

TIP 32 — Using the Compound Slide on the “Front” Side/Jerry Glickstein

The P/N 1270 compound slide was designed to be used on the “back” side of the crossslide table with the cutting tool placed “upside down.” This eliminates interference with the crossslide handwheel. However, there may be a time you wish to use the compound on the front side. Using riser blocks and the P/N 1271 compound riser allows you to do this, but Jerry came up with another way. To reverse the tool so that the tip is right side up and at the proper height, he made a

simple aluminum adapter that attaches where the tool would normally be and lowers it exactly 1/4”. No drawing was provided, but you should be able to come up with dimensions yourself. It's pretty straightforward once you see how it works.

There is a more complete description of the process and more photos on Jerry's own web site at <http://www.shipmodelersdesktop.com/>. Click on “Special Tools” and then go to “Page 10”.

