

Bandsaw Table

Mounting the Table:

1. Be sure there is a blade in the bandsaw, and that the saw is unplugged.
2. Insert the 18" miter bar in the bandsaw miter slot, so that it overhangs the metal table the same distance on both ends, see Fig. 1.
3. Remove the plywood insert in the Rockler bandsaw table. Then slide the table on the saw from the front of the saw (the side you feed stock from), feeding the blade through the slot in the table, see Fig. 2. Position the table so the blade is aligned with the center of the circle-cutting track, see Fig. 3.
4. Measure the distance from the edge of the Rockler bandsaw table to the existing bandsaw table at several points to be sure it's positioned square, see Fig. 4. From the underside of the table, mark the location of the end holes on the miter bar.
5. Remove the Rockler table and turn it upside down on a bench. Position the miter bar so it's lined up with end hole locations. Mark the location of the hole in the center of the bar. Then drill three 9/64" pilot holes on the underside of the table as marked, and attach the bar to the table with the screws provided.
6. Slide the table back on the bandsaw. (Be sure the front edge of the blade is aligned with the center of the circle-cutting track, see Fig. 3).
7. To clamp the Rockler table to the existing metal table, insert the threaded rod, hold down clamp, and black knobs in the front and back end holes on the miter bar. Position the hold down clamp so it hooks on the lip of the existing table, see Fig. 5. Tighten the knob/clamp to lock the table in place.
8. To install the blade insert, turn on the bandsaw and feed the inset into the recess until it drops in place, see Fig. 6.

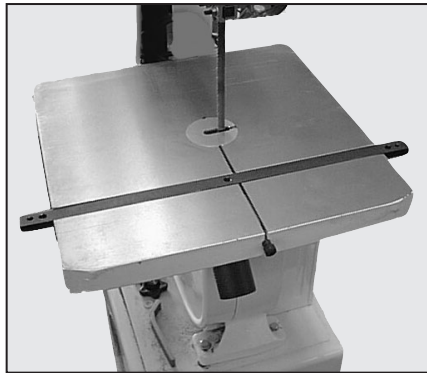


Figure 1: Center the Miter bar in your metal bandsaw table, making sure equal lengths protrude.

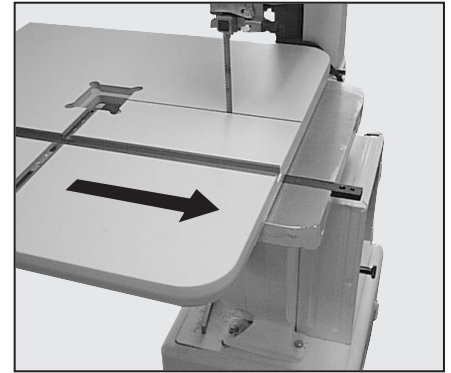


Figure 2: With the insert removed slide the table into position following the existing slot.

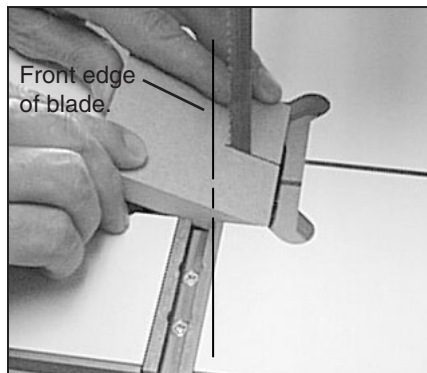


Figure 3: For optimum circle cutting, it is important to have the center of the circle cutting track align with the front edge of the blade.

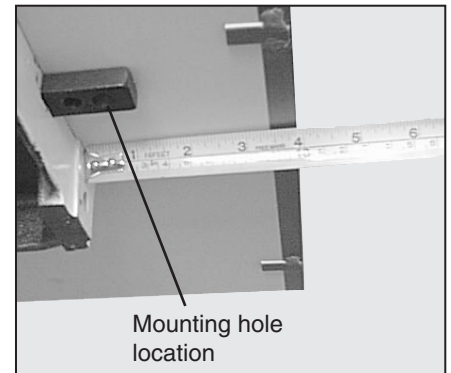


Figure 4: Take multiple measurements to ensure the squareness of the two table tops to each other.

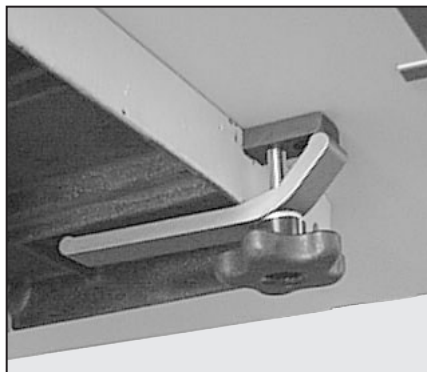


Figure 5: Use the hold down clamps to secure the Rockler table to your existing metal table.

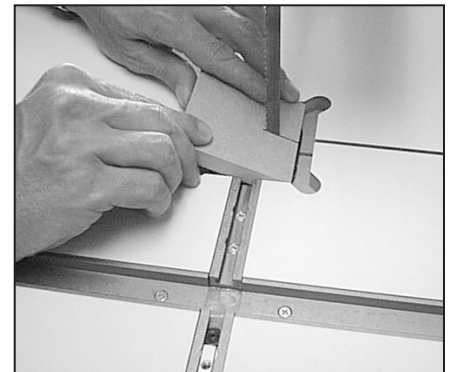


Figure 6: With the saw running slide the insert into position. This will leave you with the appropriate kerf.