GUITAR SHELF EYES FOR THE JOB- EPISODE 208.2 'MUSIC TO MY BEERS'



MATERIALS NEEDED

One acoustic guitar

Sharp ½" router bit to cut off the top of the guitar

8 feet of 1x6 clear pine for shelves

Wood glue for assembly

½" brad nails for assembly

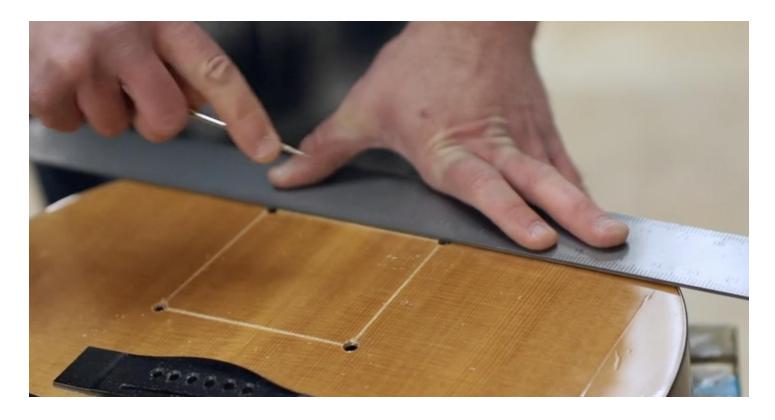
Clear epoxy for attaching wood

Coffee for finishing

Polyurethane for finishing

LED light strips for finishing

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STEP BY STEP BUILD PLAN

NOTE: Measurements are based on a standard guitar size. Please check the measurements of your guitar before starting the build.

- 1. Remove the bridge and saddle from the guitar.
- 2. Cut off the top of the guitar
 - a. Set up your router with a ½" straight router bit and guide.
 - b. Set guide to 1 ½" from the router bit to cut off the top of the guitar
- 3. Sand edges smooth of any splinters and imperfections
- 4. Cut pine for shelves
 - a. Rip 2' of 1x6 pine to 4"
 - b. Cut 3 boards to fit horizontally inside the guitar
- 5. Apply coffee stain with a brush to all fresh wood and raw edges
- 6. Apply LED strips to front outer portion of guitar to stat hidden by lip remaining on the front face
- 7. Place the shelves in the guitar
 - a. Make sure the shelves go to the very back of the guitar to the front with a notch to accommodate the LED strips. Make sure all joints are glued securely
- 8. Use epoxy to reattach the bridge and saddle to the location that it was previously removed