

## GIFKINS DOVETAIL

### VARIABLE SPACE UPGRADE (VSU)

Cut variable sized dovetails with your fixed space templates!



With the variable space upgrade, you can now adjust the layout of the joint to fit the width of the stock. This also has the advantage of producing a joint that looks more like a handcut joint! You can achieve symmetrical layout of the joint for any width stock, and still have a half pin top and bottom.

The VSU is also useful when splitting a box in half to form the lid, as you can allow for the saw kerf by making a pin wider where the cut will be. The wide pin can be in any position, it doesn't have to be in the middle like the photos above.



The VSU is a set of eight injection moulded shims, four green shims at 2 mm and four yellow shims at 3 mm. You can use combinations of these shims to add any amount to the width of a pin or the width of the space between the pins.

Instructions for it's use are included in the Dovetail Jig instructions, and the Dovetailing demo DVD shows full details on it's use.