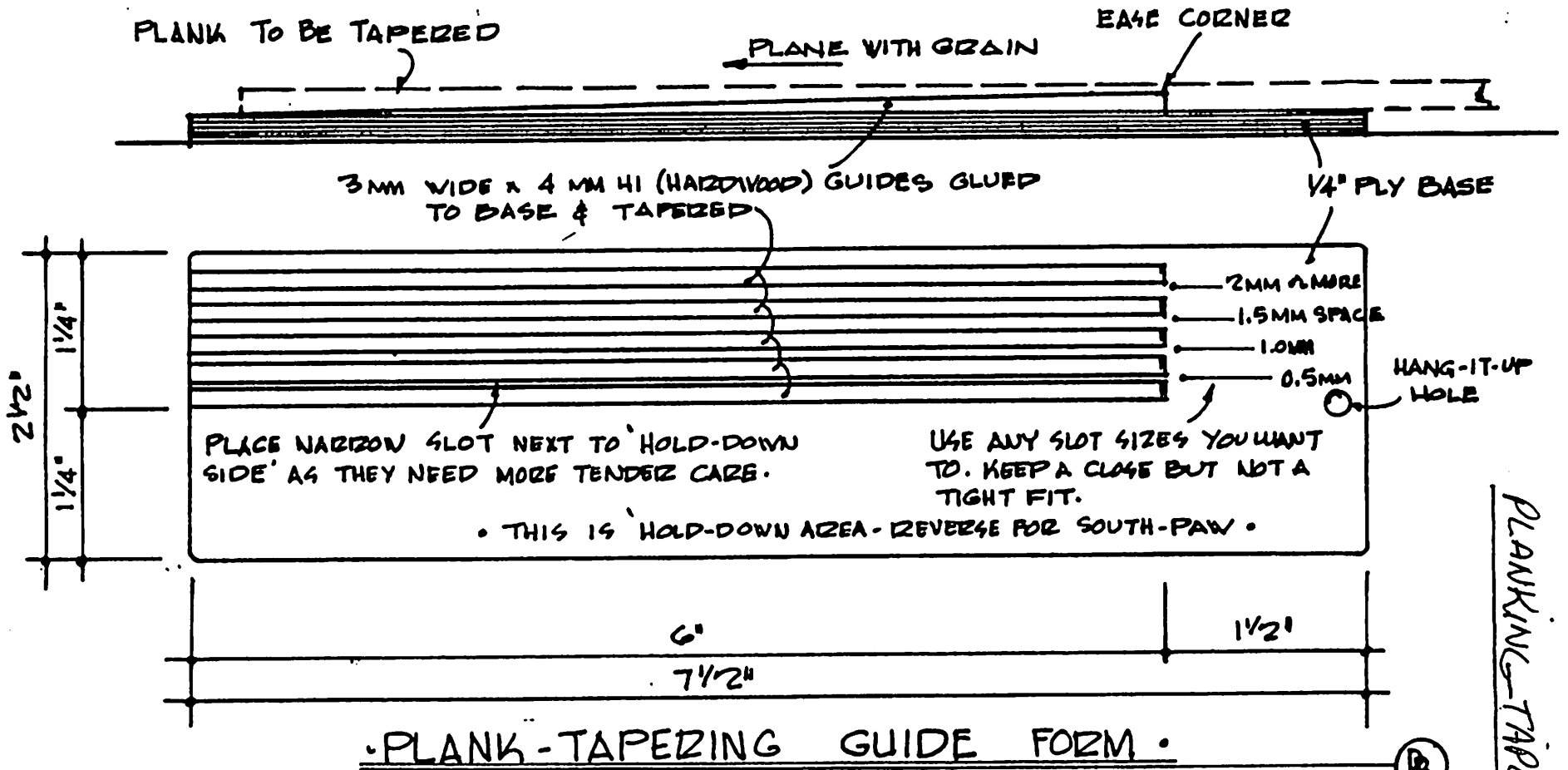


PLANKING - TAPERING GUIDE



NOTE:

BECAUSE THE THIN PLANKS WIGGLE, I START PLANING HOLDING THE PLANKS MORE TO THE HIGHER END OF THE GUIDE, MOVING IT FORWARD AS I PROGRESS. WITH PRACTICE, YOU CAN TAPER MORE THAN 1 PLANK AT A TIME BY USING THE WIDER SLOTS YOU HAVE MADE: P.S. WATCH THE FINGER TIPS.

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JIG

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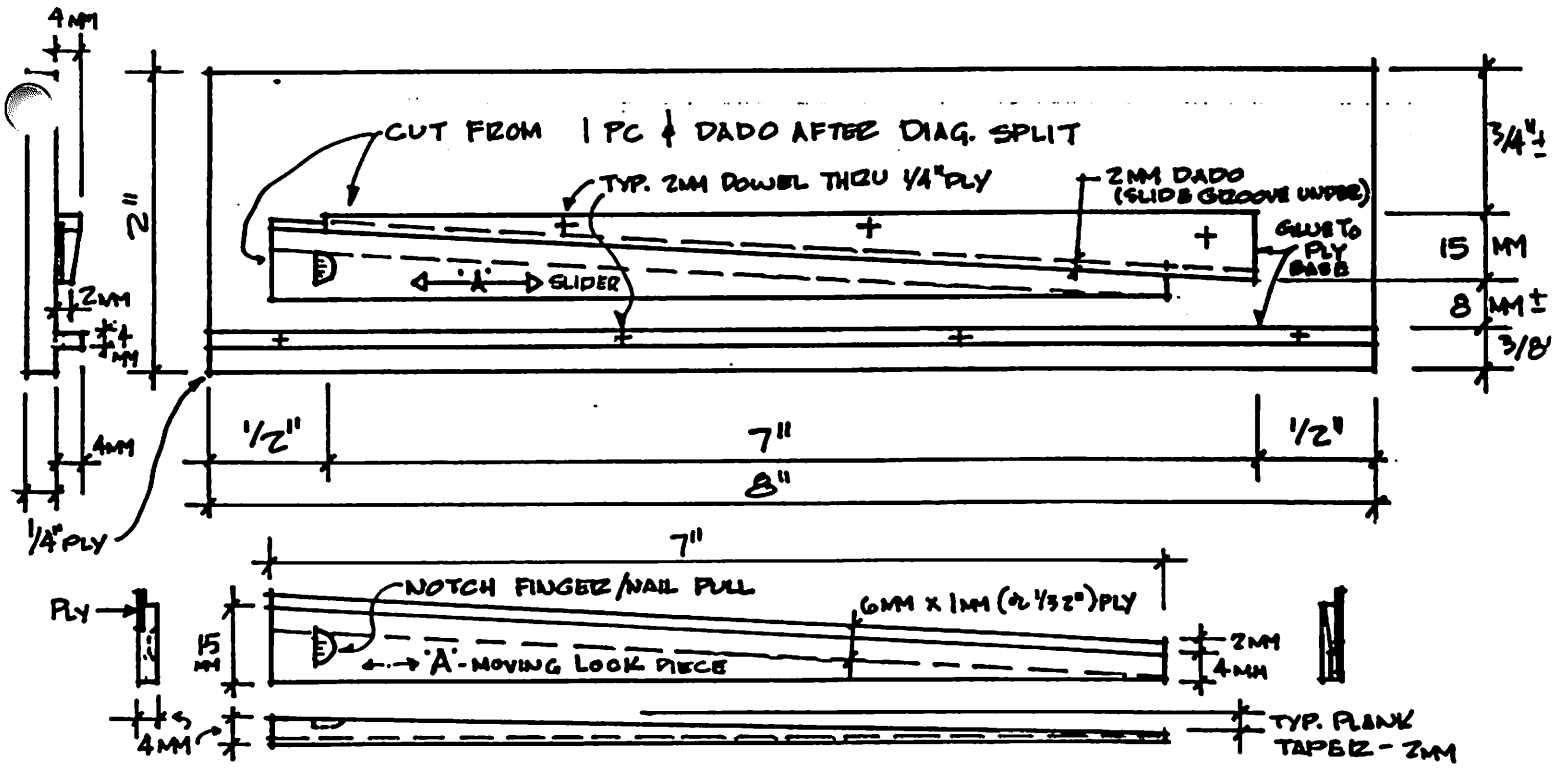
BOOKS

For those of you who are looking for a good source book on construction techniques, a new book on the market by Peter Goodwin, *The Construction and Fitting of the Sailing Man of War 1650-1850* is a very excellent book with lots of well drawn sketches and numerous photographs. This is a super companion to Lee's *The Masting and Rigging of English Ships of War 1625-1860*. Available either as a Conway Maritime Press edition (\$50.00) or a Naval Institute Press edition (\$38.95, the only difference is the title, *The Construction and Fitting of the English Man of War 1650-1850*)

Another new publication that has an awful lot of interesting reading as well as good sketches and photographs is the *Dictionary of Ship Types* by Alfred Dudzus and Ernest Henriot. This has been translated from the German edition by Keith Thomas. Conway Press, 1986.

HANDY HINTS & SHOP AIDS

The following sketch has been submitted and can be built very quickly and easily. To use, one simply stands the plank to be tapered upright next to the slider and pushes the slider to the right to lock the plank in place. Then with a small plane it is a few quick strokes to taper the plank.



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