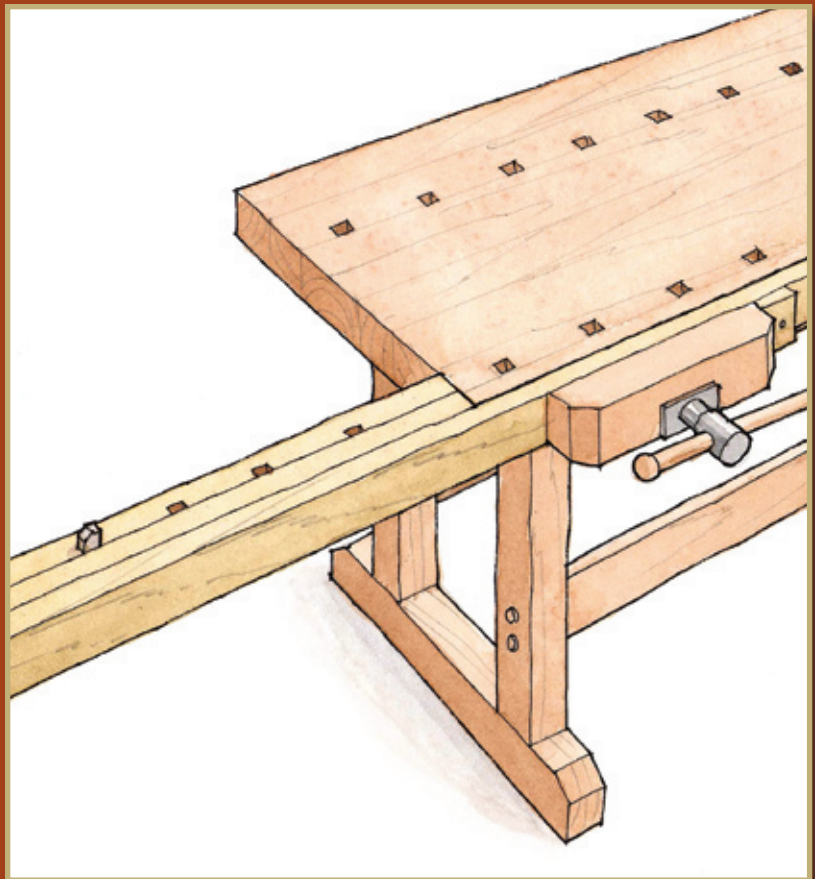


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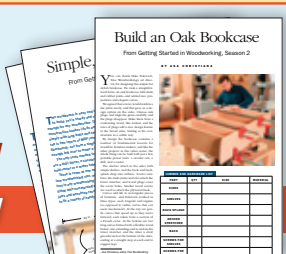
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Workbench extension lengthens clamping capacity

A few years ago, one of my customers wanted a 12-ft.-long tapered flagpole. My plan was to make an octagonal blank and then use a handplane to shape it into a tapered cylinder. But the pole was 5 ft. longer than my bench, and that introduced a clamping problem.

My solution was this workbench extension that effectively lengthened clamping capacity by several feet. Now that I have the extension, I use it whenever I have a workpiece longer than my bench, such as bedposts, tabletops, and countertops.

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