

Fingerboard Locating Jig Instructions

What's included:

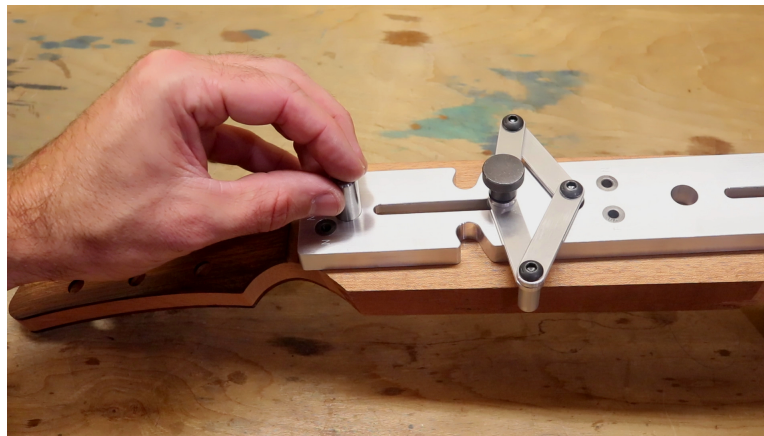
- Fretboard Locating Jig body
- (2) Conical centering pins
- (10) Plastic locating pins

Features:

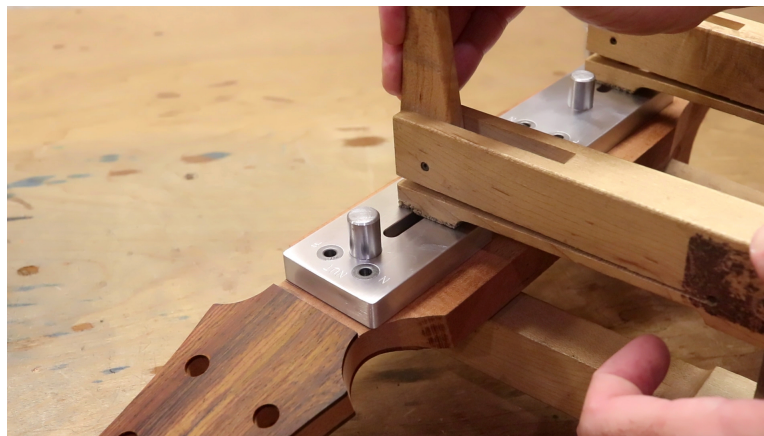
- All aluminum construction
- Centers on truss rod slot, outside tapers, or outside straight edges
- Outside edge clamping range approximately 1 1/8" – 3 1/8"
- Bushing sets labeled for easy use

How to use:

To use the Fingerboard Locating Jig, first mark the nut location on the neck. The nut side of the jig can then be aligned with this mark. Now decide how you're going to center the jig on the neck. If your truss rod slot is centered on your neck blank and straight with the string path, you can use the included centering pins to align the jig. Alternatively, you can use the self centering clamps.

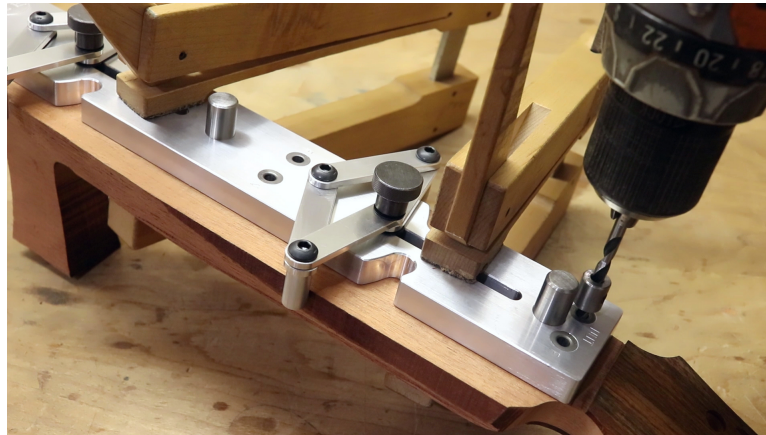


Once everything is in the correct position, clamp the jig in place.



When setting up your drill, it's recommended that a depth stop is added to the drill bit to ensure proper drilling depth. If you are using a brad point drill bit, ensure that the point of the drill won't penetrate through the work piece. You may even want to grind the point down slightly.

Now you're ready to drill. The Fingerboard Locating Jig is labeled for neck and fingerboard drill locations. Use the pair of drill bushings labeled **N** for the neck and drill to the desired depth.



The same steps will be repeated for the fingerboard:

Align the jig to the nut

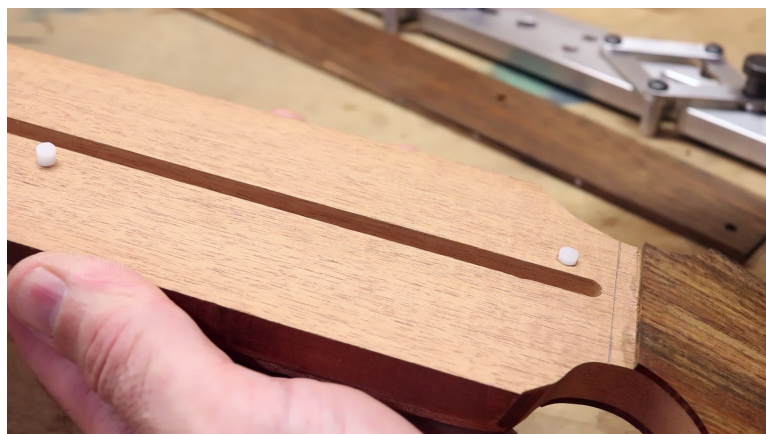
Center it on the board using the self centering clamps

Clamp the jig down

Set the depth of your drill bit ensuring the bit won't penetrate thru the front of the work piece

And Drill using the bushings labeled **F**

Now that both sets of holes have been drilled, insert the plastic indexing pins into the neck. The pins should sit slightly above the neck's surface.



Snap the fingerboard onto the pins, double check proper alignment of the parts, and you're ready to glue the assembly together.

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