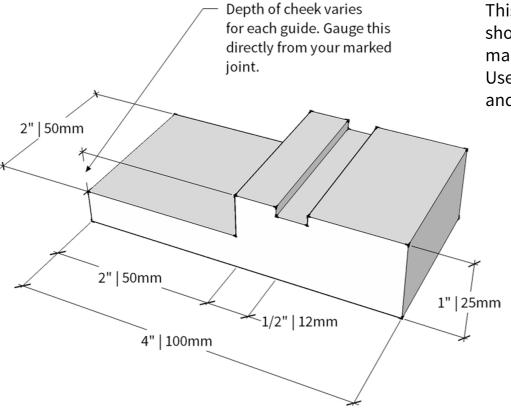
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There are four guides in total - one for each cut of the joint (a pair for the mortice & a pair for the tenon).

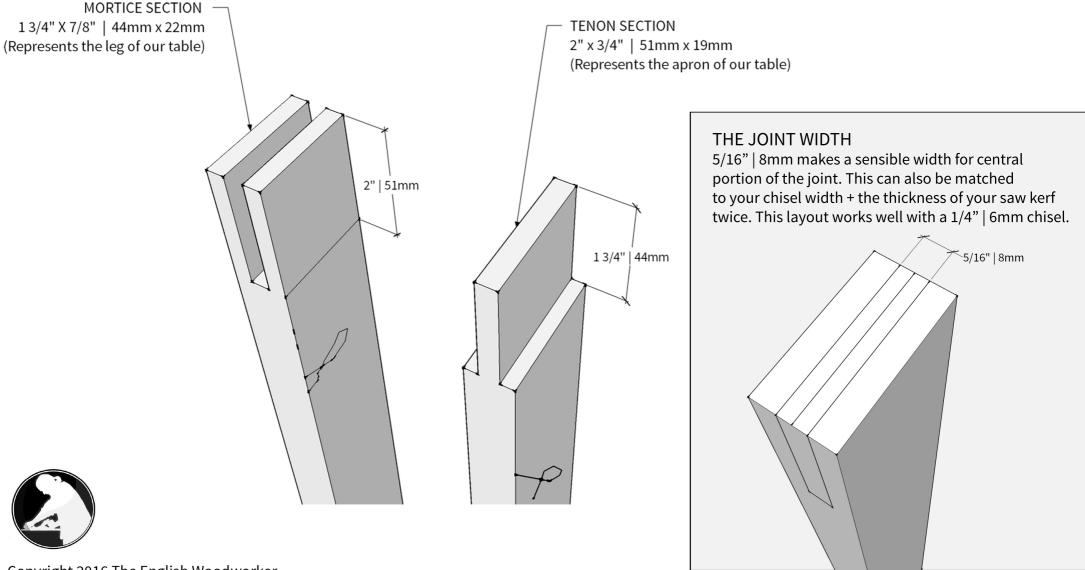
Each guide is made in exactly the same way, with the only difference being the depth of the cheek. This depth is critical to the system working, and should be gauged accuratly for each guide from a marked out test joint.

Use the following sheets to mark out your test joint, and work out where to set the gauge for each cheek.



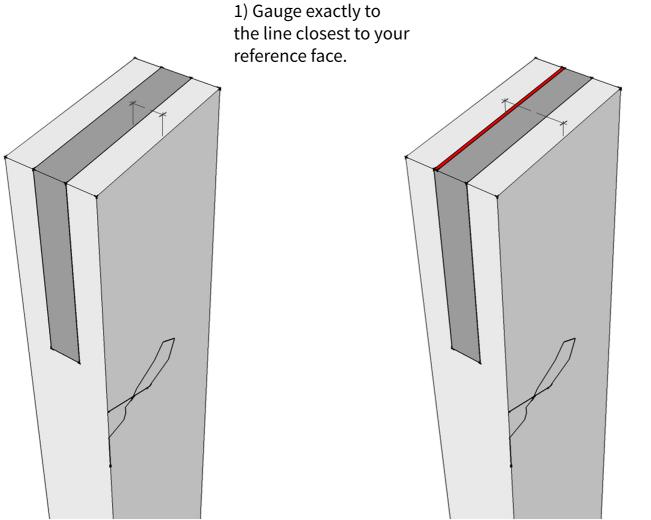
Marking The Test Joint

To make our Bridle Guides, we need to mark out a test joint. For this you'll need to prep some extra material to represent a leg and apron of our table. The joint should be marked out acurately so we can use it to set the gauge settings for each of our guides. (See the following sheets for guidance on setting the gauge for each cut).



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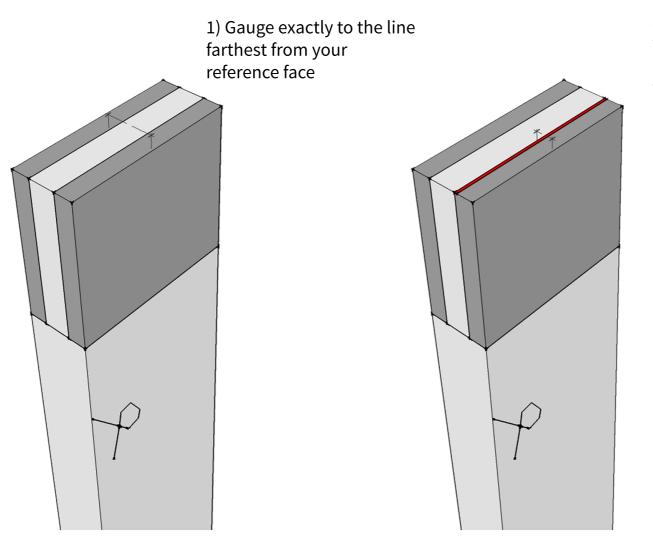


2) Gauge to the line farthest away from your reference face, BUT allocate for the thickness of your saw kerf in to the central waste.



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Gauging For The Tenon Guides



2) Gauge to the line closest to your reference face, BUT allocate for the thickness of your saw kerf in to the waste cheek



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