

Thickening Jig For Hand Planes



Here is a simple a jig for hand planing to exact thickness, in this case box sides. This is a design which has the plane riding on two narrow edges which are just outside the cutting area of the blade, so restricting the depth of cut and giving a consistent even thickness. The depth can be shimmed to suit different thicknesses and you can build the jig to any length. The only restriction is the width of your plane blade.

