Wood Stool Project 8 – Continued as Step 3

Make sure you start out with a 1 x 10 x 14” cut from the 8’ boards

1. Mark a square line at the 14” mark across the face of the board using a square
2. Cut the board along the square line to create the top piece
3. You will now have a 1” x 9 1/4” (1 x 10) x 14”
4. Find the center of the board by dividing in half.
5. Draw a light center line lengthwise on the 1 x 10 board
6. Measure 5 ½” in from both ends along the centerline and place marks
7. Drill a hole using the 1” spade bit
8. Draw a line at the top and bottom of each hole, using a metal ruler to connect the two holes
9. Clamp the board to the work surface so the area to be cut is clear of the work surface
10. Cut along these lines with the saber saw or band saw to form the hand hole
11. Smooth the rough edges of the hand hole with sandpaper and rasp