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## The Well-Equipped Shop

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### Plywood Edging Solution

If you use plywood, you know how difficult it is to hide ugly edges with banding. Here's a new solution that makes a nearly invisible joint, but is more durable than edge tape. It's a matched set of router bits called The Burgess Edge System (\$145). Sure, it's expensive, but you can crank out a ton of high-quality banding very quickly and accurately with these bits.

Machining is pretty simple with a router table. One bit shapes the plywood and the other creates a matching profile in solid wood. Shims are included to adjust the cutters to match the exact thickness of your plywood.

It's easy to glue the banding to the plywood because the pieces are self-aligning. You can make thick banding if you want a radiused edge or rip the banding after gluing if you want a sharp edge. Either way, you get the protection of solid wood without a visible glue line.

