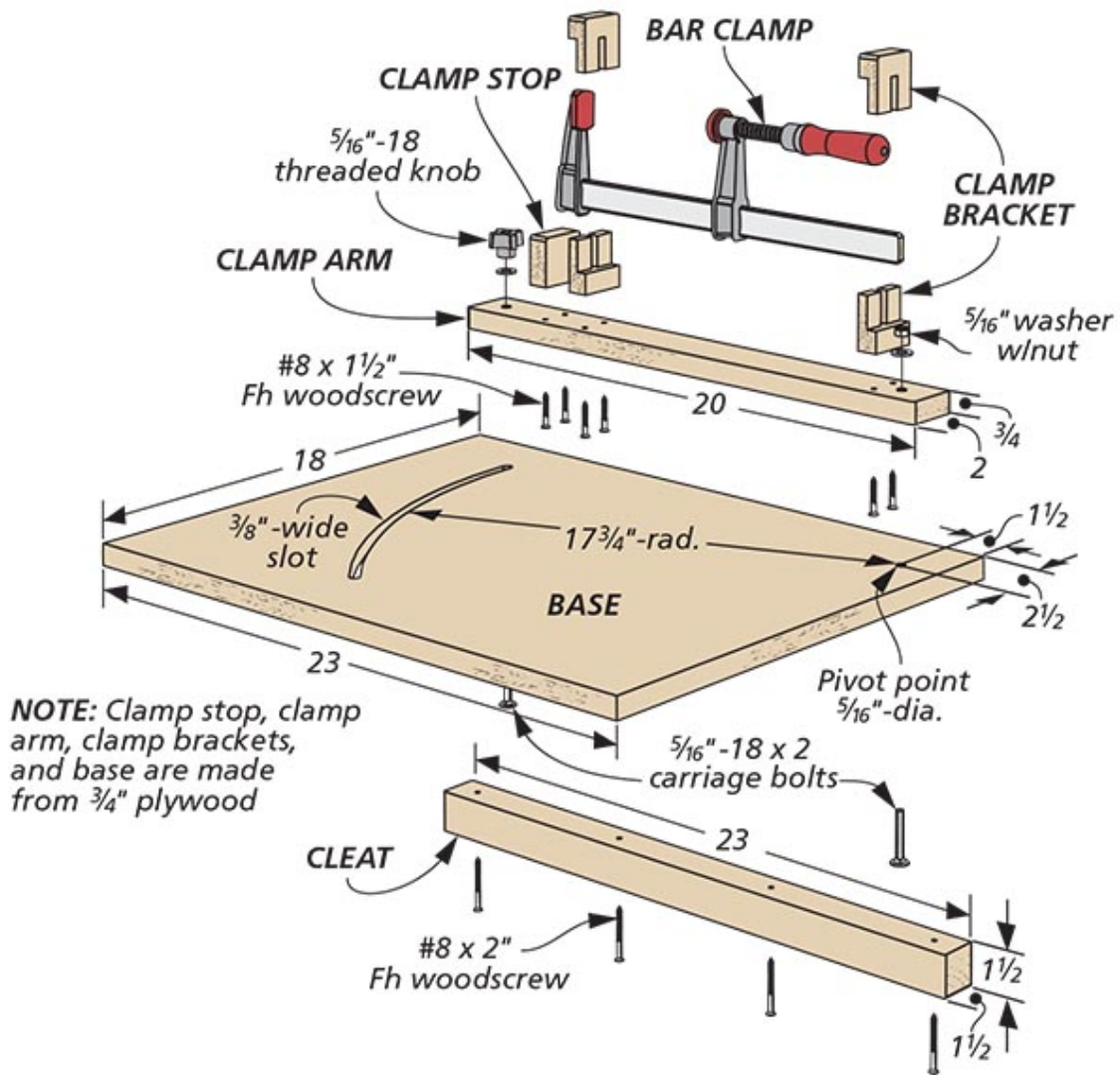
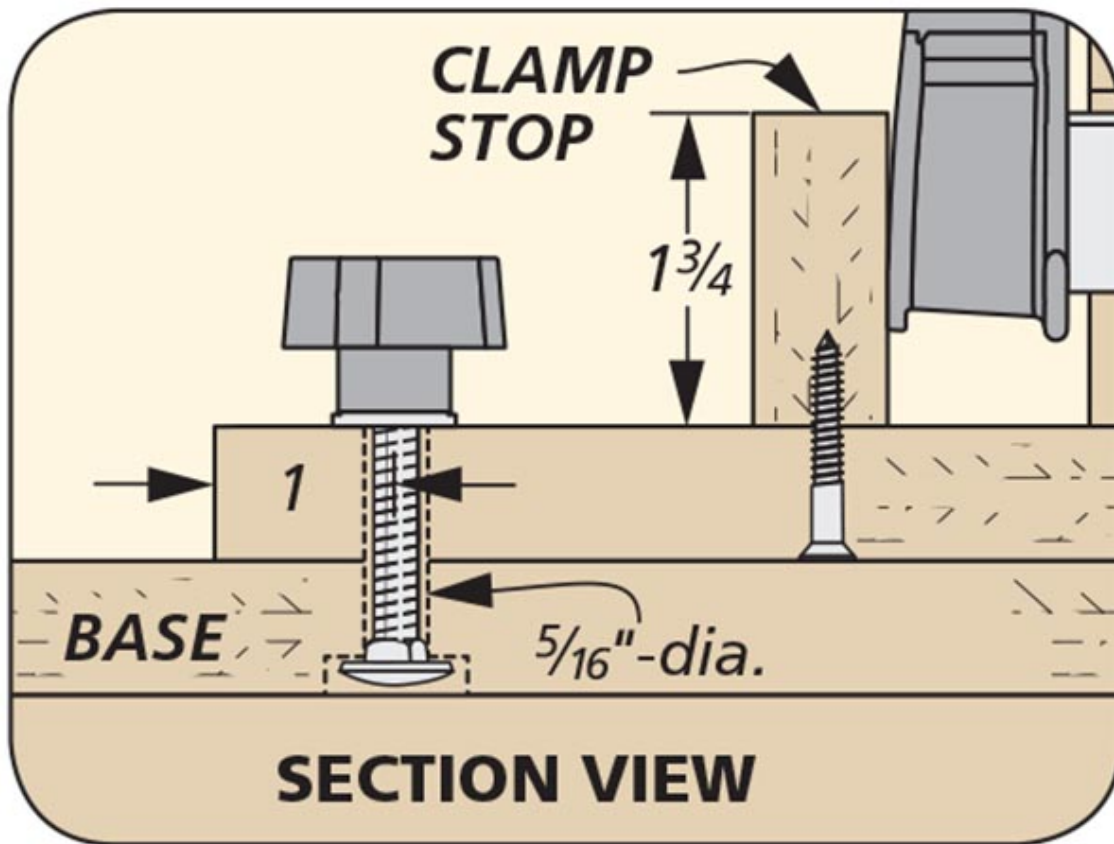




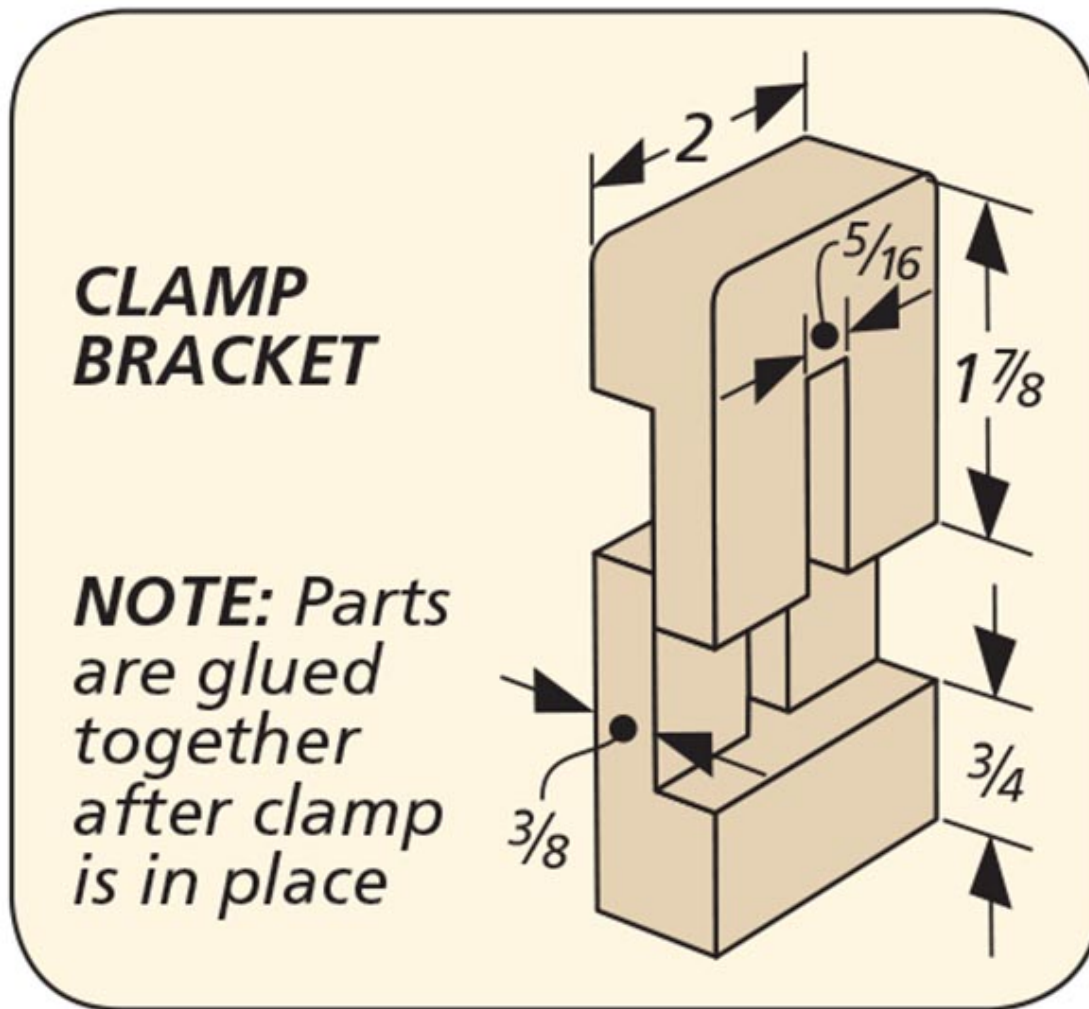
Holding odd-shaped parts in a standard woodworking vise can be difficult. But spending the money on a dedicated carver's vise wasn't an option. Instead, I built this adjustable stand for an "F-style" bar clamp to serve as my carver's vise.



With the exception of the cleat that attaches to the base, the rest of the clamp stand parts are made from plywood.



A stepped slot cut in the base (detail &#8216;b') allows the clamp arm to pivot. This is handy for repositioning your workpiece without having to move the entire stand. A knob and carriage bolt lock the clamp arm to the base.



Each clamp bracket is made from two interlocking pieces as shown in detail &#8216;a.' They're screwed to the clamp arm. The opening in the bracket is sized to fit your clamp. A simple clamp stop keeps the bar clamp from shifting while in use. I screwed it to the clamp arm after the bar clamp is placed in the brackets.