

The Boxmaker's Table

NEW 2010 - Introductory price \$595

Designed by boxmaker Roger Gifkins, specially for boxmaking and small accurate joinery.



With the return to the market of the Triton© router, Roger Gifkins has finally been able to release his Boxmaker's router table. This new router table is only made to suit the Triton router which is now available through Carba-Tec. The table is designed by Roger Gifkins, the inventor of the Gifkins Dovetail Jig, and made in his workshop to the same exacting standards as the jig itself. Roger has sourced the best materials he can find for this table, and he has incorporated all the best features from the many tables he has built over the years for his demonstrations and workshops.

Table Top

The table top is solid Phenolic Resin, 13 mm thick, for superb stability and rigidity, with the router bolted directly to the table top. This means there is no table insert for small pieces to catch on, and also ensures the top is perfectly flat over its whole surface. The router is recessed into the underside of the phenolic sheet so that the router base is only 7 mm below the top surface so you don't lose any height settings when using short cutters. The table comes with one phenolic fence, using Roger's unique pivoting fence setup which dramatically improves safety by eliminating any gap between the cutters and the fence. The assembly instructions include full details on building your own fences to suit the router bits you use, with knobs included to accommodate fences of different heights. Being designed for small work the central hole in the table top is only 32 mm diameter, unlike most tables that have a large central hole. This gives full support for the workpiece right up to the cutter.

The table is designed for general boxmaking work, and is also ideal for use with the Gifkins Dovetail Jig.

Fences

The table top has two threaded holes for the pivoting fences, one for fences across the table and another for fences the length of the table. The recommended procedure is to make a new fence for each different cutter that you use and to keep these fences aside for future use. The best material for fences is phenolic resin or dry hardwood, however pine is perfectly OK for occasional use.



Triton Router

For people not familiar with the Triton router, it has a few features that make it quicker and easier to use than any other table mounted router:

- It has a quick height adjustment as well as a fine height adjustment.
- You can raise the chuck up above the table for changing cutters.
- It has an automatic spindle lock when raised up, so you only need one spanner.

For these reasons the Boxmaker's table is made for the Triton router, and it is not suitable for use with any other router.

Specifications

- Router table to suit Triton® Routers, specially designed for Boxmaking
- Suitable for all cutters up to 32 mm diameter, and larger diameter "above table" cutters (e.g. slot cutters)
- Solid 13 mm Phenolic top 500 x 900 mm, pre-drilled for the Triton router
- Table Height 900 mm
- Will take either the 1400 watt or the 2400 watt Triton router
- 18 mm MR Melamine stand with rubber edge banding
- Four adjusting feet
- One straight fence plus 3 hold down knobs
- Detailed plans on fence construction

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Complete router table with stand, fence and knobs \$595 plus freight

Phenolic table top with fence and knobs (no stand) \$320 plus freight

The table comes in a flat pack with easy assembly using the included Allen Key and bolts. Table weight is 25 Kg
Please email for a quote on freight: [sales\(at\)gifkins.com.au](mailto:sales(at)gifkins.com.au)



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