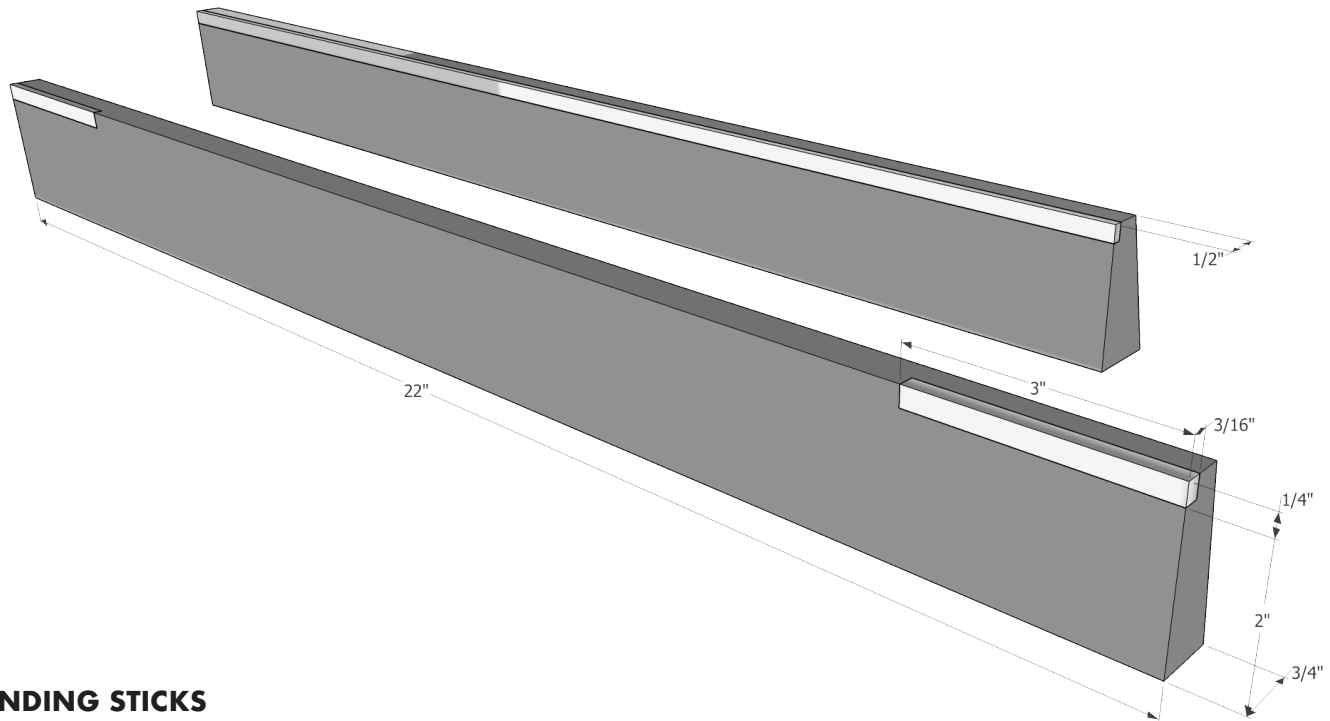


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"The winding sticks are nothing more than a pair of straight grained hardwood batons used to visually exaggerate any warp and twist that can naturally occur in lumber. Before we can try to dimension or flatten any stock for our projects we must first take note of the state of the surfaces waiting to be planed."

**WINDING STICKS**

Step 1: Dimension 2 straight grain offcuts to 3/4" x 2" x 22".

Step 2: Inlaying contrasting pieces is a good addition as they help detect warp/twist in your board. Chop two rabbets 1/4" x 3/16" x 3" long into the top of one stick and plow a single rabbet the full length of the other stick. Glue the inlay pieces to the sticks leaving them slightly proud of the surface; plane everything flush once the glue has set.

Step 3: To add some stability to your winding sticks, plane a 1/4" taper into your sticks. This makes them bottom heavy and less likely to fall over in use.

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