## PantoRouter

## Segmented Mortise and Tenon Templates



The Segmented Mortise and Tenon Template Set includes two sets of end-pieces and five segments used to make any of 154 different sizes of round-end M\&Ts. the set has two end-pieces for making square-end tenons, which are explained on page 4.
When the $3 / 8 "$ bit is used for the mortise, the pair of round-end pieces marked with circles make a 1 "-wide mortise and tenon and the pair marked with triangles make a $1-1 / 4 "$ mortise and tenon. Adding segments between the end-pieces makes the M\&T wider, and the chart shows the combination and pattern of end-pieces and segments for each size. All mortises are made with the same 10 mm -diameter guide bearing, so if a bit larger than $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ is used for the mortise, a wider mortise is cut. If a smaller bit is used, the mortise will be slightly narrower. See the chart for the exact dimensions for each bit and template combination.


## How It Works

The smallest mortise and tenons are made with the two end pieces marked with circles. Using the two pieces marked with triangles adds $1 / 4 "$. Adding segments between these end-pieces adds the number of inches marked on the segment. In the left example below, the resulting M\&T will be 2 " wide when the $3 / 8$ " bit is used for the mortise. The example on the right yields a $21 / 4$ " M\&T. The template segments are always squeezed together before their mounting screws are tightened.


Two circle end-pieces plus a 1 " segment makes a 2 " wide mortise and tenon at $3 / 8$ " thickness.


Two triangle end-pieces plus a 1" segment makes a $2^{11 / 4}$ " wide mortise and tenon at $3 / 8 "$ thickness.

## Select The Segments

Use these three steps to select any of 154 sizes of round-end mortise and tenon template combinations from the chart.

## 1. Select the M\&T thickness (mortise bit diameter)

2. Choose the desired width
3. Find the combination of end-pieces and segments

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| Mortise Bit Size | 1/8" M8 |  | $16^{\prime}$ U\&T | 3/8" M\&T | 1/2". $1 \& T$ | 3/4" M\&T | 1" M\&T | Segment Combinations |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Guide Bearing | 6 mm |  | 12 mm | บフוบ! | 22 mm | 35 mm | 48 mm | All tenons use the $1 / 2$ " bit and guide bearings listed to left |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3/4 |  | 15/16 | 1 | 11/8 | 13/8 | 15/8 | - | - | Circle marked round-end pieces only |  |  |
|  | 1 |  | $13 / 16$ | 11/4 | 13/8 | 15/8 | 17/8 | $\Delta$ | $\Delta$ | Triangle marked round-end pieces only |  |  |
|  | 11/4 | $13 / 8$ | $17 / 16$ | 11/2 | 15/8 | 17/8 | 21/8 | $\bigcirc$ | $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | $\bigcirc$ | End pieces with segments of various combinations |  |
|  | 11/2 | 15/8 | 111/16 | 13/4 | 17/8 | 21/8 | 23/8 | $\Delta$ | $1 / 2^{\text {" }}$ | A |  |  |
|  | 13/4 | 17/8 | 115/16 | 2 | 21/8 | 23/8 | 25/8 | $\bigcirc$ | $1{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |
|  | 2 | 21/8 | $23 / 16$ | 21/4 | 23/8 | 25/8 | 27/8 | $\Delta$ | $1^{\prime \prime}$ | $\Delta$ |  |  |
| $\stackrel{+}{0}$ | 21/4 | 23/8 | $27 / 16$ | 21/2 | - 25/8 | 27/8 | $31 / 8$ | $\bigcirc$ | 11/2" | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |
| $3<$ | $21 / 2$ |  | 211/16 | 23/4 | 27/8 | $31 / 8$ | $33 / 8$ | $\Delta$ | 11/2" | $\Delta$ |  |  |
| $\bigcirc$ | 23/4 |  | $215 / 10$ |  | -1/8 | 33/8 | 35/8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0 \text { ने }$ | 3 |  | 3116 | $31 / 4$ | 333 | 28 |  | A | 1" | 1" | $\triangle$ |  |
| $\stackrel{+}{\bullet}$ | $31 / 4$ |  | $37 / \mathrm{v}$ |  | -1/8 | 37/8 | 41/8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ర ${ }^{0}$ | $31 / 2$ |  | $311 / 16$ | 33/4 | $37 / 8$ | 41/8 | 43/8 | $\Delta$ | 1" | 1/2" | 1 " |  |
| $\stackrel{\square}{0}$ | 33/4 | $37 / 8$ | $315 / 16$ | 4 | $41 / 8$ | 43/8 | $45 / 8$ | $\bigcirc$ | 1" | 1" | 1 " |  |
| - | 4 | 41/8 | $43 / 16$ | 41/4 | 43/8 | 45/8 | 47/8 | $\Delta$ | 1" | $1^{\prime \prime}$ | 1 " | $\triangle$ |
| $\stackrel{ \pm}{\dagger}$ | 41/4 | 43/8 | 4 7/16 | 41/2 | 45/8 | 47/8 | 51/8 | - | $1^{11}$ | $\frac{11 / 2^{\prime \prime}}{11111}$ | $1 " 11$ | $\bigcirc$ |

Example: For $31 / 4 " x 3 / 8$ mortise and tenon, the two triangle end-pieces are combined with two segments marked 1".

## Align to Center



Center the middle segment using a non-tapered guide-bearing shaft then slide segments and end-pieces together and tighten the mounting screws.


Several segments can be combined for large arrays. In this case the combination makes a 4 " mortise and tenon, $3 / 8$ " thick.


The segmented-mortise-and-tenon templates have the same profile as the slot-mortise template set (sold separately) so they can be combined for even larger M\&Ts. Each bar from the slot-mortise set makes a 4" wide segment. This example makes a $71 / 4$ " wide mortise and tenon at $3 / 8 "$ thick!

To center an array of segments that does not have a center hole option, use a square to locate each end equidistant from the center of the template holder. The metric scale on the template holder is easiest for this.


A mortise and tenon $1 / 8$ " larger or smaller than the sizes shown on the chart can be made using one circle end-piece and one triangle end-piece. The centering hole will be off by $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ when using the templates this way, so use the measuring method described above to center them.

## Adjust Mortise Width



The three steps in the ends of the mortise slot allow three widths of mortise. Use the lowest step when you need a perfect fit side-to-side such as for through-mortise and tenon. Use the second or third step if you prefer a little side-to-side adjustability, which can sometimes be helpful during glue-up. Using the third step allows room to wedge the tenon.

## Square Tenons



Traditional through-tenons sometimes have square ends. Since a round bit is used to cut the mortise on the PantoRouter ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$, the mortise can't be made square. But the tenon can, using the square-end templates provided in the kit, which saves a step and improves precision. Set up those templates for the desired M\&T, and cut the mortise first as usual. Now cut the tenon using the same template setup, and square the ends of the mortise with a chisel to produce a perfect square-ended M\&T. Seventy-six different sizes of square tenons are possible using the segments provided.


Enjoy the hundreds of sizes of mortise \& tenon possible with the PantoRouter!
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