PVC PIPE RIP JIG

The purpose of this jig is to provide a safe way to cut a slit into a PVC pipe to be used for saddle clips. The saddle clips are the white clips holding on the vinyl roof membrane around the perimeter of the arched roof (see page 55). The jig, which is made up of common scrap materials, prevents the pipe from wildly bouncing around as your table saw blade makes the open slit of the pipe.

The jig is clamped to a table saw fence (**fig. 2**) while the pre-cut 7" PVC sections, or a complete length of pipe, gets pushed through the blade. You need to adjust the jig's dimensions depending on the size of your table saw. The only dimension that is important to keep the same is the space that the PVC pipe is being inserted into (**fig. 1**).

Figure 1. Assembly detail for PVC pipe rip jig

Figure 2. Jig clamped to table saw