

# PLARN LAB TEXTILE TOOLS

## HAND-CUT TEMPLATES: TABLET LOOM (6 PAGES TOTAL)

### Instructions (READ FIRST).

**NOTES:** There are 2 sets of loom teeth (thick and thin).

The first set is spaced wider, to accommodate a larger looped plarn.

The second set is to allow for a tighter weave and still be plarn-friendly.

You can use both sets since the Tablet Loom is modular.

Or, simply just cut the set you want to use.

1. The Tablet base is too large for a template.

Simply cut a sturdy piece of flat cardboard sheet to a minimum size of 12" x 15".

You can make this bigger.

The teeth will limit your weaving area's horizontal measure to 8", however, your length is only limited by your cardboard tablet base.

Cut a longer piece of cardboard to make a loom with a longer weaving area.

2. Print the template pages for the rest of the pieces.

3. Pay attention to the arrows on each of the template pieces.

There is a grain in corrugated cardboard (the way the flutes line up).

The direction you cut to the grain makes a difference for strength.

Follow the direction arrows indicated for each page. If you need to cut your pages to fit your cardboard, just remember the direction of the pieces in relation to grain.

4. Glue your template pieces to cardboard using a glue stick or starch-based glue like Nori or Yes paste. Let your template dry completely before cutting.

5. Use a ruler and x-acto knife and cut following the cut lines (all the black solid lines).

For the horizontal cut-out bars for the Tablet base, use the guidelines (dash lines) to align and place your cut-outs correctly to your cardboard sheet before cutting on the cut line.

6. Where there are circles, use a sharp tip and poke a hole through the center.

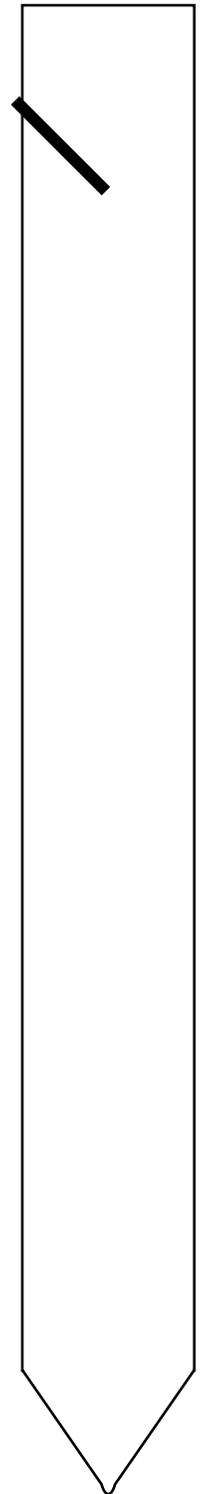
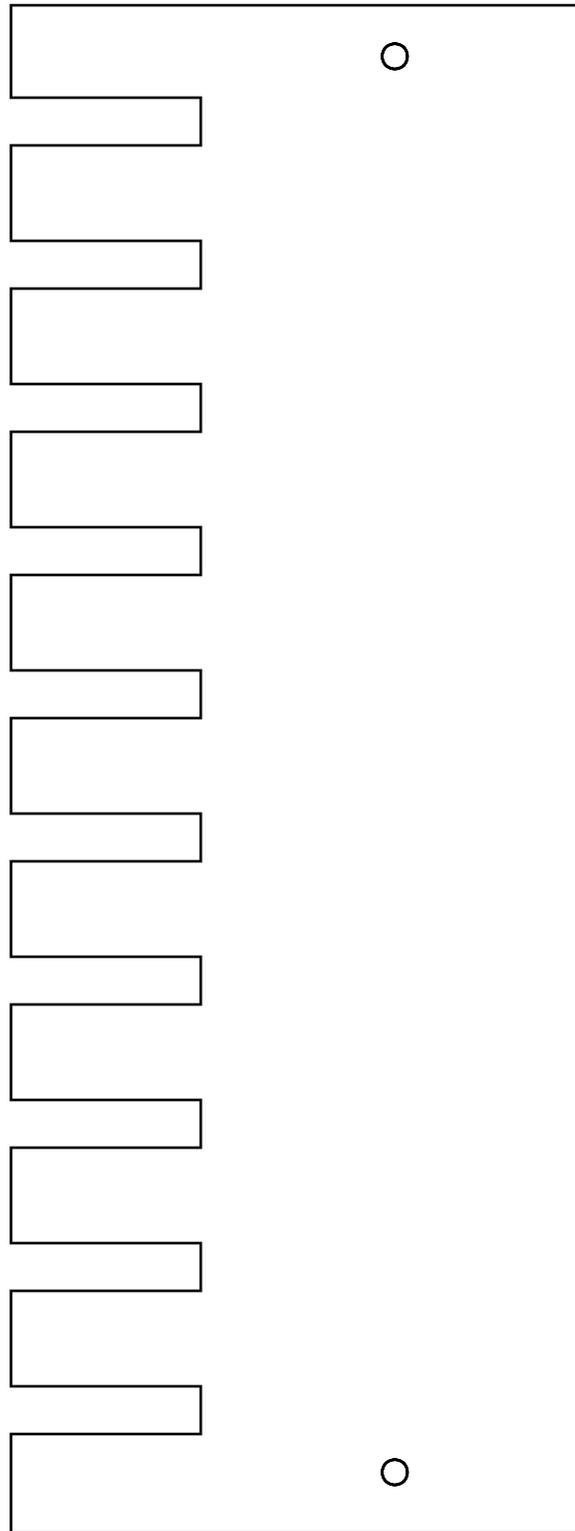
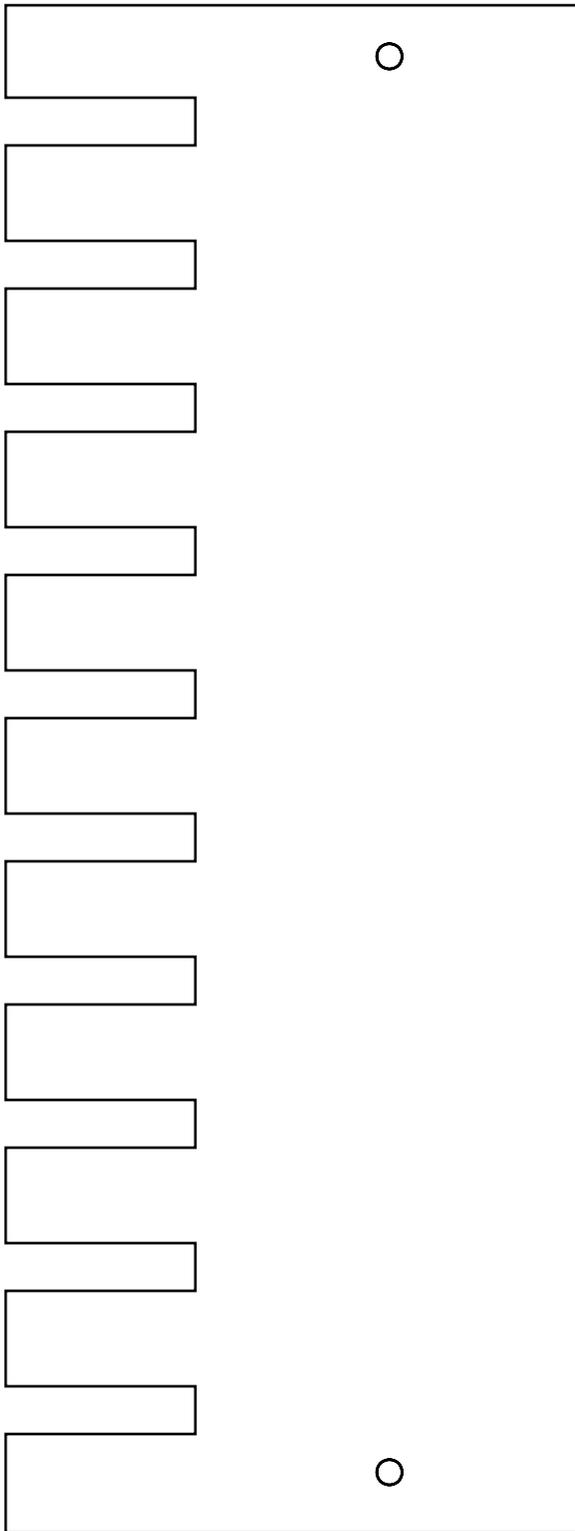
You don't have to worry about cutting out the entire hole, but do be careful about finding the center -- these holes need to line up with other holes.

# HAND-CUT TEMPLATE: TABLET LOOM (PG. 2/6)

8" Loom Teeth, Wide Set (2 horizontal grain pieces) + weaving needle



Glue this page to cardboard with grain in up-down direction  
(flutes of cardboard running in the direction of this arrow).

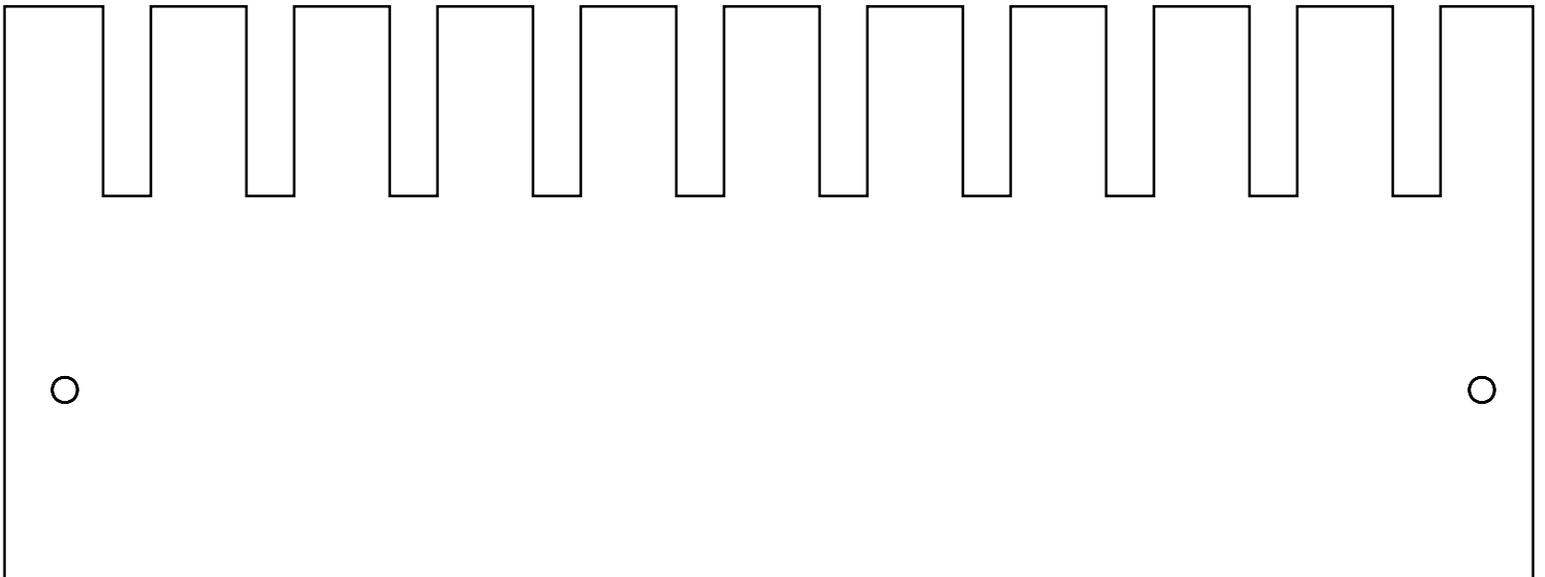
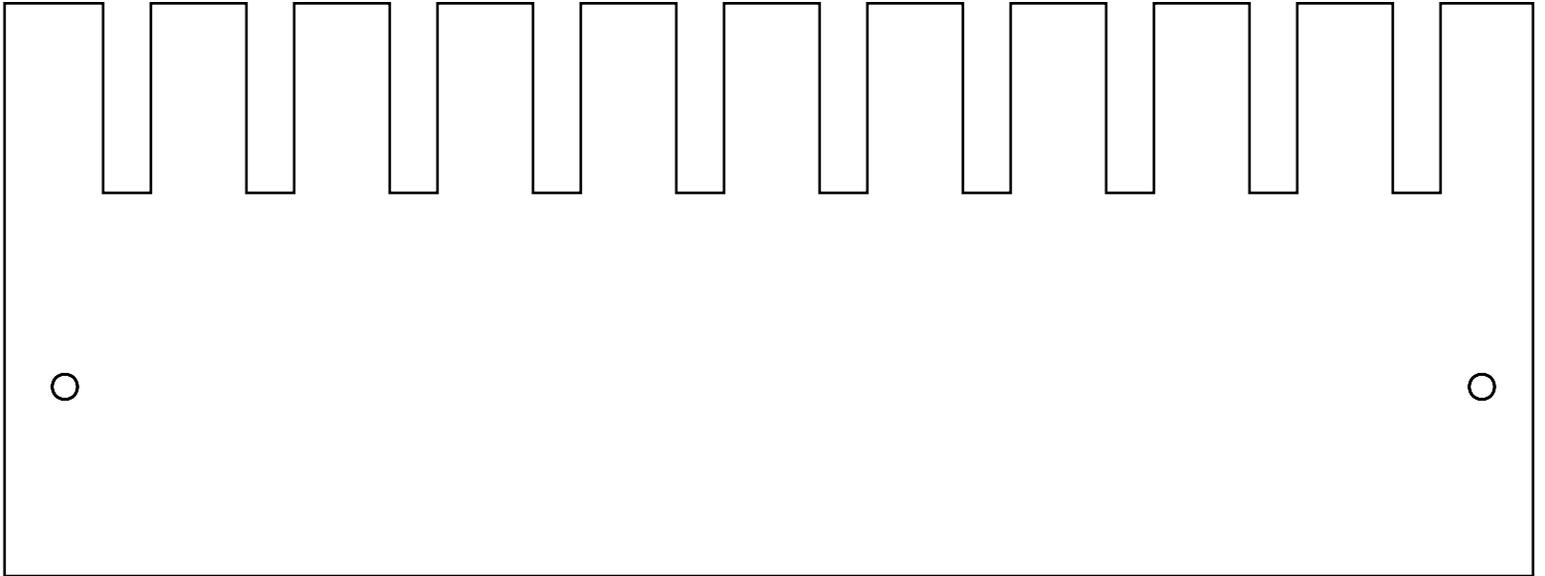


# HAND-CUT TEMPLATE: BOX LOOM (PG. 3/6)

8" Loom Teeth Wide Set (2 vertical grain pieces)



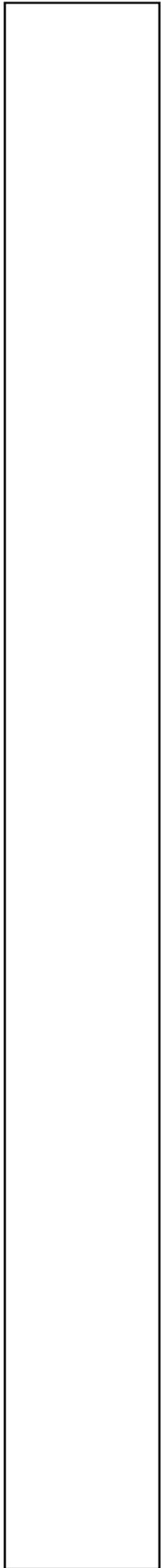
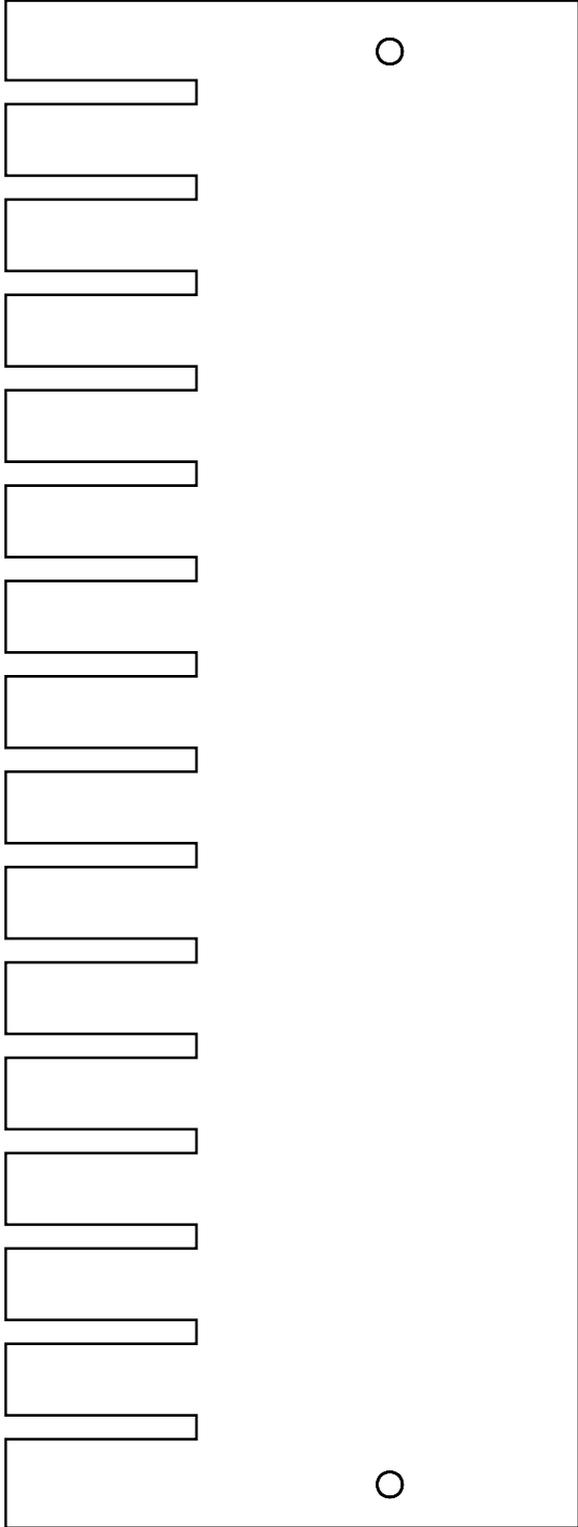
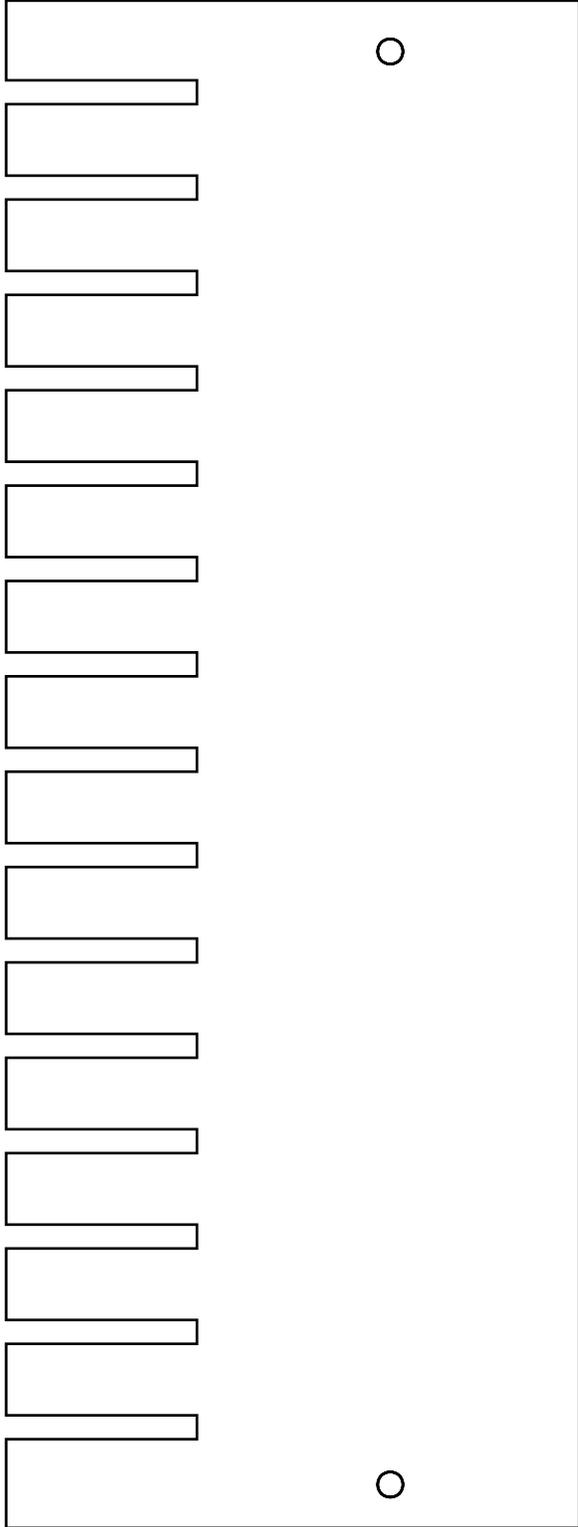
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(flutes of cardboard running in the direction of this arrow).



# HAND-CUT TEMPLATE: TABLET LOOM (PG. 4/6)

8" Loom Teeth Thin Set (2 horizontal grain pieces) + shed stick

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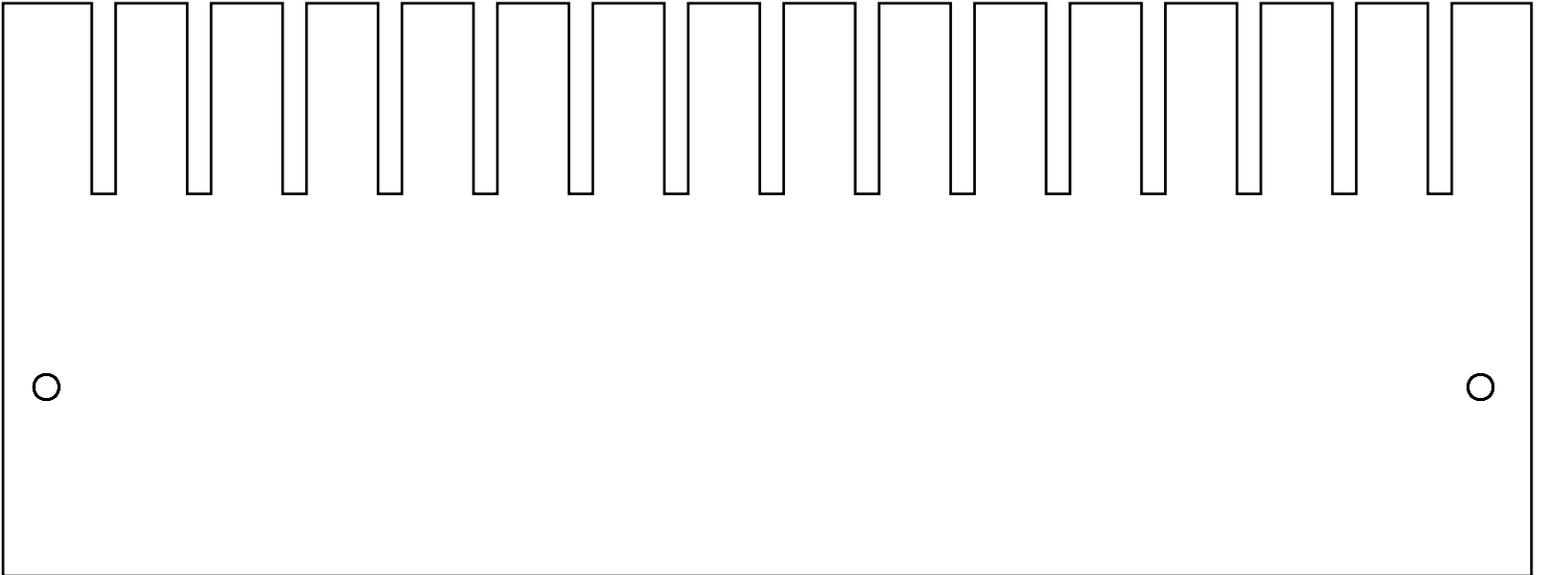
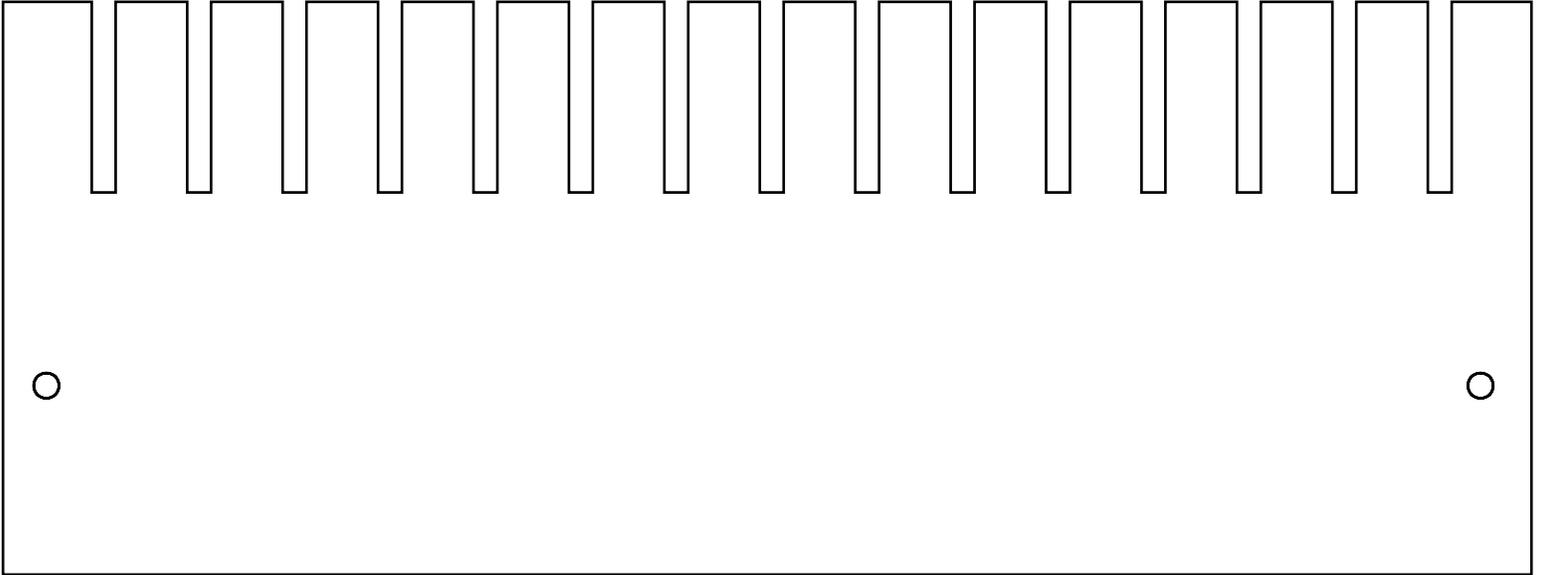


# HAND-CUT TEMPLATE: TABLET LOOM (PG. 5/6)

8" Loom Teeth Thin Set (2 vertical grain pieces)



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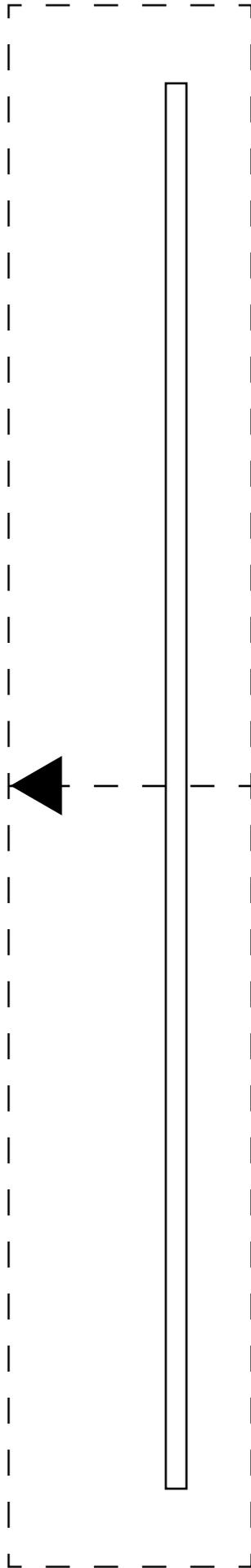


## HAND-CUT TEMPLATE: TABLET LOOM (PG. 6/6)

10" Cut Bars (Cut the outside dashed lines making 2 boxes. Glue boxes to the Tablet Base, using dashed lines as a placement guide).

Align this edge  
to the Top  
edge of your  
Tablet Base

Align this  
Center Line  
to the center  
of your  
Tablet Base



Align this edge  
to the Bottom  
edge of your  
Tablet Base

Align this  
Center Line  
to the center  
of your  
Tablet Base

