

Two Quick Shop Projects

Here are a couple of quick projects that will keep your shop a little more organized. You can make both of these in about five minutes.



Pegboard Clip

Cutting from a parts list? Making a note of things to pick up at the hardware store? This simple pegboard clip (shown at left) will keep the list from getting buried. Drill a hole through a clothes pin and glue in a short length of 1/4" dowel. Then insert the pin into a standard pegboard.

Sharp Tool Holder

I used to store my small cutting tools in a drawer. But with the tools sliding around each time the drawer was opened and closed, it was hard to keep the blades sharp.

To solve this problem, I built a small wood box and inserted a small piece of dense foam insulation (blue board). This allows the tools to stand on end. And when the foam gets too "chewed up," I just flip it over or replace it.

