Subject: 'Insert Flap "A" And Throw it Away'
Posted by lon on Sun, 13 Jun 2004 03:39:00 GMT
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I am full of quotations today. That is the title of anessay by Robert Benchley. It always comes to mind when I have to assemble something.Today it was a Black and Decker Workmate... one of the juniorworkmates. I wanted to see how difficult it was to do asmall one. It was the first step that had me scratching myhead the most. It's together but I don't have the right sort of hex driversto get everything tightened down. I think I know a guy withsome. Also bought a spin saw... a budget one ...so I'll seewhat I can do with that. No routers on deal... even atFathers Day.

Subject: Re: 'Insert Flap "A" And Throw it Away'
Posted by Bill Martinelli on Sun, 13 Jun 2004 04:02:37 GMT
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If you find a deal on a Dewalt router I think you will be happy. The smaller ones last a long time and the big model looks like the old Elu models which were also great machines.

Subject: Re: 'Insert Flap "A" And Throw it Away'
Posted by lon on Sun, 13 Jun 2004 16:52:28 GMT
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The Dewalt has a vacuum attachment and that is good for me.Even at the farm and fleet these things are $225. At the local discount hardware store they have the Skilbrand for $70. This is a fixed base unlike the Dewalt.This Skil model actually feels pretty good in my hands:trigger pull on the handle and what looks like a buttonon top of the handle to maintain speed. The big thing to do with the router is rabbets forflush mount... none of this stuff I've ever done. That'swhy I start all these discussions in Craftsmen forum so thatother readers know they are not alone if starting from scratch.Simple things like putting a workmate together can lookpretty challenging if you are not around tools all day. I thinkthat's why they were on deal. ;-)