



Belaying Cleat (6")		DRAWN BY JEFFREY GIFFORD	
DESCRIPTION		SCALE	DATE
Belaying Cleat for up to 3/8" diameter line		1: 1	9/5/2007
<p>Multiple cleats can be made quite easily.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plane long blank to thickness of cleat's widest point (thickness of base's width).</li> <li>• Trace pattern (nesting cleats) onto the blank.</li> <li>• Use band saw or coping saw to cut out profiles.</li> <li>• Consider using forstner bit and drill press to start radius on base's profile.</li> <li>• With single cleat blank in vise, hand plane the taper (thick base tapering to thinner horns).</li> <li>• Finish rounding the base under the horns.</li> <li>• Shape horns with various rasps, sandpaper, etc., finishing with 150 grit sandpaper.</li> <li>• Bore holes for fasteners, countersinking as desired.</li> <li>• Finish as desired (Danish or Tung oil or varnish).</li> </ul>			

