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ShortCuts

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Tool Test©
Rating system:

* = Below Average Quality.

** = Average Quality.

*** = Very Good Quality/Value.

**** = Excellent Quality/Value.

= A ShortCuts Best Buy.

Get A grip With This



Workshop Supply (www.workshopsupply.com) has a Black Jack Clamp & Guide tool that is the perfect tool for cross cutting or ripping a straight line on sheet goods or 2x materials. The Black Jack will clamp onto the edges of the workpiece and hold it tightly to act either as a gluing clamp or a straight edge guide. The black anodized aluminum Black Jack can be used as an auxiliary rip fence for your table saw or band saw. The T-slots on the clamp facilitate optional accessories such as a feather board for your table saw or router table and a stop block for repetitive cuts. A universal base may be

attached to your router or circular saw and the base hooks into that same T-slot. The clamp slides smoothly along the length of the tool and the clamp locking handle has three pressure positions. There are four sizes to choose from, a 14 inch, 24 inch, 36 inch and a 50 inch. At under \$35 for a 36 inch

Black Jack Clamp & Tool Guide this ***** tool should find a place in your shop; you will find hundreds of uses for it.

