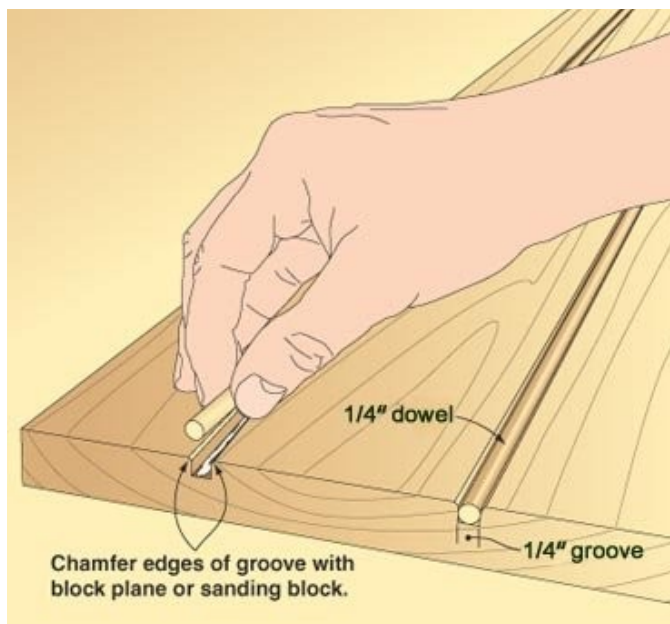


Put a bead in any board



While building a cabinet recently, I decided I wanted a beaded-board look on the doors, but didn't want to hassle with beading a solid-wood panel. (Router bits designed for this task don't work in the middle of a panel.)

So, using a dado set on my tablesaw, I made my own by cutting $\frac{1}{4}$ " grooves where I wanted the beads. After breaking the

edges of each groove, I glued a $\frac{1}{4}$ " dowel into each groove. The end result: It looks just like the real McCoy. Try using this technique with a contrasting species of dowel for visual effect.