Subject: Re: 4 Pi Home Theater Build
Posted by Dave_S on Sat, 14 May 2011 19:12:12 GMT
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As far as a finish, I used Sam Maloof Poly Oil finish from Rockler Woodworking on the TV stand that I mentioned. I think that it is a polyurethane/tung oil finish. The finish quality was the best I have ever obtained. I would hesistate to anything else any more. It applies with a rag. I screw stuff up whenever I touch a brush. To obtain a nice low luster finish, you have to make sure that you wipe everything off that you can after a few minutes and sand lightly between coats as directed on the can. That brand is an exclusive of Rockler and a little expensive though.

As far as straight polyurethane, I have never noticed much of a difference, but I have only used the Minwax and Varathane brands.

I do not know anything about that type of glue.

I started the cutout on mine. I only have ripped the wood to width so far.

Since the hex nuts that come with the tweeter interfere with the horn, I purchased some socket head cap screws for attaching the tweeter to the horn. A ball end wrench provide enough clearance to thighten the screws. I needed to temporarily remove the flange on the horn to insert the screws. I purchased M6 x 12mm long screws, but will switch them out to M6 x 16mm screws and use some Loctite thread locker.