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\$100 Plan

In this plan you'll find:

- Add storage with found materials!
- The sky's the limit (literally!) for your router bit collection!
- If you're from California, read the special note and, we beg of you, be extra-extra-super-duper-extraneously careful! (! again)

Ladder and Router Bit Storage in One: It's a Two-fer!



Build Some Extra Shop Storage!



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You may have noticed that some of your woodworking brethren lately have been getting into building those tall, rolling ladders to access the top of their home library collection.

Well, we have good news: we've modified that plan a bit so that it's every bit as useful for the woodworker whose "library" consists of every router bit ever made, in every size, neatly cataloged by a decimal point system.

1. First, get yourself a ladder. An old wooden one would be great.
2. Then, make it taller, and let it roll around. You can do this by adding some casters to the bottom of the legs. Sticking some sticky-back felt on there is an option, too, if you're worried about some piddly little thing like standing on an unstable ladder and falling and cracking your head open.

*(Note: if you live in California, you will have to add the sticky-back felt; you will need to soften any splinters found on a wooden ladder with a chamois cloth -- sandpaper might rough up your hands if you turn it over onto the wrong side; you cannot apply any sort of finish other than organic beeswax harvested from a hive filled with bees whose stingers have all been removed; you should not read any of the rest of the directions of this plan; and, in fact, you shouldn't be reading things at all. What's wrong with you? You might get *ideas*!)*

3. Add some drawers to the bottom of the ladder rungs. Put your router bits in them.
4. For advanced woodworkers, make a careful slit in the supporting sides of the ladder and hollow out the inside with an adze, while simultaneously creating fold-out doors. This will give you additional storage space, and look cool.

(Note: If you're starting to have thoughts like, "That's going to damage the structural integrity; the ladder's going to fall over; I'm going to crack my head open..." -- see the note on Step 2 above.)



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We have nothing extra to say on this page. Looks nice though, doesn't it?

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