

TEST PATTERN: Use this drawing to make sure the full size patterns will print out to the proper scale before committing any of the drawings to print. Measurements are provided for comparison. An overall scaling error of plus/minus 1/8" is acceptable.

It is IMPORTANT that the Adobe printer be set to:

Scaling = NONE

Auto Rotate and Centre = OFF

Choose Paper Source by PDF page size = ON

All the drawings can be printed out on paper, but it is recommended that the full size patterns be printed out on a transparent medium, if available. This can be vellum or matte Mylar. It makes it easier for transferring the lines to the construction components, but regular paper is perfectly acceptable if cost is a factor.

Transferring the lines from the patterns to the components is easily done by simply pricking holes through the medium into the wood below at 1/2" to 3/4" intervals. These pin pricks can then be joined together freehand with a pencil to reproduce the lines. No battens are required. This method is surprisingly accurate and perfectly acceptable when cutting components out on a band saw. A ruler can be used on the straight lines for greater accuracy.