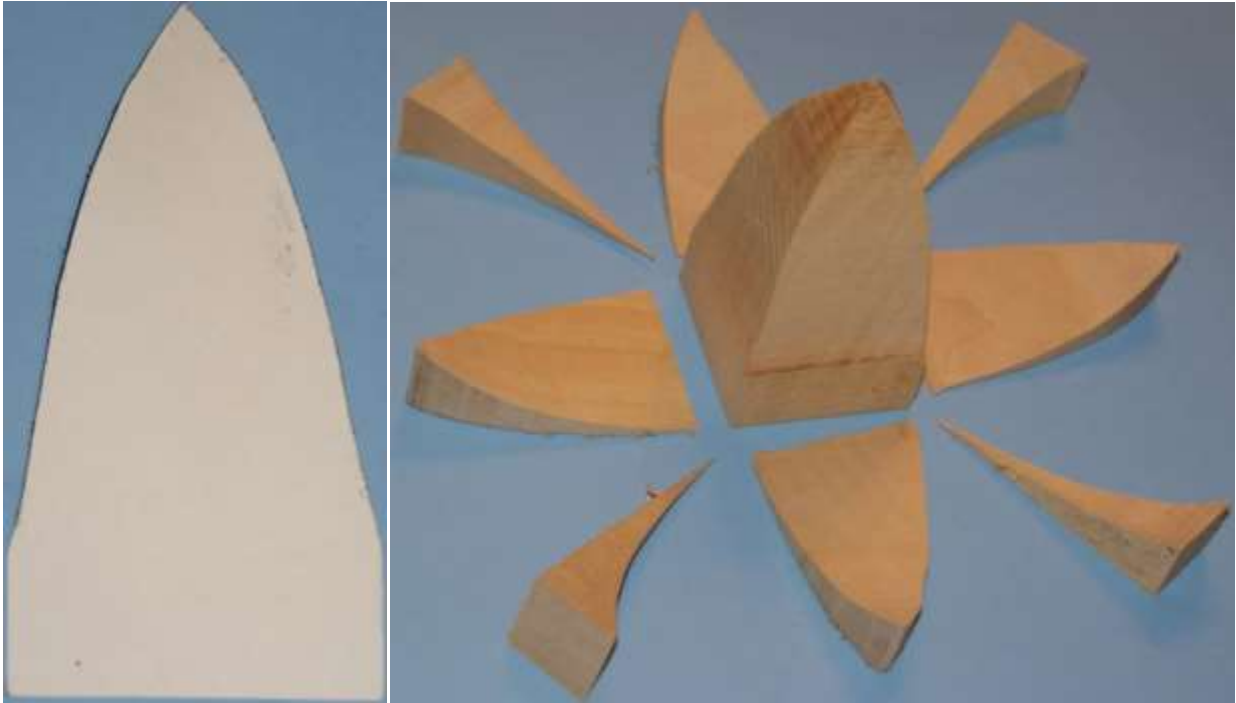


Carved Nativity 2014

This carved Nativity set is my interpretation of a set featured in an article by Peter Benson in the January 2014 Chip Chats magazine. As the article stated, each piece of this set is designed to be carved from the same cutout. The cutout for the set shown here started out as a 2" X 2" X 4" block of wood (pattern shown). The block is cut either on a band saw or a scroll saw to bring the top of the block to point at the center of the top of the block. Picture worth 1000 words, see below.



The cutoffs resulting from making this cutout can also be carved if you do not mind working on small items. Waste not want not... Again, see picture to the right for examples of a few of the items that can be carved.

Now for the featured presentations. On the following pages I am including pictures of four views of each piece of the Nativity that I carved and of a pine tree that I liked. Change the pieces to meet the amount of detail you want in your carving and to correct my mistakes. The pattern can be scaled to be cut on a 1.5 inch or a 1 inch block if you desired a smaller set. Have fun.









