

# ***Grooming Tote Woodworking Plan***

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This grooming tote was designed and created to be a removable option for the tack trunk that I built for my daughter. The grooming tote has a number of compartments and is large enough to hold all the supplies needed to take care of your daily horse grooming. It's a simple design made of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $\frac{1}{4}$ " hardwood that any woodworker or carpenter with moderate experience could easily build in a weekend.

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## Foreword

Thank You for purchasing this woodworking plan from the Kyserike Craftsman! I am sure that you will enjoy the product that you will be able to create by following these plans. Feel free to make modifications to the design to suit your needs. I welcome comments, suggestions, criticisms, kudos, and any communication that will help others that might be also using this plan. Send me an email at [TheKraftsman@KyserikeKraftsman.com](mailto:TheKraftsman@KyserikeKraftsman.com) or leave a comment on the website at [www.KyserikeKraftsman.com](http://www.KyserikeKraftsman.com).

Send me a photo of your completed project also, I would love to see it !

I created this grooming tote as an accessory for the tack trunk that I designed and created for my youngest daughter. The photos that you see are the actual product. The design is my own and as such may contain some minor flaws or typographical errors. Please look over the plans carefully as you create your project and if something just doesn't seem right or you need some clarification send me an email.

I can't stress the importance of using power tools safely while you are building this project. Make sure you are also using adequate eye and hearing protection to prevent injury.

I hope you have as much fun in building this as I did.

Enjoy !

Regards,

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## Step B: Assemble the Grooming Tote

Once all the parts have been created the grooming tote can now be assembled. See the exploded view in Diagram 7 for parts placement and follow the steps below to complete the assembly. The complete grooming tote should be assembled and clamped together completely before the glue is able to set.



**Figure 2: Closeup view of the fully assembled Grooming Tote**

1. Glue the Long Divider (B) to the Bottom (A). The Long Divider (B) fits in the dado created previously in the Bottom (A) piece.
2. Attach a Short Divider (G) to each dado in the Long Divider (B). Use glue only in the dado joint. Do not glue the Short Dividers (G) to the Bottom (A) piece.
3. Attach the Left (E) and Right (F) Sides to the Bottom (A). Use glue only in the rabbit joint to secure the side pieces to the bottom. Sandwich the Handle (H) between the Left (E) and Right (F) Sides. Use glue to secure the handle to the side pieces.
4. Attach the Front (C) to the assembly using glue in all joints.
5. Attach the Back (D) to the assembly using glue in all joints.
6. Securely clamp the assembly together and check for squareness.
7. Pre-drill counter sink holes in the Left (E) and Right (F) Sides and install #8 FH 1-1/4" screw to secure the handle. The screw in each side is driven into the center of the handle.

## Diagrams

