**Overview**

This tea table makes a great addition to any deck or patio but isn’t limited to outdoor use. It could also make a great addition to any interior space.

The overall dimensions of this tea table are 30” x 30” x 29-3/4”.

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**Before Getting Started**

Please read and understand this plan package before beginning.

Dimensions are given in the following format:

Length x Width x Height (or Thickness)

Determine what species of wood you will use to complete this project. If you are unsure which species is best suited for this project our project wood at [http://woodworkingplans.ca](http://woodworkingplans.ca). It may be able to help.

**Safety**

These plans assume that you have a certain level of knowledge about woodworking. Since there are many ways to perform one task you must choose the best approach for yourself based on your skill level and tools. If you aren’t completely comfortable using a tool, find an alternative way to make the cut.

**Remember** to always follow the instructions that come with your tools for safe operating procedures.

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**Tea Table**
This tea table is a great project for your backyard deck. The mortise and tenon joinery make this table strong enough to take the heavy loads of plants or a buffet of food.

**Legs – Part A:**
There are four legs measuring 1-1/2” x 1-1/2” x 29”. The two exterior faces are straight while the two interior faces are tapered from 1-1/2” at the top to 1” at the bottom. This taper is best cut using a tapering jig and the table saw.

The legs also receive several mortises to accept the rails and shelf. See connection detail on page F2.

**Upper Rails – Part B:**
There are four upper rails measuring 22-1/2” x 3-1/2” x 1”, including the tenons. Each rail has a 3/4” long tenon that joins it to the legs. See page F2 for details of the rail layout.

All the top rails have a 1/4” x 1/4” dado milled on the upper inside face to accept wooden clips that attach the top. See rail and top connection detail on page F2.

**Lower Rails – Part C:**
The two lower rails act to stabilize the table and give it lateral strength. There are two lower rails in total measuring 22-3/4” x 1” x 1”, including the tenons.

**Pilasters – Part D:**
Each rail has a 2-1/2” x 2” x 1/4” pilaster mid span to add a decorative element to the rails. See page F2 for detail of pilaster location.

**Slats – Part E:**
There are six slats in total that provide a decorative feature to this tea table. The slats measure 8-1/2” x 2” x 1/2” including tenons. These slats are joined to the lower table rails and the lower shelf using a mortise and tenon joint.

**Shelf – Part F:**
The lower shelf is also glued up to form a panel 24” x 24” x 3/4”. The lower shelf is attached to the legs with a dado. Be sure not to fix the shelf across the grain since it will expand and contract with changes in humidity.
Also the grain of the lower shelf should run in the same direction as the lower rails to avoid the shelf splitting with seasonal movement. See shelf connection detail on page F2.

**Top – Part G:**
The top of the tea table is a glued up panel measuring 30” x 30” x 3/4". The corners are cut to create a 2-1/8” chamfer. The upper edge of the table is detailed with a ½” round over bit or chamfer bit.

### Materials

**Cut List:**
- Part A - Four Legs @ 29” x 1-1/2” x 1-1/2”
- Part B - Four Upper Rails @ 22-1/2” x 3-1/2” x 1”
- Part C - Two Lower Rails @ 22-3/4” x 1” x 1”
- Part D - Four Pilasters @ 2-1/2” x 2” x 1/4”
- Part E - Six Slats @ 8-1/2” x 2” x 1/2”
- Part F - Shelf @ 24” x 24” x 3/4”
- Part G - Top @ 30” x 30” x 3/4”

**Materials:**
- 3 @ 8’ x 8” x 1”
- 1 @ 4’ x 8” x 1” (rough size stock)
- 1 @ 8’ x 4” x 2”
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