

Building a Trainwreck Head Cabinet

(revision 1)

The most instantly recognizable feature of a Trainwreck amplifiers is its beautiful hard wood cabinet. Here is a general plan for building your own head cabinet similar to those featured in Trainwreck amplifiers.

Notes:

There are lots of variations in the construction methods a builder can use. Original examples feature mitre joint construction that could also be done as fingerjoints or dovetails. Some suggestions would be to first cut the front/faceplate from the stock, then radius the 4 long edges of the top, bottom and sides at $\frac{1}{4}$ " before cutting them to length with a mitre saw; to use an edge guide when rounding the four outer corners at $\frac{3}{8}$ " and, if your equipment/skill level allows, to recess the front panel inside a $\frac{1}{4}$ " dado cut into the top and sides (and adjust dimensions of the front accordingly).

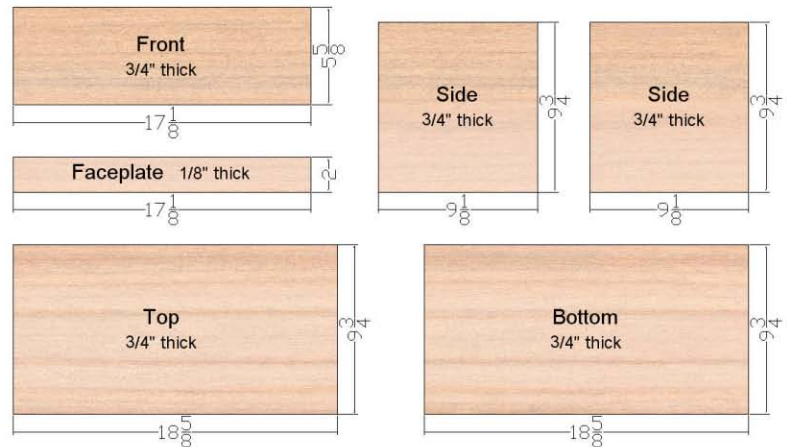
The front tapers from $\frac{3}{4}$ " to $\frac{1}{2}$ " over about the bottom 2" in a very smooth transition.

You need:

6 ft of one-by-ten ($9 \frac{3}{4}$ " by $\frac{3}{4}$ ") of your choice hardwood.

A couple dozen finishing nails.

A small bottle of carpenter's glue



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