

Using clamp holders with a dovetailed wooden stop



The clamp holders were designed to fit the blue aluminium stop. As the older model dovetailed wooden stops are wider than the new aluminium version, it is necessary to cut a rebate along the top edge of the stop, so that the hole in the clamp holder aligns with the hole in the stop.

The simplest way to do this is on the router table. Fit any straight cutter to the router and set the height to just over 3 mm. Measure the distance from the outside edge of the stop to the edge of the hole (see drawing), and subtract 16 mm from this, to give the width of the rebate we need to cut. Set a fence on the router table so that it will cut a rebate this wide.

NOTE: The hole in the wooden stop is not necessarily in the middle, so make sure you cut the rebate on the same side as you measured. If you go wrong and make the rebate too wide, you can always try again on the other side, as the rebate doesn't interfere with the function of the stop.

Once the rebate is cut, check that the holes line up, and re-machine if necessary. The clamp holder is now ready to use.

