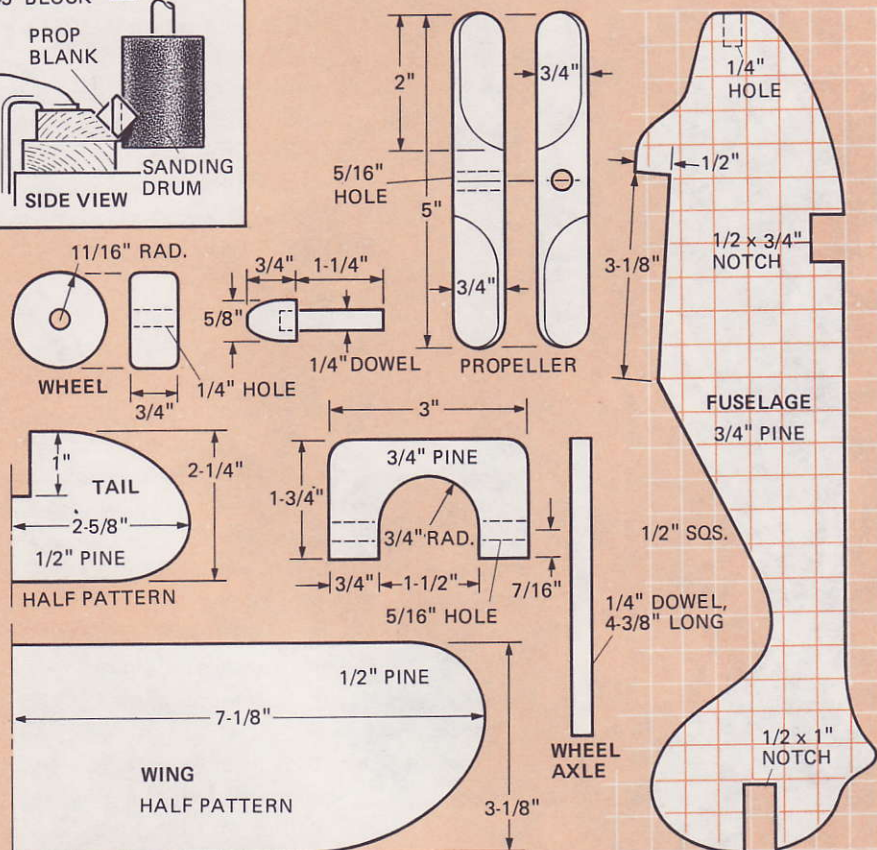
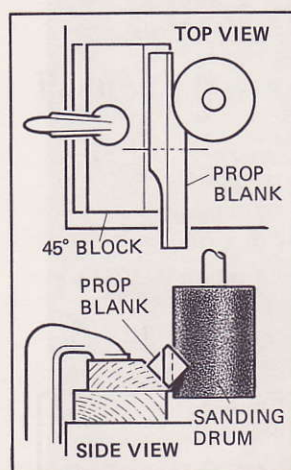


■ **THIS CHUNKY LITTLE BLOCK AIRPLANE** for a chunky little aeronaut is a simple, nearly indestructible toy with just enough realism to excite his interest—including a prop

that spins. It can be built in a couple of evenings. Wing and tail sections call for 2 feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ x 6-in. clear pine; about 14 inches of 1 x 6 are needed for the fuselage. Propeller pin and wheel axle call for 8 inches of $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. dowel. All remaining parts can be made from scraps of $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. stock. Follow the plans below for dimensioning and cutting each piece. Sand all edges until round to avoid splinters. The propeller is easily made on a drill press. A plain block jig, beveled to 45°, is clamped to the table as shown. The $\frac{3}{4}$ -in.-sq. blank is then held against the bevel and run past a sanding drum on the drill-press spindle. Leave enough hub for a $\frac{5}{16}$ -in. hole for prop pin and hub cowl. Assemble parts with brads and epoxy. The plane can be finished with clear finish or painted with a bright enamel.

A toy plane for mini-pilots

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This all-wood airplane will be a hit with any kid you give it to. It's made from pine and features a prop and wheels that really turn