

# Wealden router cutters

Our **Anthony** takes a look at Wealden router cutters

**W**ealden Cutters have an extensive range of router cutters to suit every circumstance you can think of. They have a comprehensive catalogue and a matching website, so choosing and ordering couldn't be simpler. Here is a tiny selection of cutters we are going to roadtest in some of our projects. Please note that while we have shown just one size of each cutter and its price, there usually many more sizes available. ■

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KIT & TOOLS WEALDEN ROUTER CUTTERS

## Classical Multiprofile

Available in two sizes, the multiprofile is a jack of all trades cutter, perfect for adding moulded detail without having to keep changing cutters, merely raising or lowering the router in the table and moving the fence to suit. It is also available in a smaller version on ¼in shank as well. The two main shapes are classical and staff bead but you can use more or less of the profile as you wish. T2950 ½ £45.98 inc VAT Available in two sizes on ¼in, ½in shank

## Cavetto

This is a cove with two steps and is ideal for applying a more traditional effect around the base of a column shape, or for a moulding to hold panel in place for example. T2683B £28.09 inc VAT

## Grecian Ogee

This is one of my favourites, particularly the largest, because it is perfect for making skirting tops. These can be moulded as separate sections and biscuited onto a flat wide lower skirting board. The smaller sizes will do the same thing for architrave. T7510 ½ £37.80 inc VAT Available in three sizes on ½in shank and one small size on ¼in shank only for router table use at a maximum speed of 12,000rpm Optional bearings are available

## Bottom Trim

If you ever need to clean up carving groundwork or trim surfaces flush this is the cutter. It has a wide diameter and bottom cutting blades for a clean flush finish. Normally used in a router fitted with skis. T2143 £17.27 inc VAT

## Hinge Mortising

Hinge fitting is something the router does very well. It requires a jig to suit each hinge but once made the machining is easy and repeatable. You need a cutter that moves the wood out of the way quickly. This bit with its missing centre bottom does just this. T311 £12.77 inc VAT Four sizes available three on ¼in shank, largest on ½in

## Arbor and Groovers

Once you have an arbor and a variety of groovers you can choose the perfect combination for a variety of jobs. A groover is a better way to machine grooves than using a slim straight cutter because there is less strain on the cutter and there is no packing of chippings in the groove. The arbor comes with a selection of spacers but you can add shims or other spacers and you can stack cutters of different thicknesses. Pre-scoring with a shallow cut avoids tearout (see WPP40 window shutter project). Arbor T3020 ½ £7.77 inc VAT Groovers - T5415 1.5mm £9.09, T5432 3.2mm £14.71, T5464 6.4mm £18.19, T5495 9.5mm £20.33 all prices inc VAT

- Web: [www.wealdentool.com](http://www.wealdentool.com)
- Freephone orderline 0800 328 4183
- All prices are VAT inclusive and carriage free
- Cutter with a ½ shown after the item number are half inch shank