

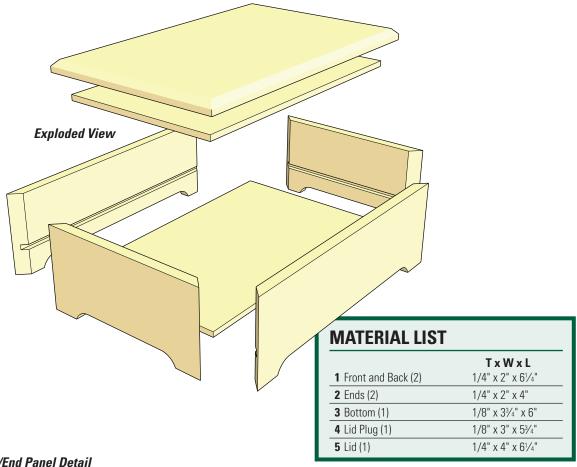
Laser Engraved Box

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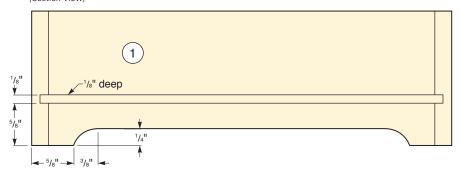
his basic little box is easy to make and is enhanced by using veneer and laser engraving. If you don't own a laser, old-school embellishments will do the trick as well. The front, back and end panels are joined by 45-degree miters. A curved bottom contour creates "feet" on the project. Its top panel is a two-part glue-up of a 1/4"-thick lid panel with a 1/8" lid plug beneath it. The plug registers the lid evenly on the box.

To build the box, cut the front, back and end panels to size, then mill a 1/8"-wide, 1/8"-deep groove in each for a 1/8"-thick plywood bottom panel. Miter-cut the panel ends before creating the curved feet contours. Glue and the clamp the box body, and wrap up construction by gluing the two lid components together.



Front/Back/End Panel Detail

(Section View)





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