

# PAUL SELLERS' WORKBENCH MEASUREMENTS AND CUTTING LIST

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### **NOTE**

When putting together the cutting list for my workbench, I worked in imperial, the system with which I am most comfortable. I was not happy, however, to then provide direct conversions to metric because to be accurate and ensure an exact fit this would involve providing measurements in fractions of millimetres. When I do work in metric I find it more comfortable to work with rounded numbers, therefore I have created two slightly different sets of measurements. This means that in places the imperial measurement given is not a direct conversion of the metric measurement given. Therefore, I suggest you choose one or other of the systems and follow it throughout.

# WOOD

QTY	DESCRIPTION	SIZE (IMPERIAL) (THICK X WIDE X LONG)	SIZE (METRIC) (THICK X WIDE X LONG)	
4	Leg	2 ¾" x 3 ¾" x 34 ¾"	70 x 95 x 875mm	
1	Benchtop	2 %" x 12" x 66"	65 x 300 x 1680mm	
2	Apron	1 %" x 11 ½" x 66"	40 x 290 x 1680mm	
1	Wellboard	1" x 12 ½" x 66"	25 x 320 x 1680mm	
4	Rail	1 ½" x 6" x 26"	40 x 150 x 654mm	
2	Bearer	1 ¼" x 3 ¾" x 25"	30 x 95 x 630mm	
4	Wedge	%" x 1 ½" x 9"	16 x 40 x 228mm	
4	Wedge retainer	%" x 1 ½" x 4"	16 x 40 x 100mm	

# **HARDWARE**

QТY	DESCRIPTION	SIZE (IMPERIAL)	SIZE (METRIC)
1	Vise	9"	225mm
4	Dome head bolts (including nuts and washers) for bolting legs to aprons	3/8" x 5"	10 x 130mm
2	Lag screws (with washers) for underside of vise	½" x 2 ½"	12 x 65mm
2	Lag screws for face of the vise	5/16" x 2 ¾""	8 x 70mm
2	Lag screws for back apron	5/16" x 2 ¾"	8 x 70mm
	Various screws of various sizes	1 ¼" x 3 ¾" x 25"	

### **TOOL LIST**

- Square
- Knife
- Pencil
- Tape measure
- Combination gauge (or marking gauge plus mortise gauge)
- Tenon saw
- Handsaw
- Chisel set ½", ¾" and 1" (12mm, 18mm and 25mm)
- Chisel hammer or mallet
- Smoothing plane

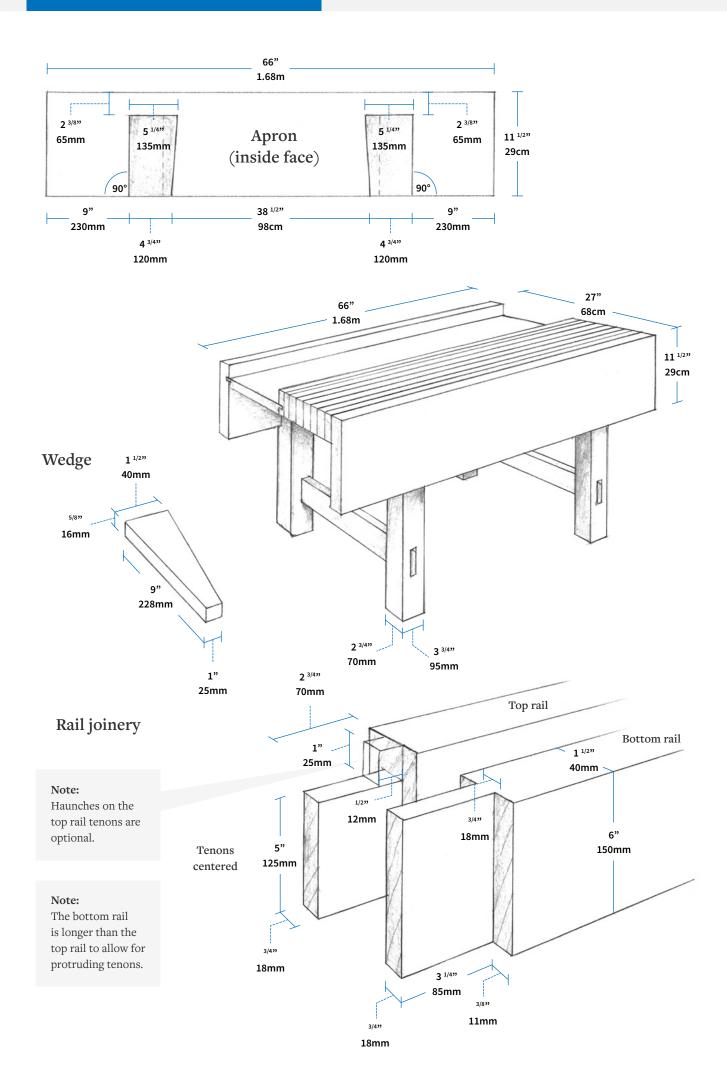
- Brace and bits (or screw gun and bits to suit)
- Router plane\*\*
- Plough plane\*\*
- Rabbet/filletster plane\*\*
- Hammer (steel)\*
- 10" steel rule\*
- Jack plane\*
- 10" rasp\*
- 10" flat file\*
- Winding sticks

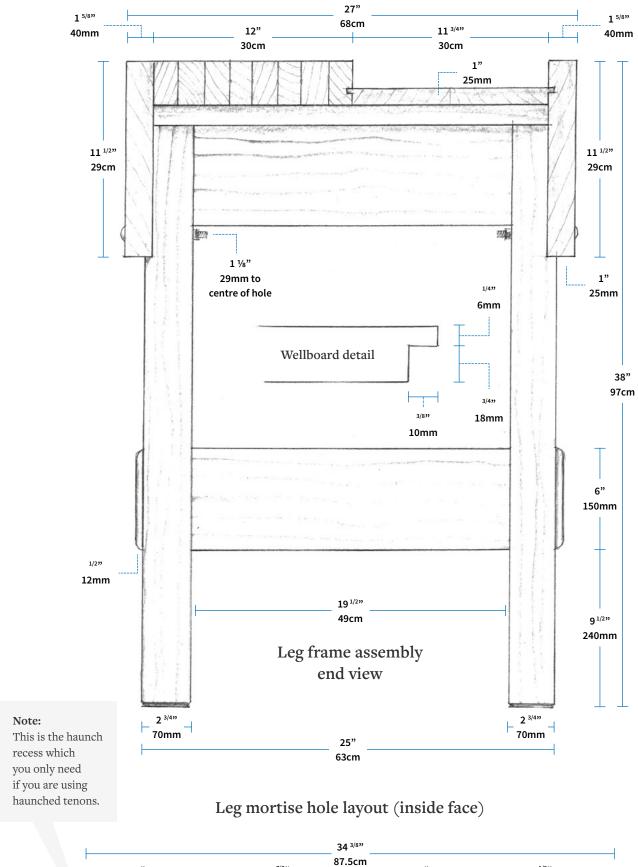
## **EQUIPMENT LIST**

- A workbench or improvised support of some kind such as:
  - o Two saw trestles or...
  - o a portable, folding workbench or...
  - o a picnic table.
- Seven or so 36" (91cm) sash clamps (for frame clamping and clamping the laminated top)
- Some shorter sash clamps, bar clamps or G-clamps

<sup>\*</sup>Optional

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34 <sup>3/8</sup>"
87.5cm
6"
9 <sup>1/2</sup>"
125mm
335mm
150mm
240mm

1"
25mm
18mm
18mm