

Gourd Banjo Building Workshop - Planning Worksheet

Default Banjo Decisions		Cost	Options	
Gourds: medium (9-11")	incl.	n/a		
Head: good quality goatskin or calfskin	incl.	n/a		
Neck: see below	incl.	enter preference: <input type="text"/>	\$	
Fingerboard overlay: none	-	ebony add \$50 (installed)	\$	
Headstock overlay: none	-	ebony add \$25 "	\$	
Scale: 26" $\frac{1}{2}$	-	enter preference <input type="text"/> n/charge		
Strings: Aquila Nylgut	incl.	gut add \$10	\$	
Bridge: maple/cherry/heart.pine	incl.	n/a		
Nat: ebony	incl.	n/a		
Tailpiece: same as neck/overlay	incl.	n/a		
Tuners: ebony violin tuners	incl.	n/a		
Gourd/neck coloration: none	-	n/a		
A * Peghead shape: <input type="text"/> ①	incl.	Indicate choice <input type="text"/> n/chg		
B * Short string peg setup: <input type="text"/> ①	incl.	" " <input type="text"/> n/chg		
C * Short string termination: <input type="text"/> ③	incl.	" " <input type="text"/> n/chg		
D * Gourd/Neck intersection: <input type="text"/> ①	incl.	" " <input type="text"/> n/chg		
Nut width: 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " (3/8 spacing)	incl.	Indicate preference <input type="text"/> n/chg		
Neck scoop: yes	-	" " <input type="text"/> n/chg		
Inlay: none	-	n/a		
Number of strings: 4 long; 1 short	incl.	Indicate # of long strings: 4, 3, 2 <input type="text"/>		
Neck finish: Tru-Oil	incl.	n/a		
Head attachments: tack	incl.	n/a		
Supplies (sandpaper, tacks, oil, etc)	incl.	n/a		
		total options	<input type="text"/>	
		base materials	175	
		Workshop fee	175	
		Total	<input type="text"/>	

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* see sheet with diagrams

- ① curves are harder to finish (removing saw marks, etc.)
- ② option ① is most difficult, option ② is least difficult
- ③ the neck will be milled to the basic dimensions per decisions on this sheet. you will bring the neck to its final shape using woodworking tools. note that working with walnut will likely affect your sinuses (drip, drip...).

Note: You should bring appropriate safety gear: dust mask; safety glasses; jersey gloves.

Wood Choices (enter choice above)	Addit Cost
Walnut or maple, pine	included
figured African aniegre	\$100
Brazilian Cherry or figured Bubinga	\$75
lightly figured Olive wood	\$65
African Wenge w/ebony fingerboard (4-string Only)	\$150
Bubinga w/figured Brazilian Rosewood Overlay	\$225

name: _____
signature: _____