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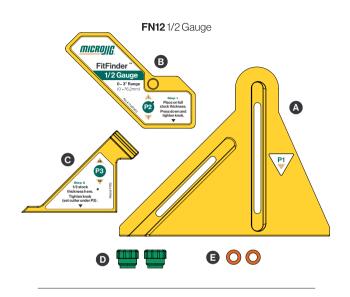
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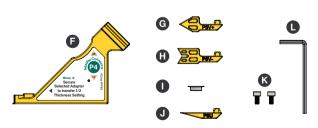
Parts List

#	FN12 1/2 Gauge parts	Qty	Part#
Α	Base	1	FN12-P1
В	Full height gauge	1	FN12-P2
С	Half height gauge	1	FN12-P3
D	#10-32 round knob	2	GR-H50
Е	Orange O-ring	2	GR-H4

#	FN12-UG Upgrade Kit parts	Qty	Part #
F	1/2 Gauge adapter	1	FN12-P4
G	Center V pointed	1	FN12-P5V+
Н	Center V bandsaw	1	FN12-P6V-
1	Marking wheel	1	FN12-P7
J	Up finder	1	FN12-P8U
K	M3 x 6mm hex screw	2	FN12-H5
L	2.5mm hex key	1	FN12-H6



FN12-UG Upgrade Kit



A Finding 1/2 points.

- **A.1.** Loosen the green knobs 1/4 turn, place full stock under P2. Press down and tighten knob.
- A.2. P3 is now at 1/2 the stock thickness. Tighten the knob and set cutter to the bottom edge of P3 [Fig 1].

TIP: Use a clean, flat surface for best results.

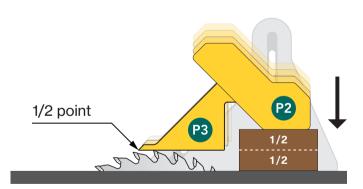


Fig 1 - P3 finds 1/2 point

B Setting 1/2 thickness cut depths.

- **B.1.** Find the 1/2 point of the material. [Step A]
- **B.2.** Place P3 on the tool surface directly above the router bit.
- **B.3.** Adjust the height of the router bit until the cutting edge touches the bottom of P3 [Fig 2a].

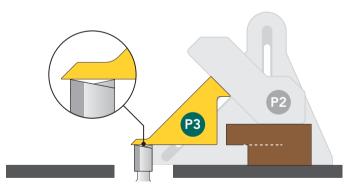


Fig 2a - Router bits

Setting 1/2 thickness cut depths. (continued)

B.4. Vertically Symmetrical Bits: Align tip of P3 with the vertical center of the bit [Fig 2b].

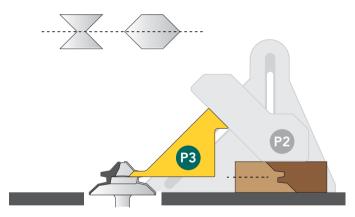
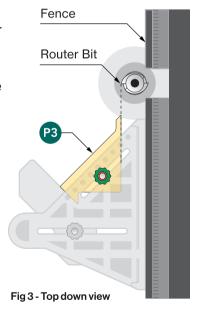


Fig 2b - Set to center point

C Setting fences.

- C.1. Find the 1/2 point of the material. [Step A]
- **C.2.** Place the bottom of the FitFinder Base on the side of the fence, so the tip of P3 is facing the blade/bit.
- C.3. Move the fence toward the cutter while holding the FitFinder firmly against the fence.
- **C.4.** Align the bottom of P3 with the blade/bit as desired [Fig 3].



D Finding center points.

- D.1. Find the 1/2 point of the material. [Step A]
- **D.2.** Flip the FitFinder over, then place and hold the material against the bottom of P3 [Fig 4a].

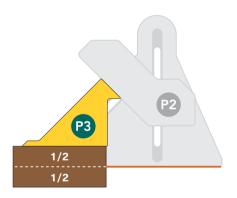
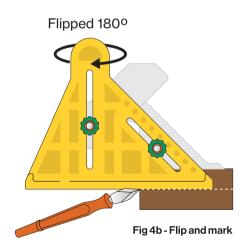


Fig 4a - Put material under P3.

- **D.3.** Mark along the bottom of the body (P1) with a marking knife or awl. A pencil can be used, but is less accurate [Fig 4b].
- D.4. Turn square or round stock 90° and repeat steps D.1-D.3 to mark the center point. With rectangular or odd shaped parts, the 1/2 Gauge needs to be reset along the second dimension (Step A) to mark the second line.



E Attaching P4 Leg. (FN12-UG, FN12PRO)

E.1. Remove the green knob from the back of P3 and loosen the knob on P2 without removing it [Fig 5a].

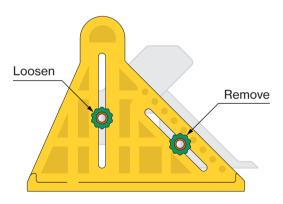


Fig 5a - Remove P3 knob, loosen P2 knob.

E.2. Pull P2 forward to disengage the sliding joint and remove P3 [Fig 5b].

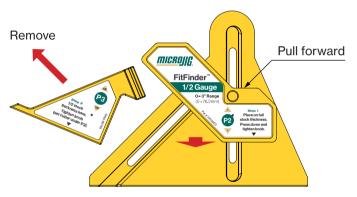


Fig 5b - Remove P3

E Attaching P4 Leg. (FN12-UG, FN12PRO) (continued)

- **E.3.** Insert P4 in place of P3 ensuring that the sliding joint of P4 is under the 45-degree edge of P2 [Fig 5c].
- **E.4.** Screw the green knob onto P4 and re-tighten the knob on P2.

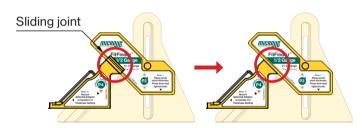


Fig 5c - Put P4 sliding joint under P2.

E.5. Use the included hex key to attach specialty tips to the end of P4 as needed [Fig 5d].

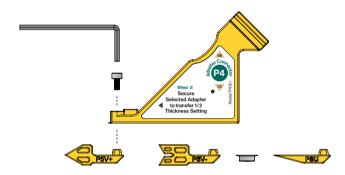


Fig 5d - Attach tips to P4.

F Using P5V+ Inside Tip 🧠



- **F.1.** Point of P5V+ can be used to set center on "V" type router bits [Fig 6a].
- **F.2.** P5V+ extends inside tight spaces to indicate center [Fig 6b].

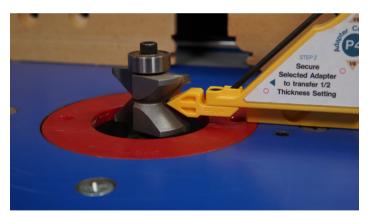


Fig 6a - P5 centering "V" bit.



Fig 6b - P5 centering bullnose bit.

G Using P6V- Outside Tip 🔀 😅



- G.1. Touch both sides of cutter with P6 opening to find the center point [Fig 7a].
- **G.2.** Set fences to the center of drill or router bits [Fig 7b].
- G.3. Use the back of bandsaw blades in the slot on P6 to center them [Fig 7c].
- **G.4.** Center saw blades by touching teeth to both sides of the V-notch on P6 [Fig 7d].



Fig 7a - P6 on router table.



Fig 7b - P6 centering drill bit. Fig 7c - P6 centering band saw.



Fig 7d - P6 on table saw.

H Using P7 Marking Wheel =

- **H.1.** Scribe physical lines across stock to find center lines for turning [Fig 8a].
- **H.2.** Cut physical scribe lines with P7 to guide hand tools [Fig 8b].
- **H.3.** Transfer measurements with P7 for a visual cut line [Fig 8c].



Fig 8a - P7 finding center on round stock.



Fig 8b - Physical line sets hand tools.



Fig 8c - P7 finding center on band saw.

Using P8U Up Tip



- **I.1.** Set fences to the exact cut line of bits and blades [Fig 9a].
- **I.2.** Transfer tongue and groove setting between bit sets [Fig 9b].
- **I.3.** Cut half the stock without the kerf using P8 [Fig 9c].



Fig 9a - P8U setting table saw blade.



Fig 9b - P8U on router table.



Fig 9c - P8U on band saw.

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