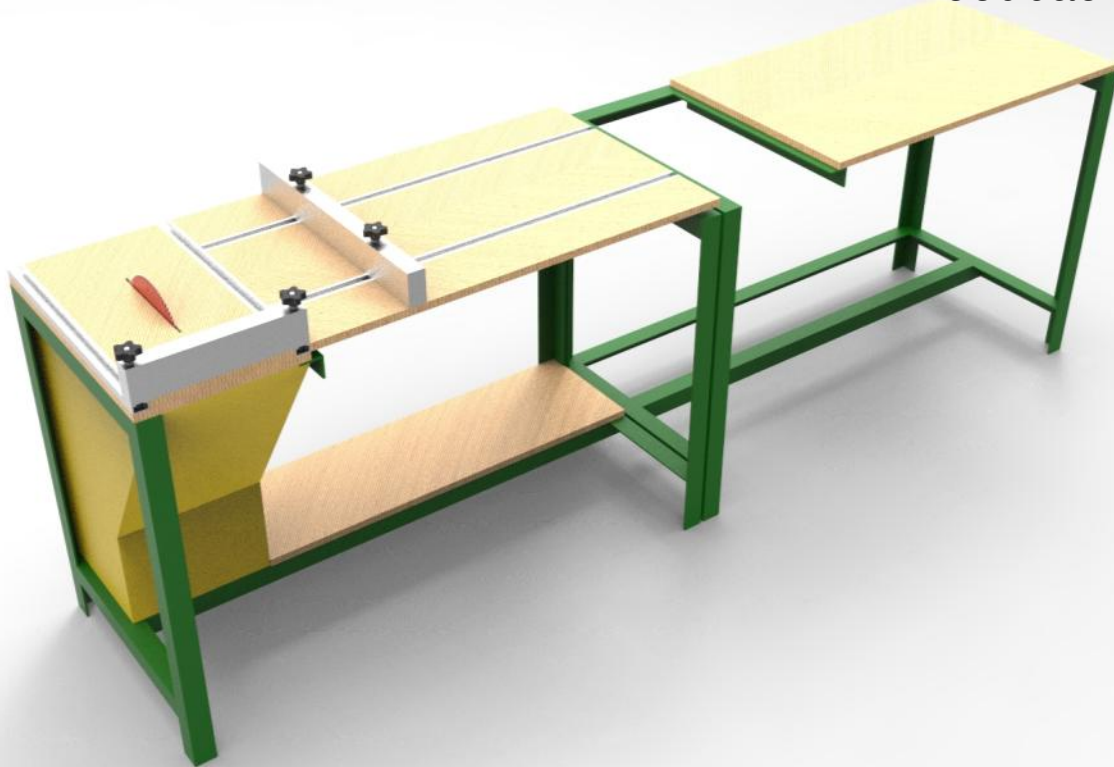
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- Time varies with person to person
- Tilting surface not required
- **Flat surface is required**
- **Clamping not required**
- Orientation of working keeps changing
- Clamping not required
- **Standing or Sitting**
- Tools should be nearby

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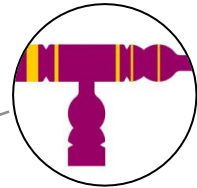
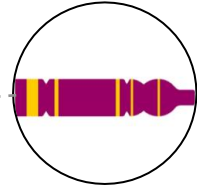
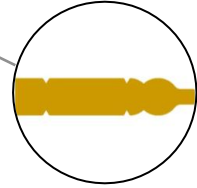
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- Clamping increases time taken for drilling, not required.

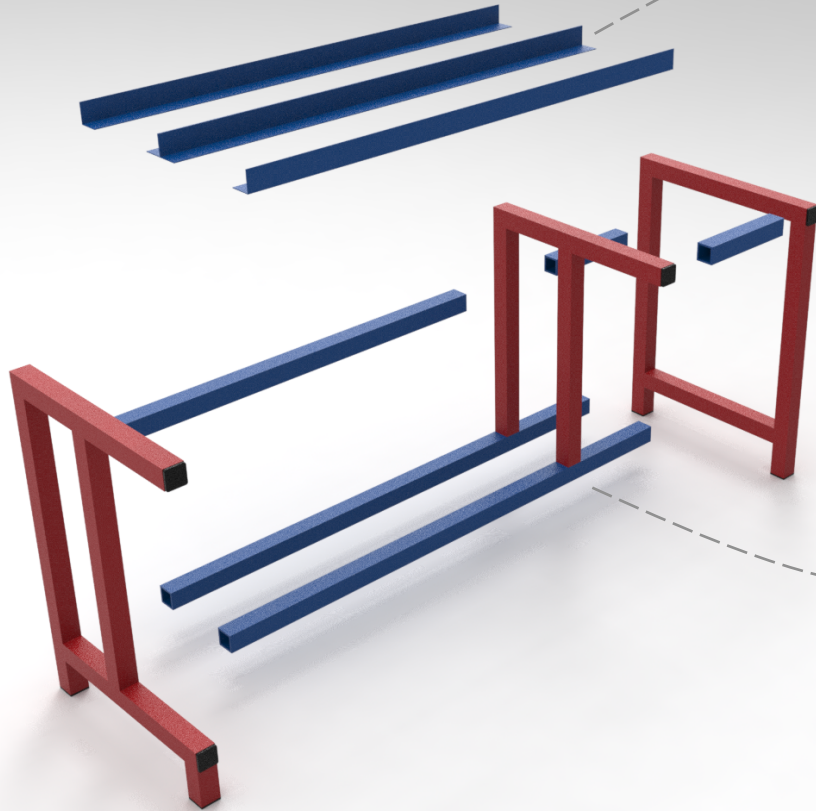
Final Design

Frame design



Final Design

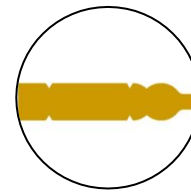
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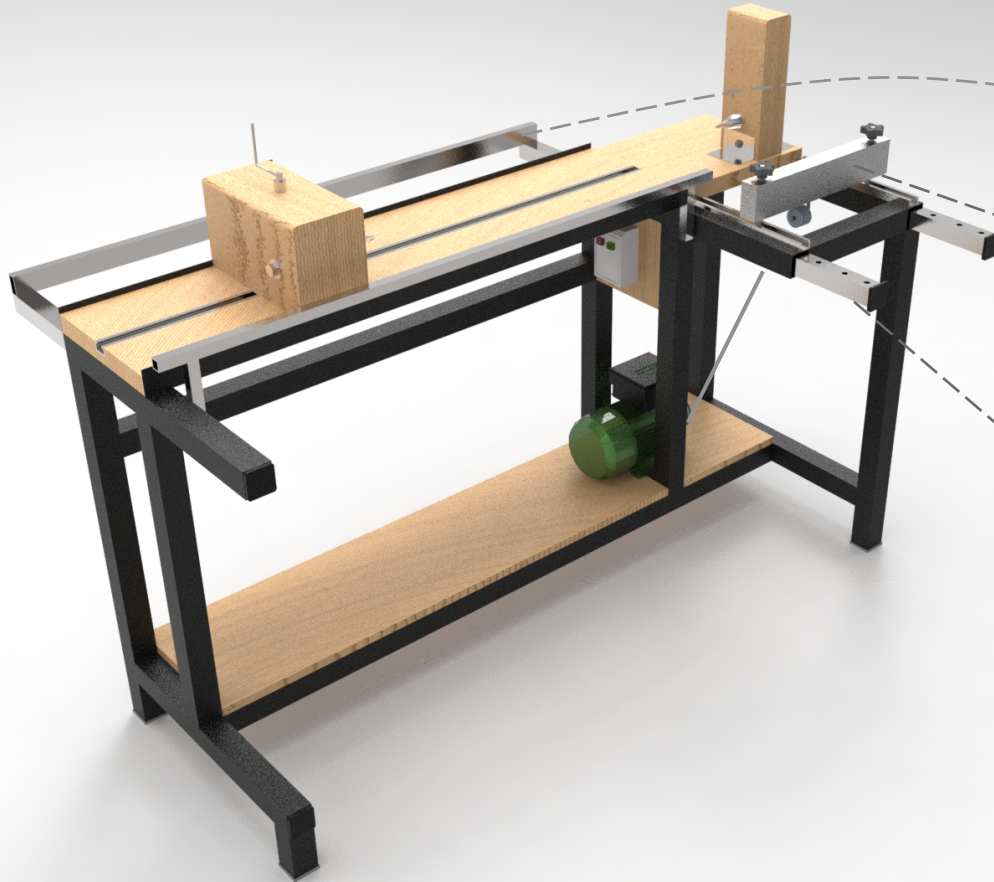
Angle Sections
Bolted to main frame

Square tube sections
welded together

Final Design



Turning

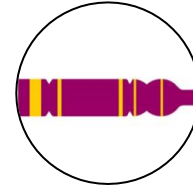


Sliding holder

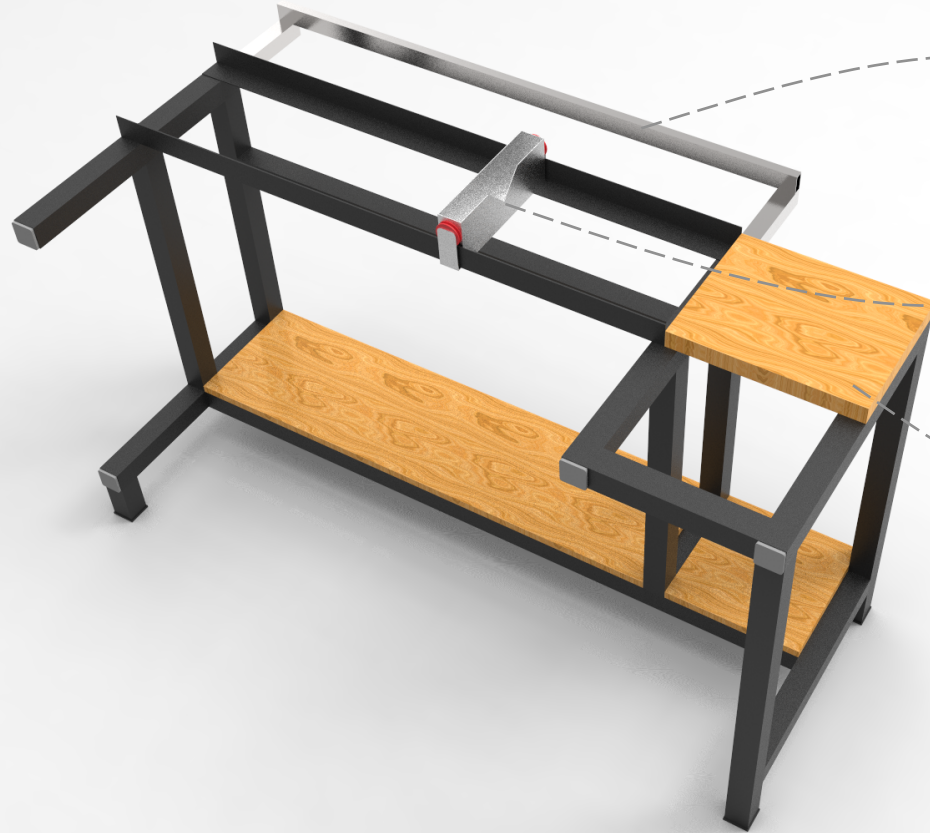
Sliding handle for
controlling belt of lathe

Sliding tool holder

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Painting



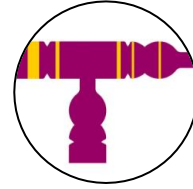
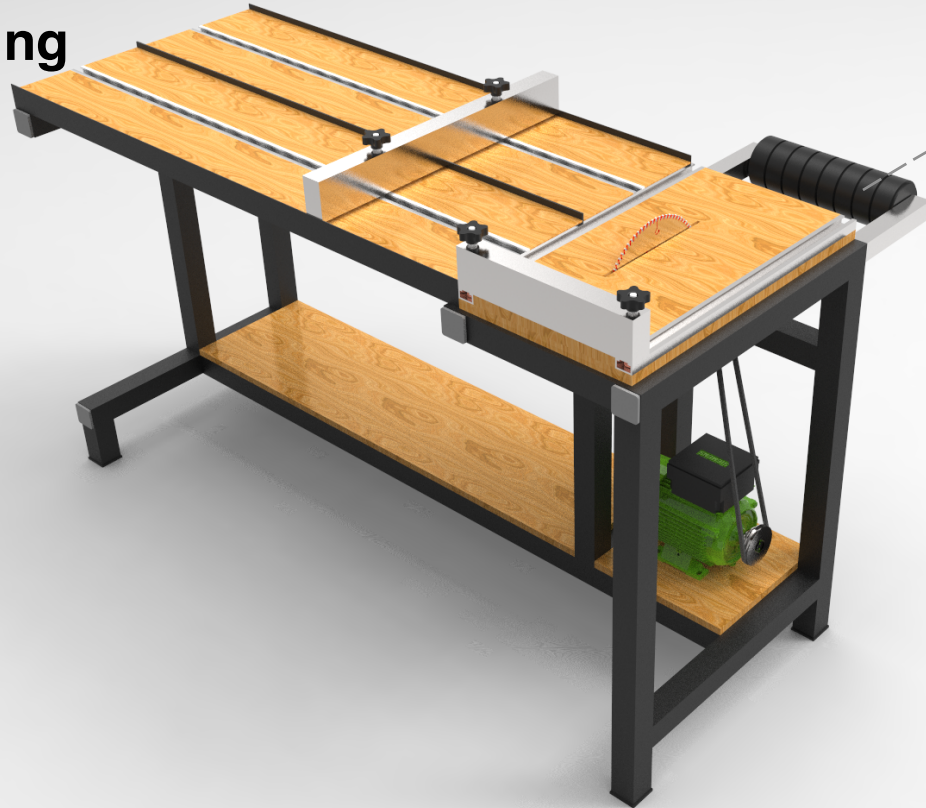
Storing wood pieces

Sliding section
supporting Wood to
be painted

Wood panel for
supporting wood end
and paint

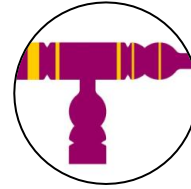
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Cutting



Sliding Roller

Final Design



Drilling

Drill Bench top align
to the worktop



Manufacturing

Section to be chosen based on the load on the workstation, Motor power and Vibration.

Suggested Sections by Manufacturer

40X40

MS Square Tube Section – 14 Gauge

50x50

MS Square Tube Sections – 16 Gauge

(Ideal for welding)

Worktop

1600X30

With MS Sliding section

Worktop

400X600

With attached machinery

Thank you