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Subject: Jim Beam or Johnny Walker?

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I haven't decided on the name for the new project I have started. Link below shows the design. Looks sort of like the cartona Christmas bottle of booze comes in so I'll call it the Johnny Walker or the Jim Beam. It is small because this is my first ever all scratch built project. I bought a couple of handy panels 2' x 4' and the fellow who got my dad's table saw helped me do the cutting. The guy has a jointer too which was real handy with this stuff. I dry clamped one box together and everything is pretty well square and everything matches. I had him cut extra fronts and backs in case I screw up the hole making procedures. Hole making and everything else will have to wait since I haven't got the right tools as of yet. Even though this is an unconventional design it met all the criteria of having to work in a small space with only 2 clamps and transporting panels in a passenger car. I've wanted to use some Tangband and I like the idea of nearfield speakers for computer use. The small speaker stands I got from PE may work to get them just the right height if they can take the weight. If absolutely nothing works the investment has been small. But I am going to tool up when the sales at Father's Day get cooking. That piece from a few months ago where the guy uses the Rotozip for all the shaping is going to be my guide on these little guys. Lastly, just looking at them, I toyed with the idea of leaving the bottom open, putting some spikes or something on and putting them atop a couple marble tiles which are available at the home stores. Maybe Marin King will come back in here and give an opinion on this unconventional idea. [lon@athenet.net](mailto:lon@athenet.net)  
Zaphods nearfield design for Tangband

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