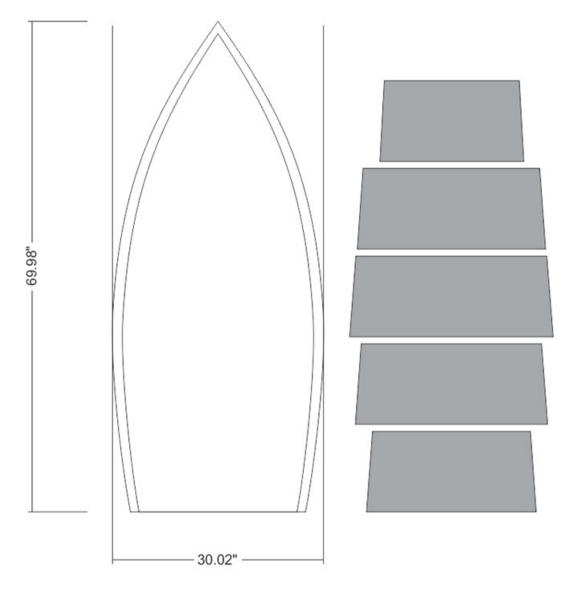


### **Boat Bookcase**

## Design Phase



# Scale model to test design assumptions



#### Material List

- 1 4'x8'x ½" sanded both sides plywood
- 1 4'x8'x 1/8" sanded Both sides plywood
- 1 11 ½" x 8' x ½" melamine shelf board
- 1 ½" X 48" dowel
- $8 \frac{1}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7' Pine trim latic
- 1 11 ½" x 8' x ¾" Pine board
- 1 − 11 ½" x 6' x ¾" Pine board
- 1- bottle wood glue
- Sand paper
- Paint

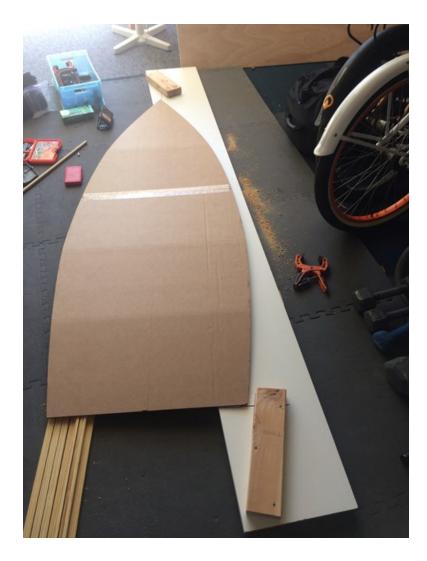
### Cut Out full scale template



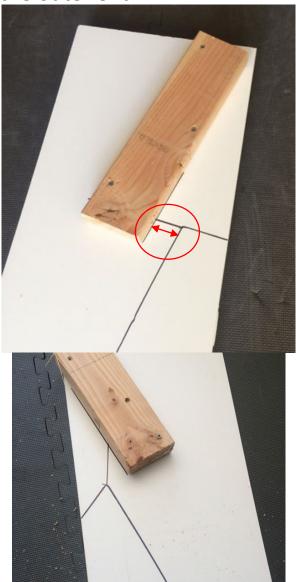
Trace the template on the ½" plywood, cut out, and sand edges



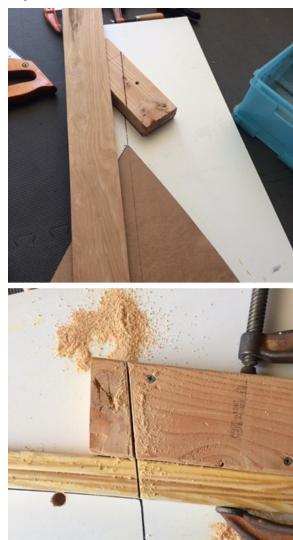
Make a jig to bend the gunwale. Trace the template on the ½" melamine shelf board.



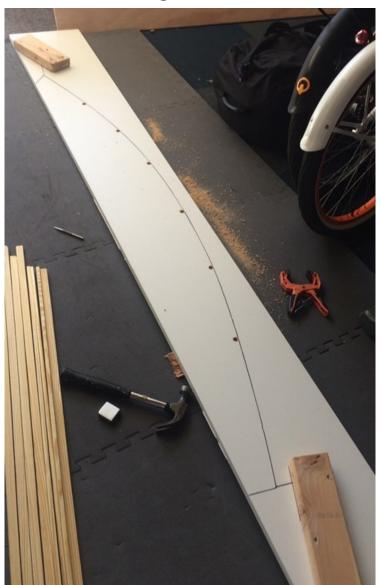
Determine the width of gunwale and mount a tension block. Do the same for the outer end.



Mark and Cut a slot in the tension blocks where you want the gunwale to stop



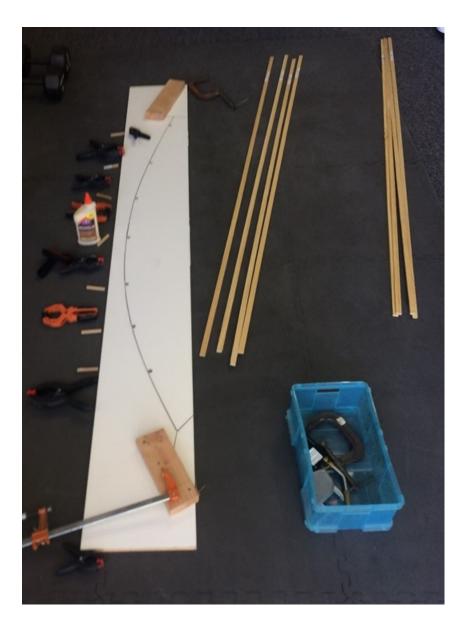
Drill ½" holes along the inside of the boat arch. This will hold the tension against the blocks while the glue dries.



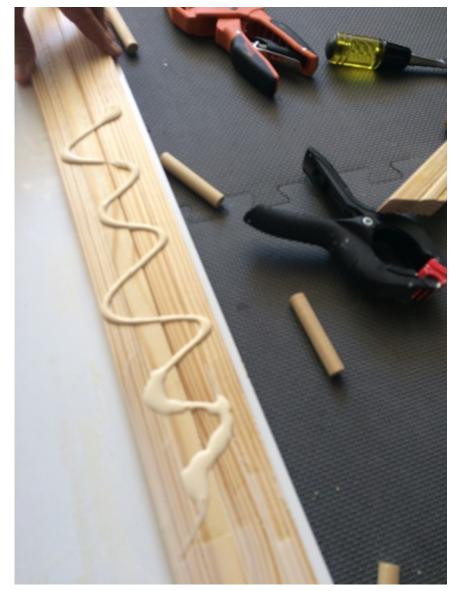
Cut the ½" dowel into 4-6" segments and test fit in drilled holes.



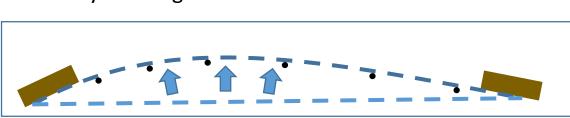
Prior to glue and bending exercise - prep the area with clamps, dowels, glues, etc.

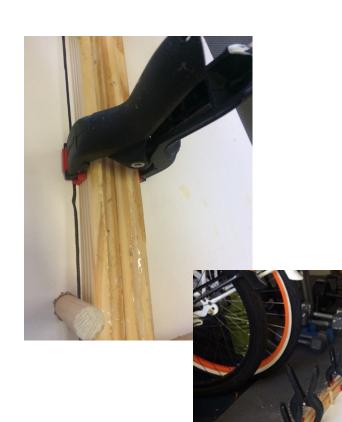


Place 4 pieces of the pine trip bond side up. Apply wood glue and spread to coat the whole surface.

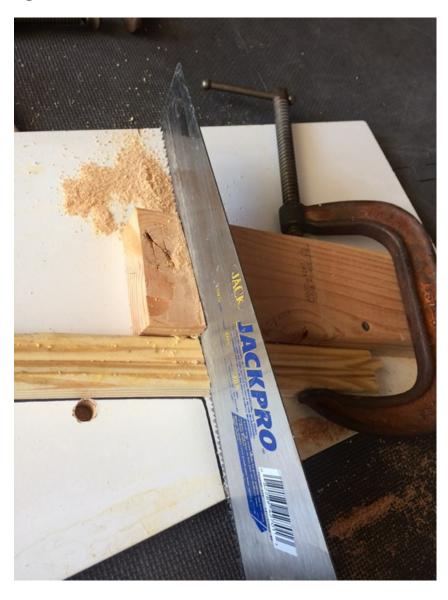


- Working quickly before glue sets, stack the pine strips against each other and place on jig edge side up.
- Slowly push the glued strips into the jig block until path the dowel holes.
- Place the dowel pin in the holes making sure there is not glue on them.
- Push down on the glued boards to make the top surface as flush as possible.
- Apply clamps in between the dowel pin or where there is gaps in the bent glued boards.
- If boards are warped place weights on top of glued boards to remove warp.
- Let dry over night





Before removing from the jig, cut the gunwale in the desired locations.

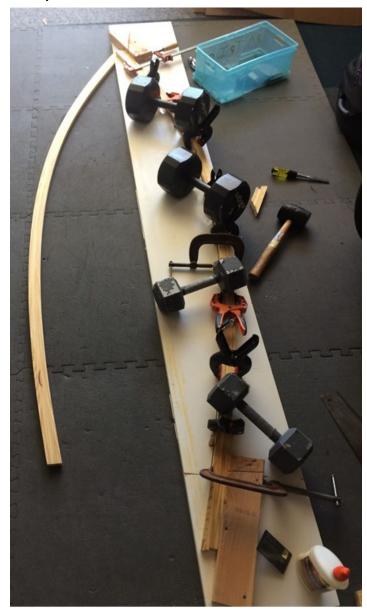


Sand/plane to remove excess glue and clean up face.



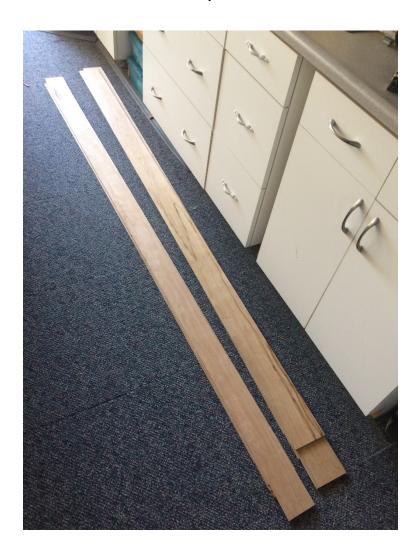


Repeat for other side.

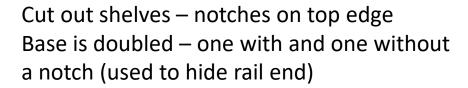


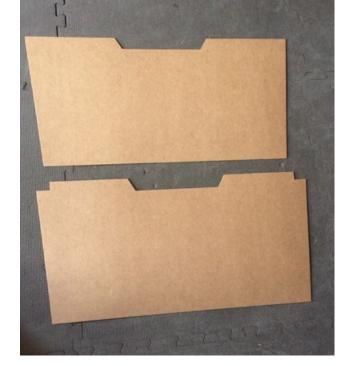
For the sides of the boat, rip the 1/8" plywood into pannels

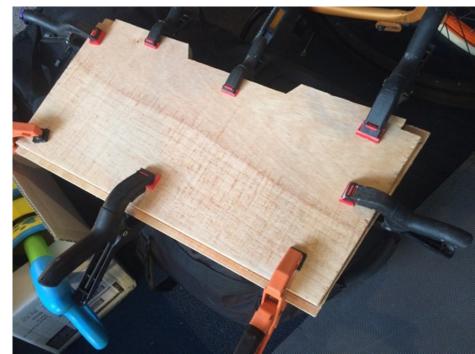
- Four 4 ½" x 8 ' strips
- Two 4" x 8' strips













Use pattern to mark shelf locations





#### Measure each shelf width position

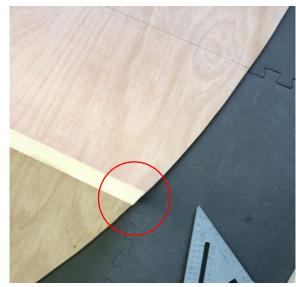
- Add 1 1/8" to each side to create side bevel
- Adjust circular saw angle to address curve of boat















Solid block nose

## Mount gunnel rails with glue and screws





### Mount side panel with glue and screws

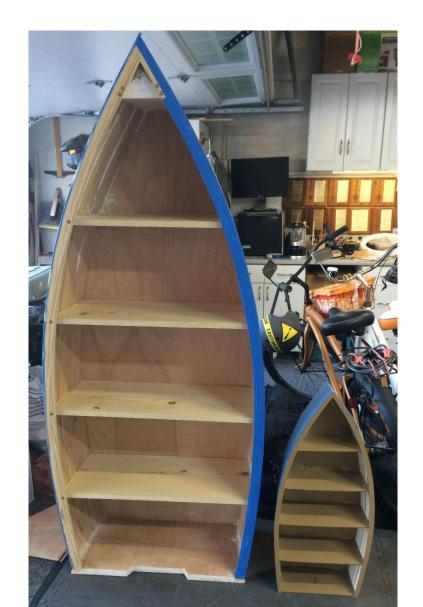


### Complete paneling sides and then wood putty fill all gaps and sand smooth





## Actual vs Model – looking good



### Prime and paint



