

HOME CRAFTSMANSHIP

A Complete Do-It-Yourself Workshop For Less Than \$500

(NAPSA)—For the weekend do-it-yourselfer who wants to turn some extra space into an instant workshop, a new line of benchtop tools can handle just about any project without breaking the bank.

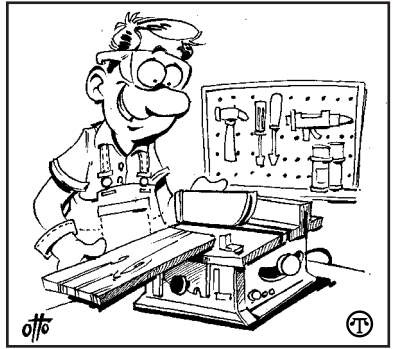
The Weekend Workshop line from Ryobi includes a 10" portable table saw, a 10" miter saw, a 9" band saw, a 16" scroll saw and a 10" benchtop drill press—and each retails for just \$99, or less than \$500 to outfit your workshop.

Now, projects don't have to be put off until you can afford the right tools to get the job done. Want to build a deck? The miter saw (model TS1301DX) and drill press (model DP101) cost less than the materials and will provide you with accurately cut lumber and drilled holes for a professional looking finish.

The miter saw has an aluminum base and fence, which makes it lightweight and easy to carry. Like expensive contractor saws, it has a powerful 14-amp all-ball-bearing motor, electric brake, accessible brushes, dust bag and extension wings. The benchtop drill press features tough cast iron construction for durability and stability, five speed ranges to handle a wide variety of materials, rack-and-pinion adjustable table height and ½" chuck with adjustable depth lock for precise, repetitive drilling.

Thinking about remodeling? The new Ryobi table saw (model BTS10) provides precise cutting for high quality results. It has a compact design, weighs just 40 pounds, and has many user-friendly features, including an oversized handle with clear markings for raising and lowering the blade. The handle also doubles as a bevel-setting screw with rack-and-pinion action to make fine adjustments and more accurate bevel cuts.

Are you into building your own furniture or gifts for the holidays? The 9" band saw is a must for



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building furniture and the 16" scroll saw is perfect for creating your own special holiday gifts. The band saw (model BS901) features a quiet induction motor cutting at 2,900 surface-feet-per-minute (SPM), the ideal speed for burn free cutting. It also has a rack-and-pinion blade guide height adjustment, tracking sight window and a saw table that tilts to 45 degrees, allowing it to meet a broad range of size and cutting requirements.

The scroll saw (model SC163VS) can handle the most intricate pattern cutting. It features a permanent magnet motor that cuts at speeds from 400 to 1600 SPM, allowing you to cut a variety of materials, from soft and hard woods to plastics, composites and some metals. It has a blade tensioning system with tool-less blade clamps for easy blade changes, and comes with the Ryobi AccuClear® sawdust blower to keep the work surface clear for more accurate cuts.

Whatever the project, consider a Weekend Workshop tool; it might turn out to be the smart, affordable answer. As with all Ryobi power tools, the Weekend Workshop tools have a two-year limited product warranty and a 30-day no-risk satisfaction guarantee. For more information, visit their Web site at www.ryobitools.com or call toll-free 1-800-525-2579.