



Miller Dowel Joinery Kit

The Miller Dowel Joinery Kit was nominated for its ease of use and fastening strength, but also because it's a great stocking stuffer.

"As a hobbyist woodworker, a father, and father-in-law, each year I attempt to buy myself and the boys a unique item which none of us own," said reader Spencer Brookes II of Wilton, N.H. "This Christmas gift was the Miller Dowel Joinery Kit. It was well received by all."

The Miller Dowel is a stepped dowel that works in combination with a stepped drill bit, which is part of the kit. Each dowel has four distinct diameters along its length (the smallest Miller dowels have three), offering a larger gluing surface for added strength.

The dowels come in three sizes for standard woodworking tasks: 2X for material ranging from 3/4" to 1-3/4", 1X for 3/4" material, and Mini X for use with stock 1/2" or thinner. A fourth dowel, the 1XSR, is for pre-assembly of automated flat-panel processing, which can be used in line- and edge-boring systems. A kit with 50 1X dowels and a bit costs \$25.95.

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