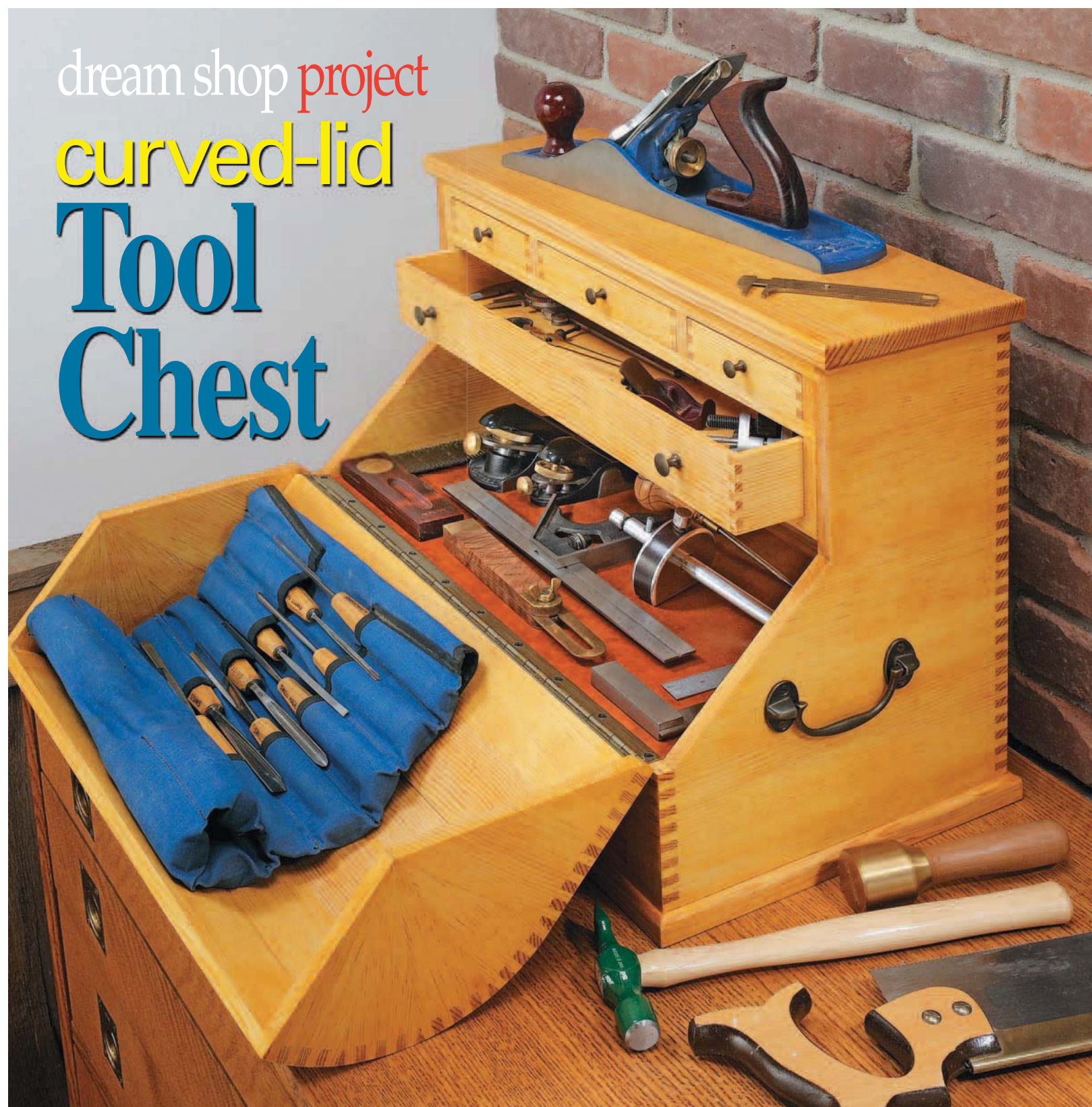


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curved-lid
**Tool
Chest**



Classic box joints and a coopered lid combine to create a stylish home for your tools.

- Traditionally, box joints are used to make boxes with straight sides and corners. So how do you make “curved” box joints, like you see on the lid of this tool chest? It may seem impossible, but you’ll learn how easy it is to perform this feat of woodworking magic. Building a handsome home for your tools is always a special project, and this tool chest is no exception. A little time and patience is all it takes.

Exploded View Details

OVERALL DIMENSIONS:
11½"D x 20"W x 15¼"H

Coopered lid features "curved" box joints

Upper drawers provide storage for hardware and small tools

Storage on top provides easy access to often-used tools

Cleat holds top secure and allows for wood movement

Drawer bays fasten into case after assembly

Durable continuous hinge allows lid to drop down for easy access to tools

Large drawer is accessible when lid is closed

Box joints add strength and a classic look to the case and drawers

NOTE: Case parts and drawers made from Ponderosa pine. Dividers are plywood

Mitered base frame elevates tool chest



To download a free cutting diagram for the Tool Chest, go to: www.ShopNotes.com

Curved lid is built up from wedge-shaped staves and side pieces

Top is secured with a cleat and screws

► **Hidden Treasures.** Close the lid to store and protect your most valued hand tools.

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