

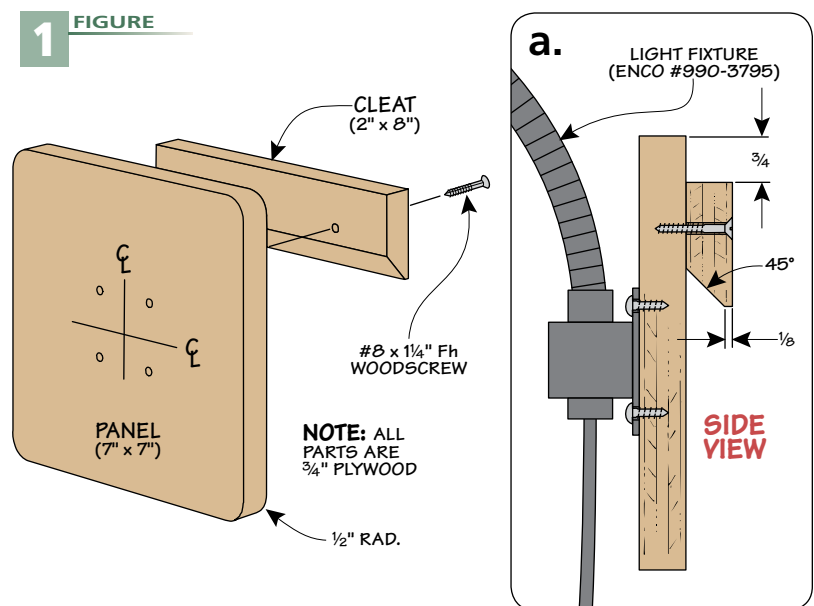
## slat-wall Add-Ons

■ As we were designing the slat-wall storage system, we kept coming up with new suggestions for components to add to the system. There are lots of possibilities, but we simply didn't have the space in the magazine to show everything. So here a couple of components that that didn't quite fit in the original article. One is a mount for a shop light, and the other is a vise table. Both of them utilize the same interlocking beveled cleats that are found on the other components.

**Light Mount.** As you can see in Figure 1. The light mounting component hardly needs any explanation. It's nothing but a small plywood panel mounted to a cleat. But the simplicity is part of the beauty of the design. You can screw a light fixture directly to the panel and then move it anywhere on the slat wall that you like.



1 FIGURE



**Bench Vise Table.** The vise table shown in Figure 2 is the perfect mounting spot for a light-duty vise for general tasks. It's made up of just six parts. Start by cutting the parts for the back and supports to size. The top is made up of two layers, but they don't get glued together until after the stand is assembled. For now, cut the lower layer to size and leave the upper layer slightly oversize. (You'll trim it flush after assembly.)

Now you can glue and screw the back, supports, and lower top layer together. Once this is done, glue the upper top layer in place. After the glue is dry, you can trim the upper layer flush with the lower layer using a router and a flush-trim bit.

The last piece to add is the cleat. Then you can place the table on the slat wall and drill mounting holes for bolting your vise to the table. In order to clamp long workpieces vertically, make sure that you mount the vise so the rear jaw sits in front of the edge of the table (see detail 'b' at right).

**2** FIGURE

