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Subject: No table saw? No problem - build a sawboard  
Posted by [colinhester](#) on Mon, 20 Sep 2004 23:17:57 GMT  
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Saw this on the Parts Express Tech Talk forum. Looks pretty cool and easy to build.....Colin  
<http://members.aol.com/woodmiser1/sawbd.htm>

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Subject: Re: A stupid good tool  
Posted by [The Auntie-Polly](#) on Thu, 23 Sep 2004 00:43:31 GMT  
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I've been making and using them for 30 years. Bill

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Subject: A stupid good tool - impressions?  
Posted by [colinhester](#) on Thu, 23 Sep 2004 01:49:59 GMT  
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Are they really that good? Seems like on of those things that's too good to be true.....Colin

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Subject: Re: A stupid good tool - impressions?  
Posted by [Bill Martinelli](#) on Thu, 23 Sep 2004 04:04:08 GMT  
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Absolutely. With a so-so quality saw you can make good cuts.with good saw and a good blade, expect exceptional cuts. by good saw I mean the base is perfectly square to the blade and has no bearing runout or wobble. A good blade with carbide and many teeth will help to control chip out. Bill's correct, these confodelments have been a trade trick for decades. make yourself an 8' a 4' and a 2' and your golden. the drawback to this arrangement is it's more time consuming.other Bill

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Subject: Exactly what I needed to know  
Posted by [colinhester](#) on Thu, 23 Sep 2004 04:14:15 GMT  
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Thanks, Making multiple lengths is a great idea. Funny thing: I just saw a saw board in this month's issue of "Family Handyman.".....Colin

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Subject: Re: No table saw? No problem - build a sawboard

Posted by [GarMan](#) on Thu, 23 Sep 2004 12:28:50 GMT

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I took a week off last month for a furniture building course and was amazing at how simple some of the "tricks" were. I was most impressed by examples of "woodworking math", where complex geometry problems were solved without any calculations at all. I came out of that course realizing that woodworking isn't so much skill-based, but rather knowledge-based. Another idea that really sunk in was that you don't build things to fit against a ruler, but rather against each other. Don't waste time measuring something with a ruler or a mic if you can use that piece directly as a guide. This sawboard is a perfect example of that.gar.

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