



Mini Tool Review: The Hook Tool

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Have you ever wished you could get a gouge down inside of something you're hollowing and cut from the inside and working your way out? That's exactly what the hook tool does! I got introduced to the hook tool by Alan Lacer a few weeks ago and have since come to really like the tool. Well, at least for the use it's designed for. It's really designed and made to cut endgrain. It works wonderfully on endgrain boxes, hollowforms and even bowls (if you do bowls on endgrain orientation). It behaves and cuts exactly like you had a gouge. You lay this thing on it's side and rub the bevel but coming from the inside—out instead of working the other way as we are all used to.

