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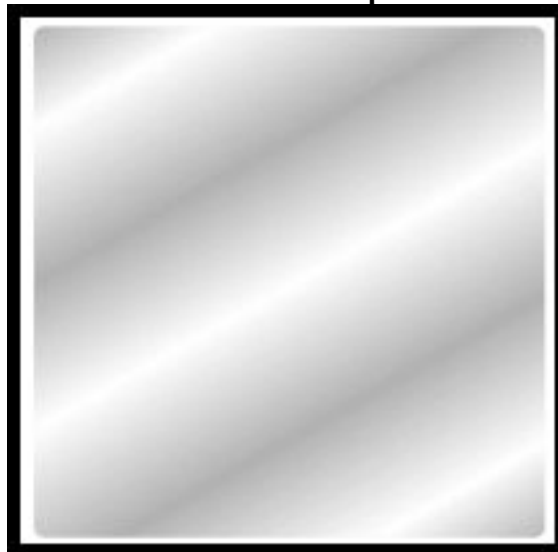
Printing Instructions



Pocket/Purse Mirror



I am cutting my own mirror from a plastic mirror from Amazon



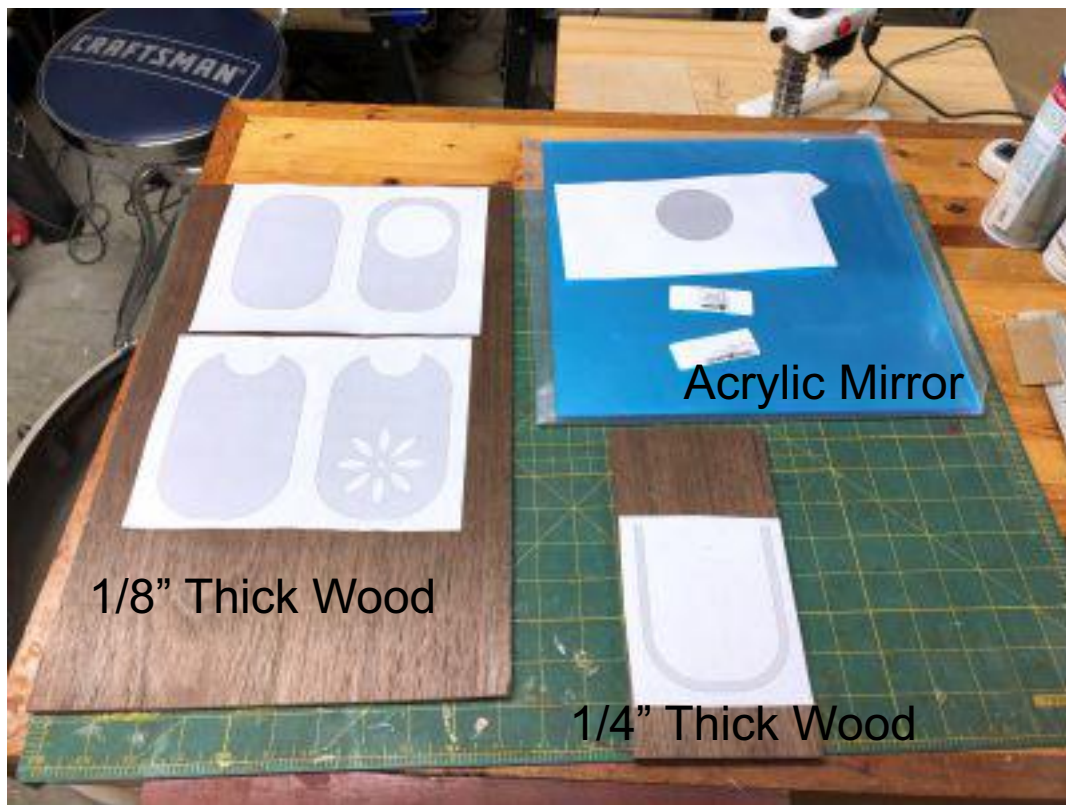
12" X 12" Acrylic Mirror Link

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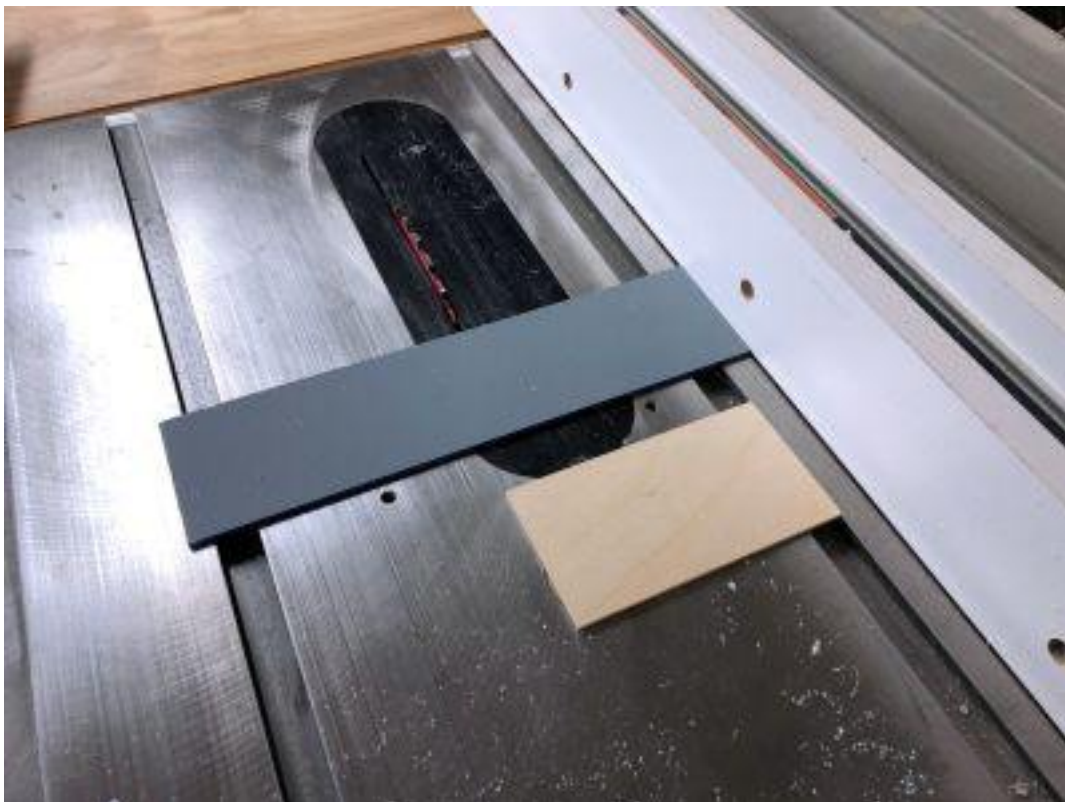


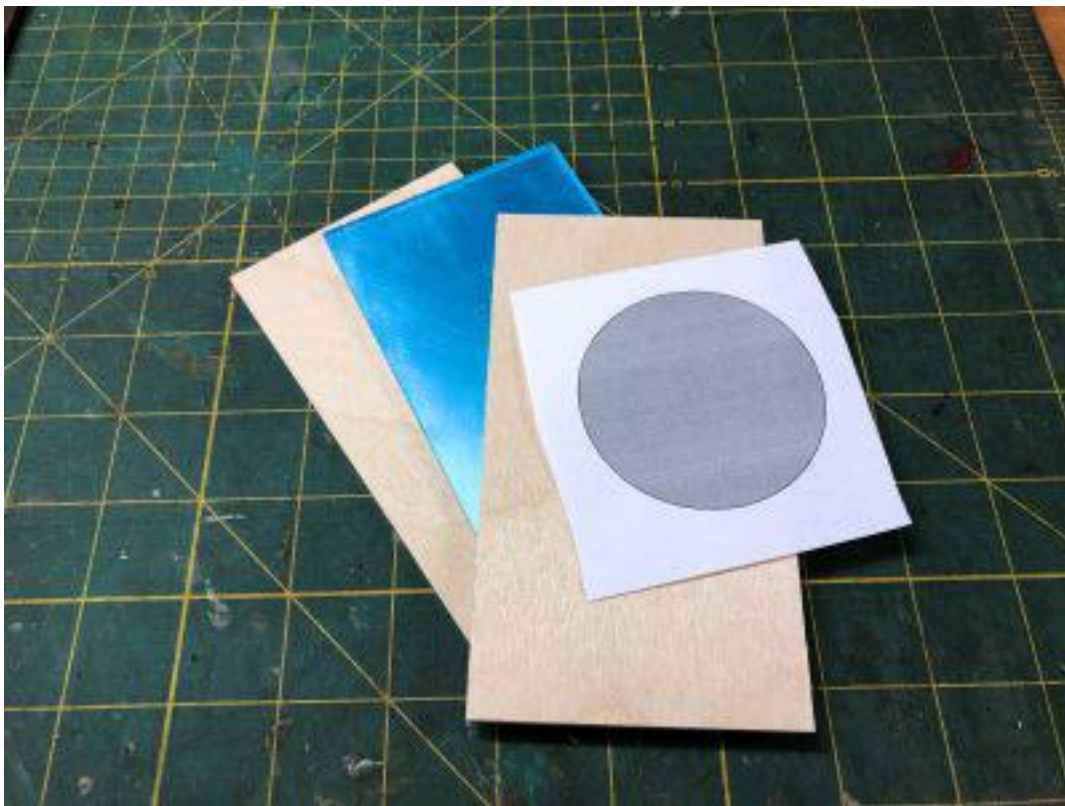
I will use 1/8" thick and 1/4" thick wood. Baltic birch plywood could be substituted if you don't have thin stock available.





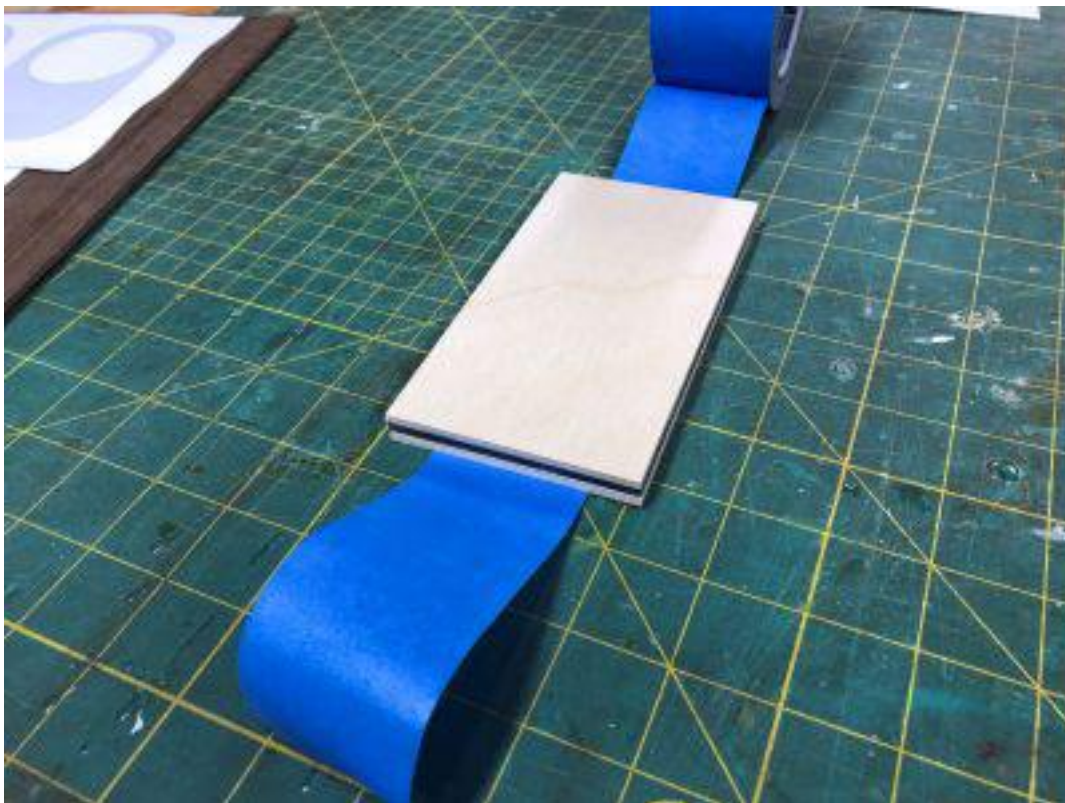
You can cut the mirror blank to size on a table saw.

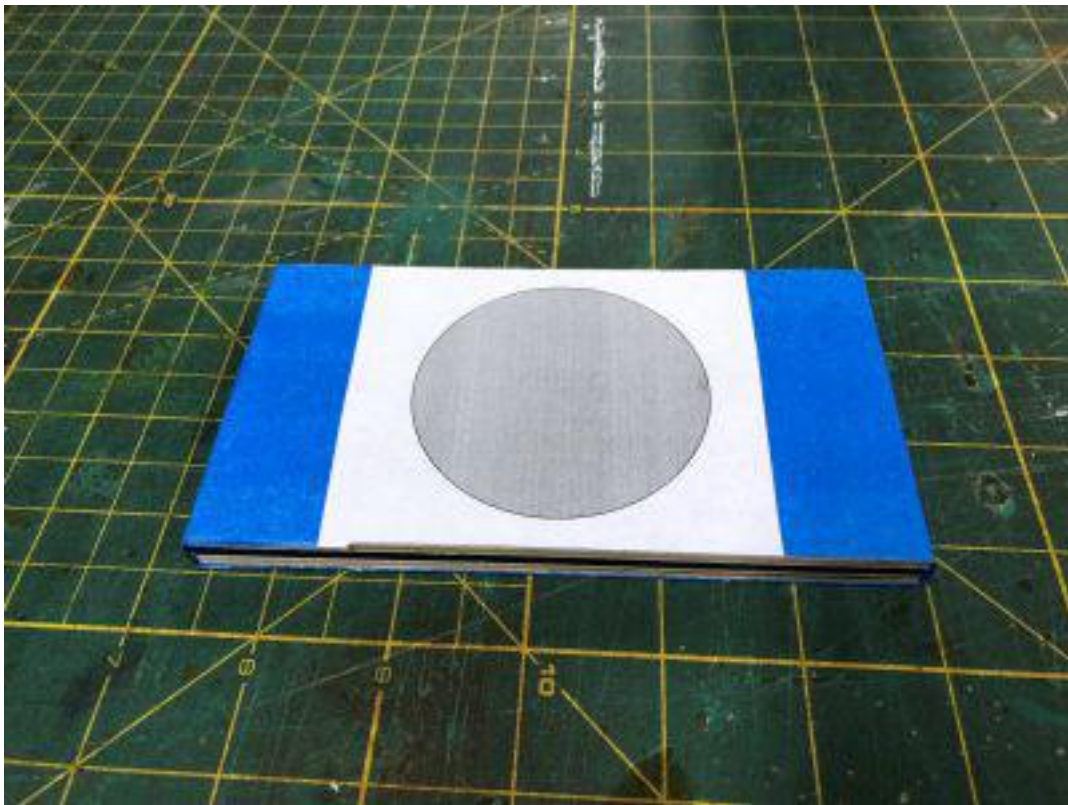




It is easier to cut the mirror using the sandwich method. Stack the mirror between two sheets of 1/8" thick BB plywood.

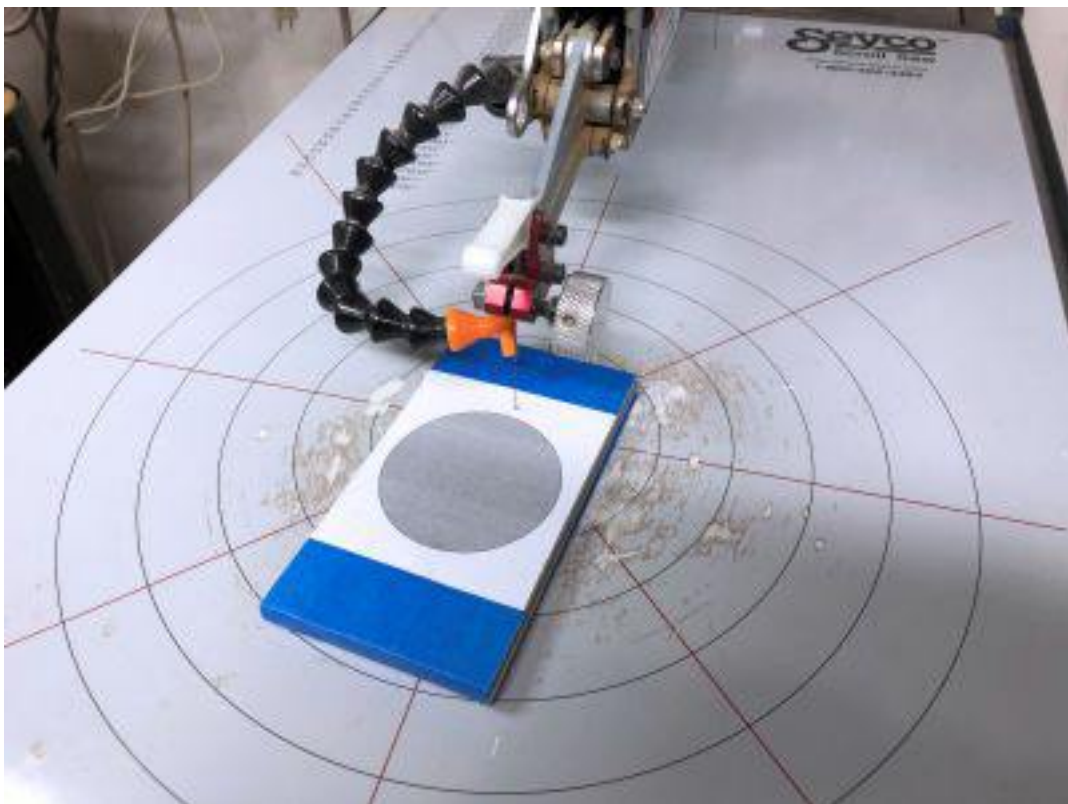
Wrap the stack with blue painters tape.





Apply the mirror pattern to the stack.

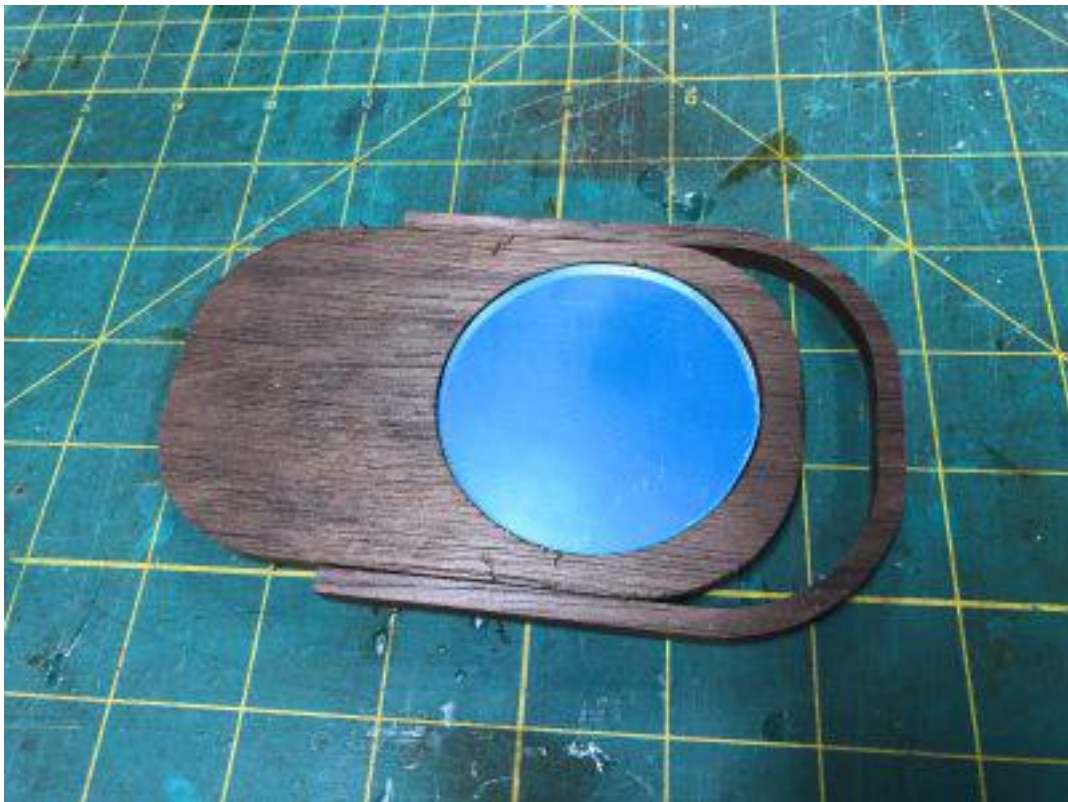
Carefully cut the mirror stack. You want the circle to be as accurate as possible. I used a #3 Scroll Reverse blade.





Complete the mirror cut.

After you cut the wood parts make sure all the pieces fit. Sand as necessary.





Sand, glue and clamp the mirror holder.





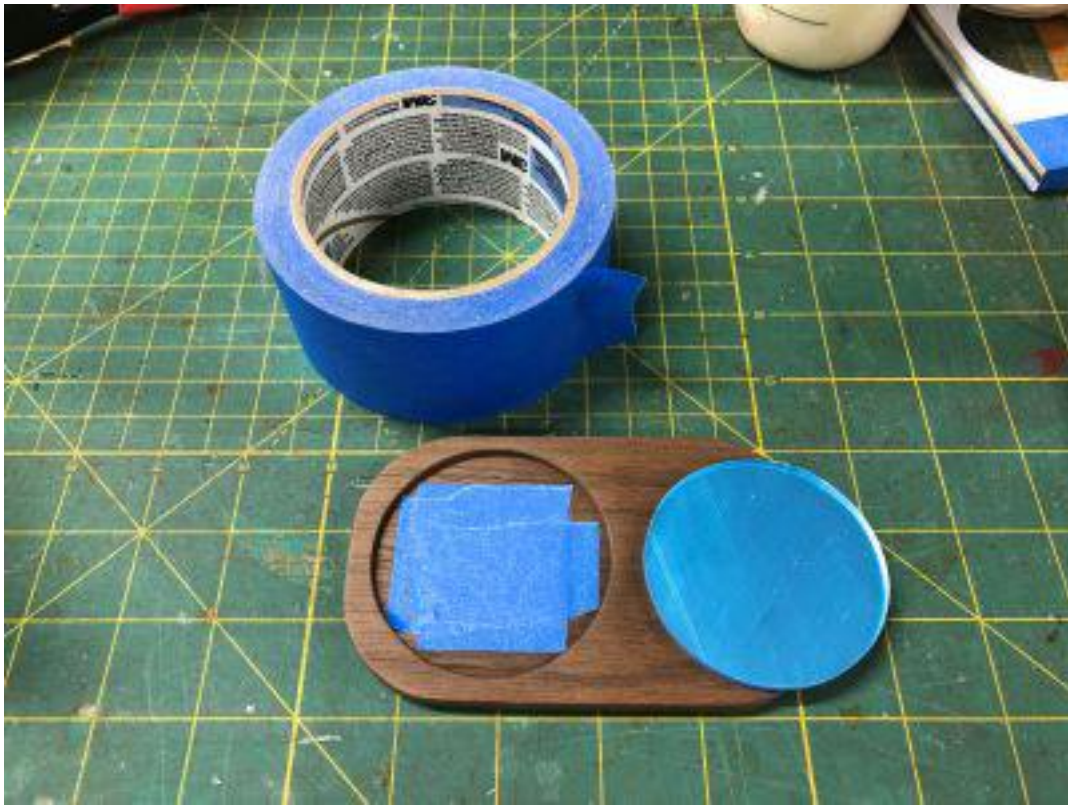
Start the glue up for the mirror case. As you glue the case together make sure the mirror holder fits.





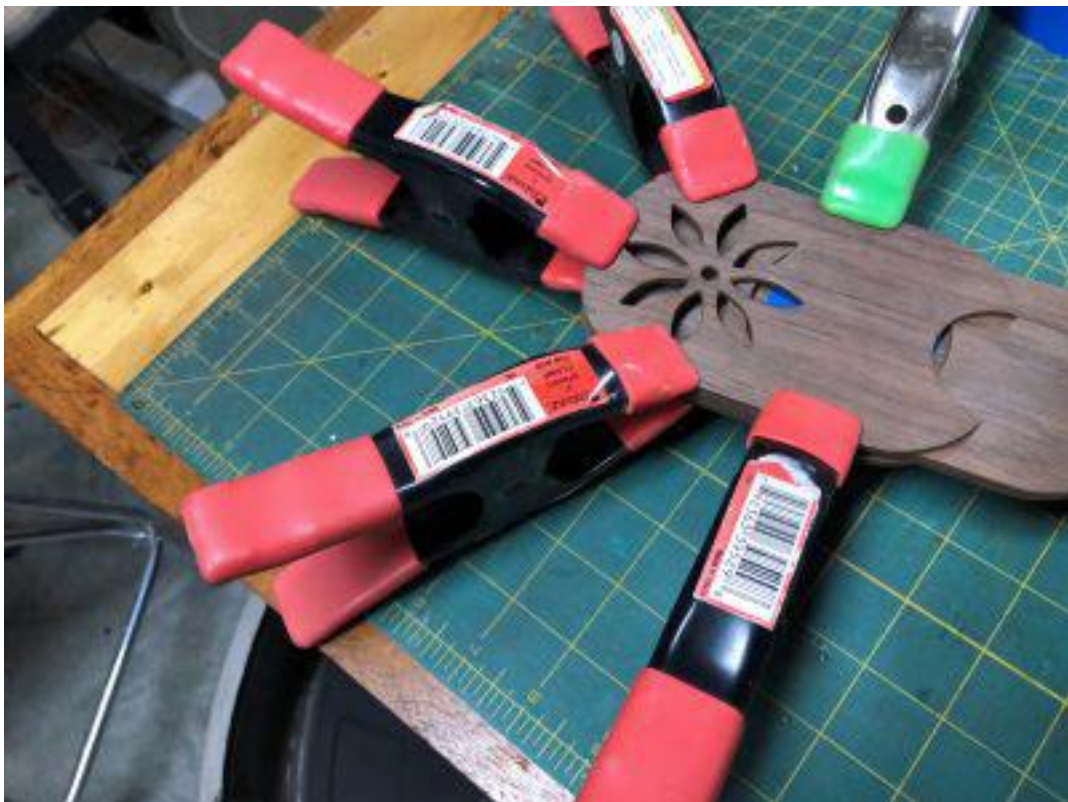
Complete the case glue up. Clamp and let the glue cure.





Tape off the mirror recess for later glueing in the mirror.

Test and retest the insertion and removal of the mirror into the case. Sand the back of the mirror until it is thin enough to slide in the case easily.





Once the fit is perfect you can go to the finishing station and apply your finish.



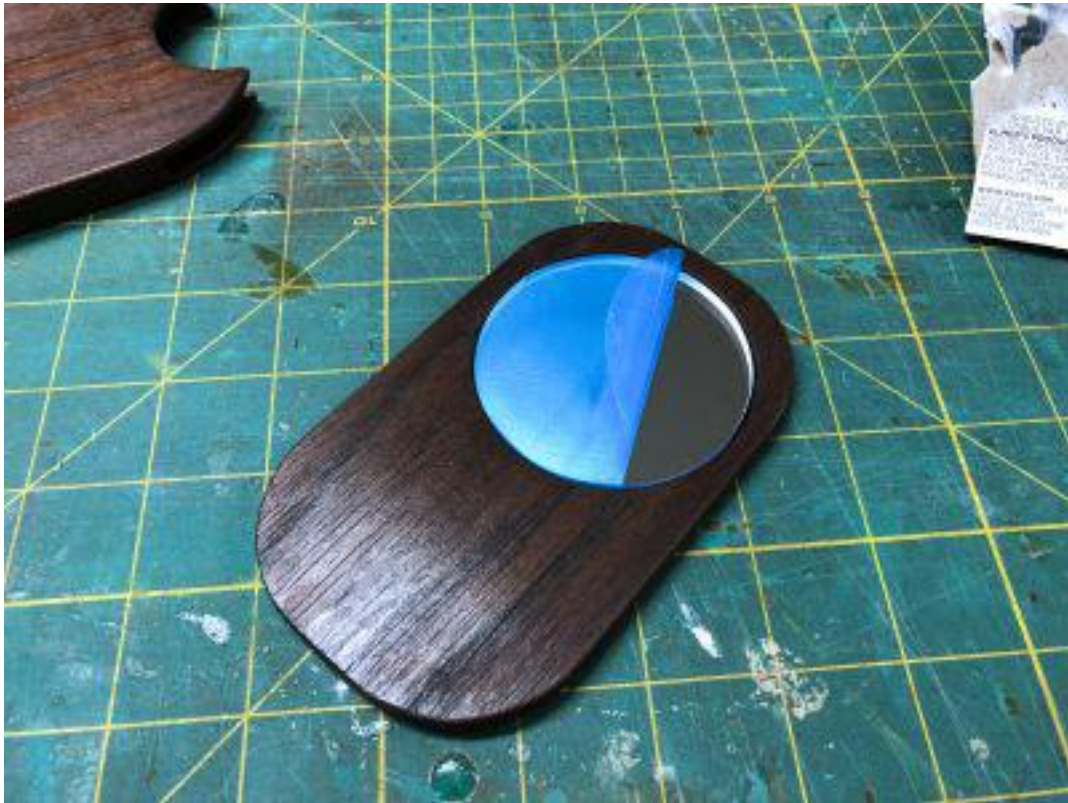


I used a spray acrylic finish. Make sure that the finish does not change the thickness of the mirror or it may not slide into the case easily. A light finish is all that is needed.

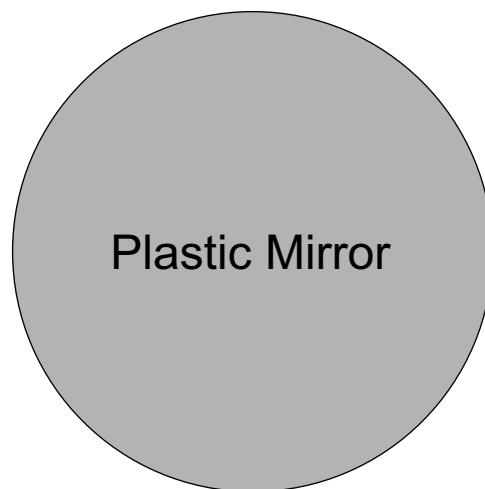
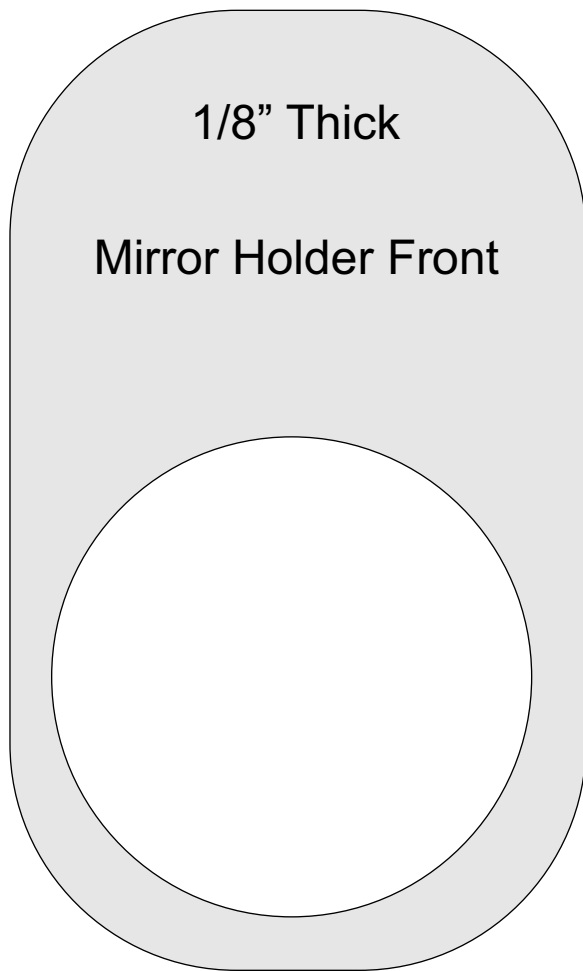


I installed the mirror using 5Minute two part epoxy. Leave the blue film on the mirror until the last step to protect it from scratches.





Peel off the protective cover from the mirror and you have completed the project.



Amazon Link for Plastic Mirror
<https://amzn.to/2KX9drD>

