Subject: Building a FAQ [was Re: For Beginners]
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I think it's a worthwhile venture. And I would add that the graphic skills of (I think her name is Sherri who did the logo for AudioRoundtable) or someone similarly skilled in the art of the graphic presentation and layout would also be necessary. I have nohtml skills at all, nor do I have a digital camera, scanner, andvarious other accessories necessary to build a useable FAQ. But working together, I think a start can be made. Several of thecraftspeople involved on an active level with the hobby live inapartments like myself. What we can do without a cabinet shop as asubcontractor is limited. With a cabinet shop doing the panel cutting, assembly and finishing can be done in a fairly confined space so long as ventilation is available-- _in season_ in my case being from Wisconsin. :-) [I've never gotten any comment from my neighbors here on the second floor of the building about the occassional sawing and hammering that goes on in here-- sometimes during the Opera on Saturday afternoon from the Met.] So what would the first question of the FAQ be or what is thefirst question that any of the readers... especially you _lurkers_... want it to be? ;-) I'll start it out which only seems only fair: You've decided on a design you'd like to execute. What is the proper way to do a cut list? Is there software thatcan take a given panel size and spit out a cut list which is mostefficient and conserves the most product? Or is this still somethingthat has to be done with an architectural scale rule and graph paper? On a related topic and before I forget, the most recent Fine Woodworking magazine has a reference for a handheld calculator for doing conversions from inches to millimeters back and forth. It's from Calculator Industries and is called The Pocket Handyman III. I have not gotten the URL for it yet, but I could put it in a separatepost.