



PRODUCT GUIDE

# Handcrafted Pews & Benches



Ratigan-Schottler

Elevating Sacred Spaces Together

## ABOUT US

Founded in 1940 by Louie Schottler, Ratigan-Schottler Manufacturing has become the leading national supplier of solid oak pews, chairs, and chancel furniture. We are located in the beautiful rolling hills of southeast Nebraska, along the banks of the Blue River, just four miles from the Homestead

National Monument, the site of the first homestead claim filed in the nation. Rich in tradition and heritage, this area has produced some of the finest craftsmen in the country. Today, the craftsmen of Ratigan-Schottler produce solid oak furniture of unsurpassed quality. Only the finest hand selected, northern hardwoods are used in the production of our furniture. While many of our competitors are producing furniture using thin veneers over particleboard or plywood, Ratigan-Schottler believes the best value is obtained by using superior materials, combined with outstanding craftsmanship, to produce products of superior strength and beauty that will provide trouble-free service for generations to come.

# SOLID OAK

## QUALITY

### CUSTOM PEW ENDS



# PRIDE

Quality, beauty and strength of construction have been the guiding principles of Ratigan-Schottler for over 70 years. It is our hope that you will find this catalog helpful in planning the furnishings for your new church or present house of worship. We would appreciate the opportunity of submitting our designs and estimated costs, or a proposal based on the design of your architect or designer. Please contact us on our toll free line listed below for the name of our factory representative for your area. Our focus is your complete satisfaction.

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## CUSTOM





**PB-60**

3-1/2" cushioned upholstered seat with a solid oak back.



**PB-60 Rear View**



**PB-60 C**

3-1/2" cushioned upholstered seat with a contoured solid oak back.

Ratigan-Schottler offers a complete line of beautifully crafted solid Red Oak pews. All of our pew designs can be custom modified to meet your design requirements. Although Red Oak has been the traditional choice for church furniture because of its natural beauty, strength and durability, other hardwoods can be used such as: Maple, Cherry, Mahogany, Birch, along with many others.

All pews come with many standard features including solid oak continuous rear mounted bookracks, solid oak end and center supports and a choice of solid oak pew ends. All pews with upholstery have been engineered with removable seats and backs for easy future reupholstering.



**Pew Body PB-80**

3-1/2" cushioned upholstered seat with a 1" cushioned upholstered back rest on a solid oak back. Additional lumbar support is available. Back and seat are removable for easy future reupholstering.



**Pew Body PB-80 Rear**



**Pew Body PB-90**

3-1/2" cushioned upholstered seat with a solid oak open back.



**Pew Body PB-90 Rear**



**Pew Body PB-95**

Solid oak contoured seat with a solid oak back.



**Ratigan-Schottler Deluxe Aluma-Kneel solid aluminum kneeler bracket.**



**Pew Body PB-95 Kneeler UP**

Pew Body PB-95 Rear View shown with optional Ratigan-Schottler Deluxe Aluma-Kneel upholstered kneelers. Solid oak upholstered kneelers are also available.



PB-95 RADIUS TOP VIEW

PB-95 RADIUS  
SEAT VIEW

PB-95 RADIUS PEW BODY

All Ratigan-Schottler standard pew bodies are available in a radius construction. Other radius pew suppliers produce their radius pews using thin oak veneers laminated to a scored particleboard or scored plywood core. Ratigan-Schottler provides an alternative to veneer radius pews with our exclusive solid oak radius pew construction techniques. Only the finest hardwoods are used in our radius pews. Absolutely no veneers are used. Many times churches are persuaded to use radius pews as an alternative to mitered pews where a mitered pew may work just as well and provide a substantial savings to the church. Our professional sales consultants and expert designers will work with you to determine which type of seating arrangement will work best for you.





**CUSTOM CAP RAIL**



**PB-100 CUSTOM REAR**

## **PB-100 Custom**

Solid oak contoured seat with a solid oak open back. Shown here constructed out of solid select White Maple and a custom round caprail.



Ratigan-Schottler produces a wide range of standard solid oak pew bodies. If you're not successful in finding what you are looking for in our catalog, or have a custom design in mind, we are experts in producing custom pew bodies from simple to complex.



**PB-100 REAR**

## **PB-100**

Solid oak contoured seat with a solid oak back. Shown here with optional open "H" supports.



**PB-105 REAR**

## **PB-105**

Solid oak contoured seat with a solid oak open back.



## **PB-100 CUSTOM BUTCHER BLOCK**

Solid oak contoured butcher block seat with solid oak open butcher block back.





CE 1



CE 2



CE 3 GOTHIC



CE 3 ROMAN



CE 4



CE 7



CE 9



CE 10



CE 11

# SOLID OAK CANTILEVER PEW ENDS



CE 12



CE 13



CE 45



CE 46



CE 55



CE 56



OE 20

Ratigan-Schottler provides an exceptional selection of beautiful solid oak pew ends to enhance the beauty of your church. This page and the following pages illustrate our standard solid oak pew ends. All ends are constructed out of the finest Northern grown solid Red Oak available. Any end can be modified to meet your design requirements.



OE 21





FE 10



FE 30



FE 31



FE 32



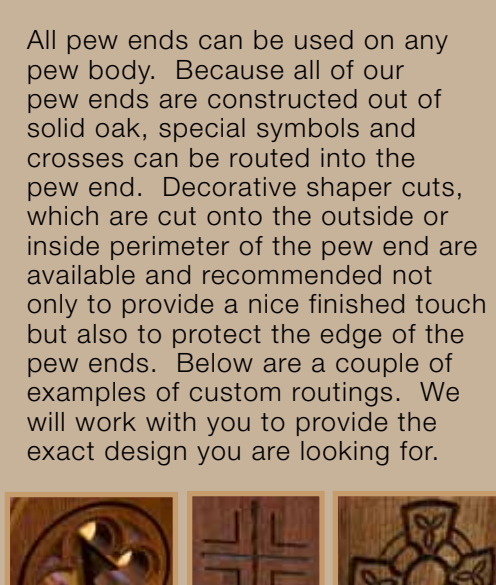
FE 34 GOTHIC



FE 34 ROMAN



HE 40



HE 41

All pew ends can be used on any pew body. Because all of our pew ends are constructed out of solid oak, special symbols and crosses can be routed into the pew end. Decorative shaper cuts, which are cut onto the outside or inside perimeter of the pew end are available and recommended not only to provide a nice finished touch but also to protect the edge of the pew ends. Below are a couple of examples of custom routings. We will work with you to provide the exact design you are looking for.



SOLID OAK PEW ENDS



GE 45



GE 46



GE 50



GE 49 ROMAN



GE 49 GOTHIC



RE 55



RE 56



RE 60



RE 65

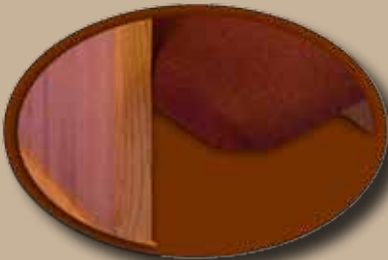




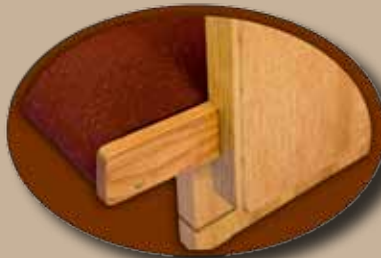
COMBINATION CARD/PENCIL HOLDER



COMBINATION COMMUNION CUP,  
CARD/PENCIL HOLDER



STANDARD SEAMLESS FABRIC  
WRAPPED ROUNDED CORNER



OPTIONAL SOLID OAK PEW  
SEAT END HORN



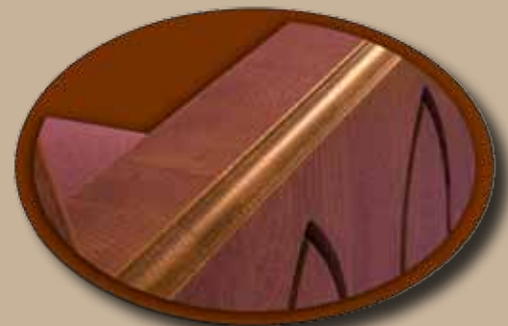
STANDARD REAR MOUNTED CON-  
TINUOUS SOLID OAK BOOKRACK



3 PLY END/SHAPER CUT A



**Standard solid oak** massive pew cap rail. This solid oak rail is tongue and grooved onto the solid oak back and provides exceptional strength and stability to the solid oak pew back.



**Top view of standard** 3-ply solid oak pew with shaper cut "A" on outside edge of pew end.

**Top view of standard** solid oak butcher block pew end with shaper cut "B" on outside edge of pew end. Many other shaper cuts are available.



PB-80

## COLONIAL PEW ENDS



COL 50



COL 51



COL 52



COL 55


Ratigan-Schottler provides a large selection of colonial pew ends in a choice of painted or stained finish. White painted ends are constructed using either solid Poplar or Birch. All ends come standard with a solid oak base and cap. We use no medium density fiberboard in our painted colonial pew ends.

Stained colonial ends are constructed out of solid oak.



COL 56





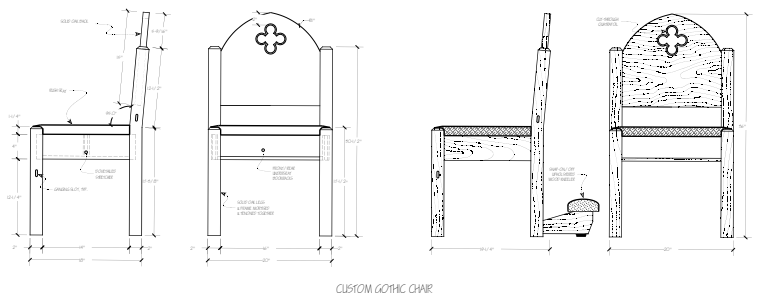
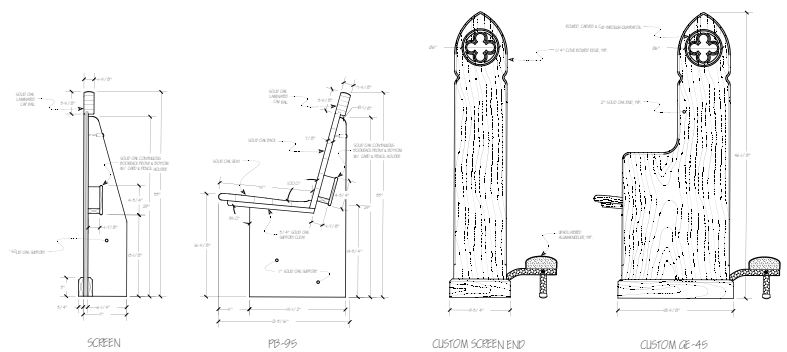
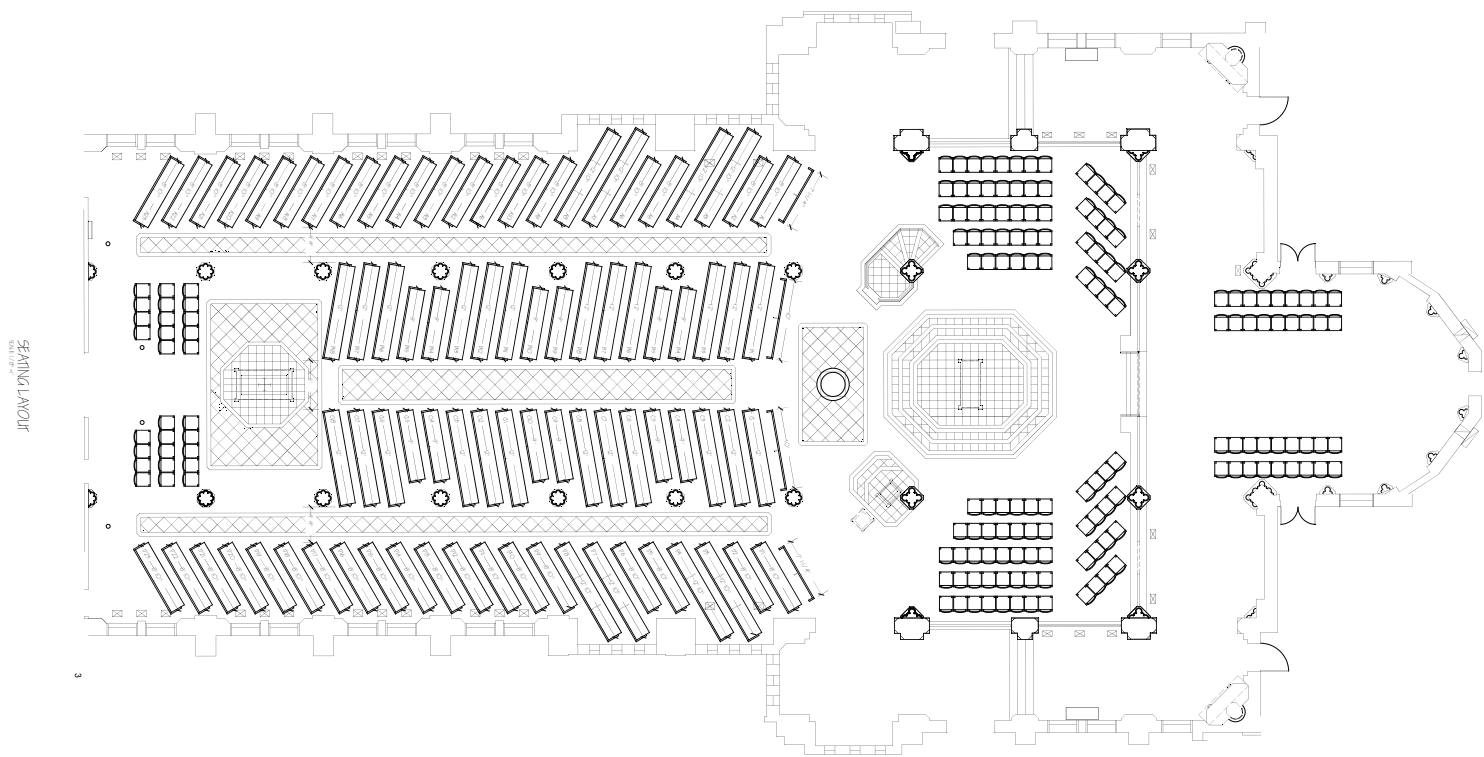
Below are a few examples of custom pew end designs. Ratigan-Schottler's designers and craftsmen have unlimited abilities to custom design and build your pew ends. We can also duplicate any existing pew end or pew body.

**Fabric Choices:** All Ratigan-Schottler fabrics have been hand selected to follow our strict requirements for church seating. Fabrics are all commercial grade and are protected with stain protectant. Hundreds of colors and weaves are available. Your sales consultant will help with the selection of your fabric by providing you with as many samples as required to make your selection. Customer's Own Material (C.O.M.) can be used providing it meets our requirements.

**Finish Color:** Ratigan-Schottler has a large selection of standard stain colors and will custom match to any stain color at no additional cost. Wood finish samples are provided to you for selecting a finish color. If required, Ratigan-Schottler will also provide additional samples for use by other trades.

**Delivery:** Normal lead time is 90 to 120 days after receipt of signed contract and advance payment. Highly customized, complex projects may require additional lead time. All installations are completed with Ratigan-Schottler personnel. Our installation crews are experienced professionals and are focused on complete customer satisfaction.

**Warranty:** Ratigan-Schottler's products are fully covered with a written warranty. At the end of the installation, the church is provided with a copy of the written warranty along with a touch up kit complete with materials and instructions for the care and maintenance of your furniture.



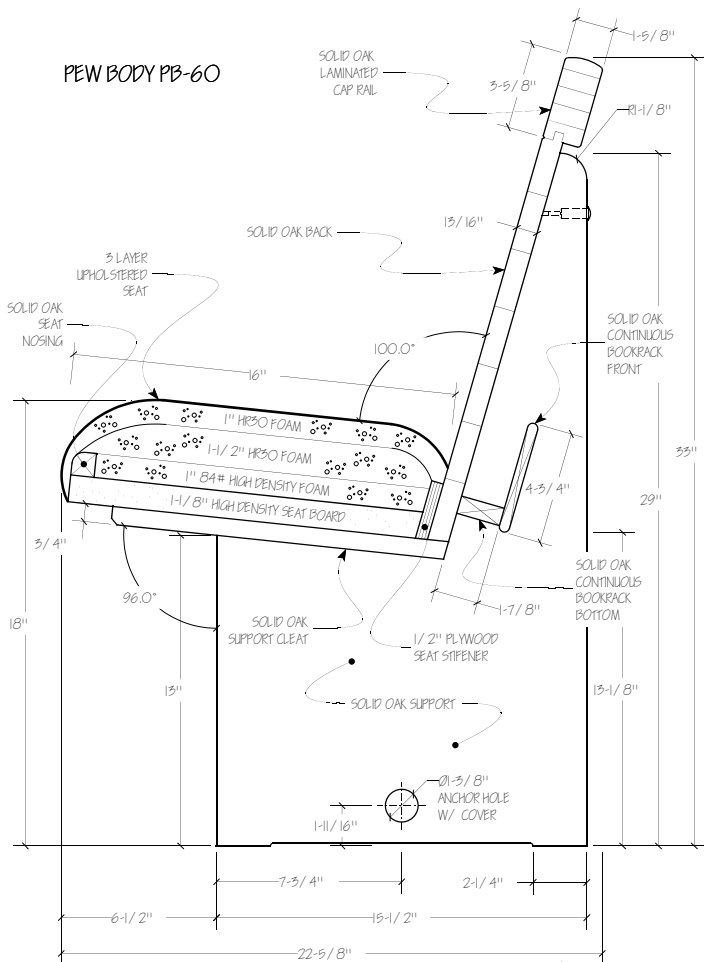
Ratigan-Schottler provides a complete range of professional design services. All projects are field verified and detailed shop drawings are provided for your review and approval prior to the production of the furniture. This process assures that the completed installation of your beautiful furniture will be exactly as planned and will fit perfectly according to the seating plan. Great skill and care are taken by our installation crews to make sure aisles align properly and the completed installation is perfect. Our attention to every detail throughout the process guarantees that everything will be completed to your satisfaction.

SEATING DETAIL

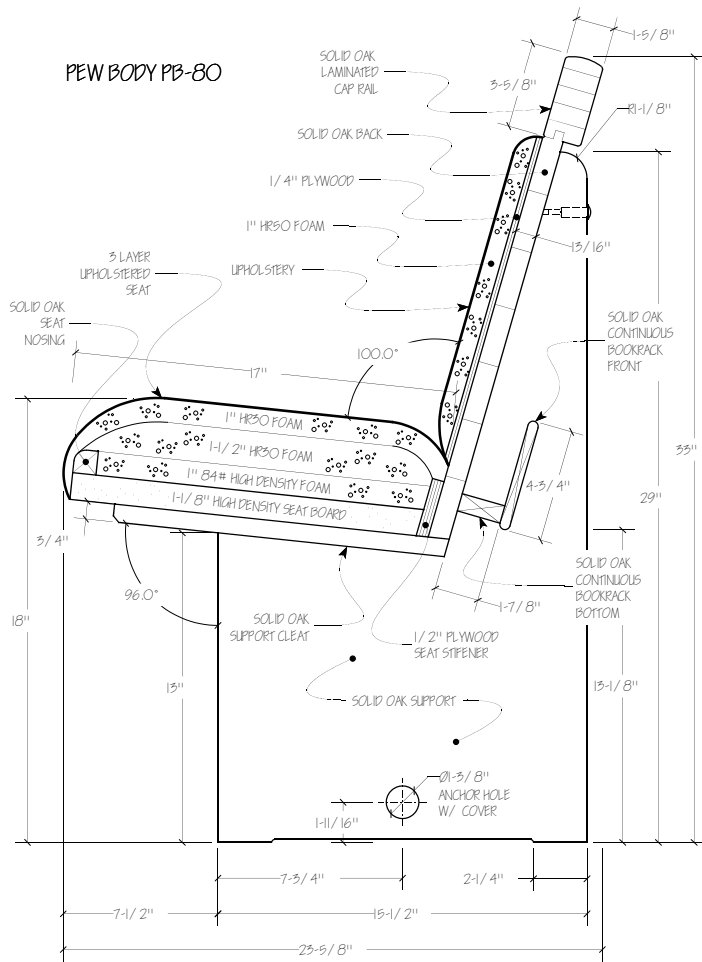
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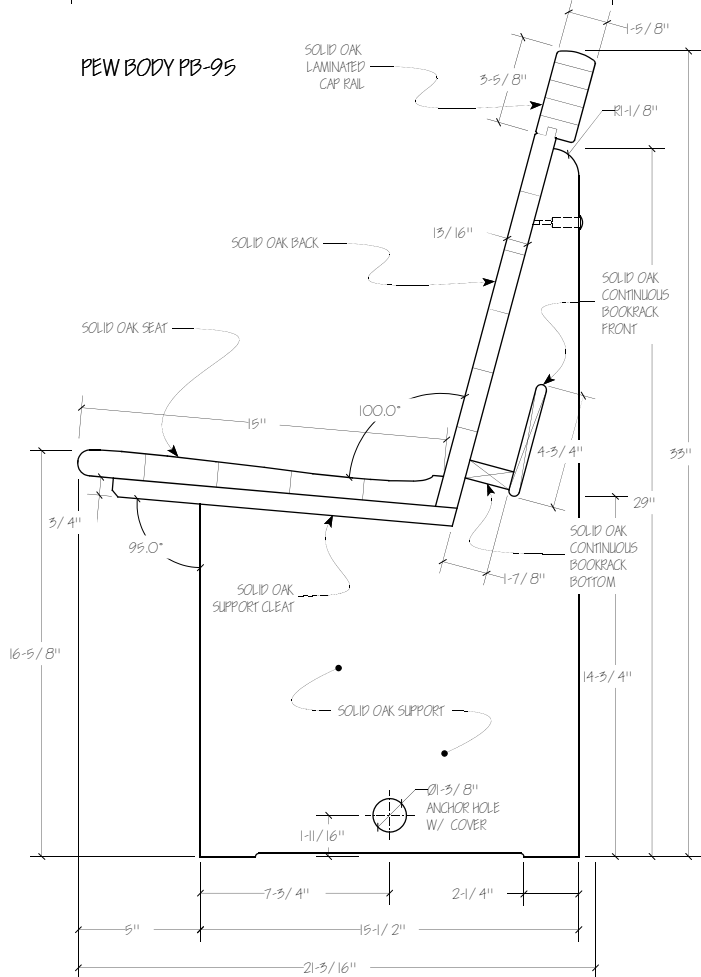
PEW BODY PB-60



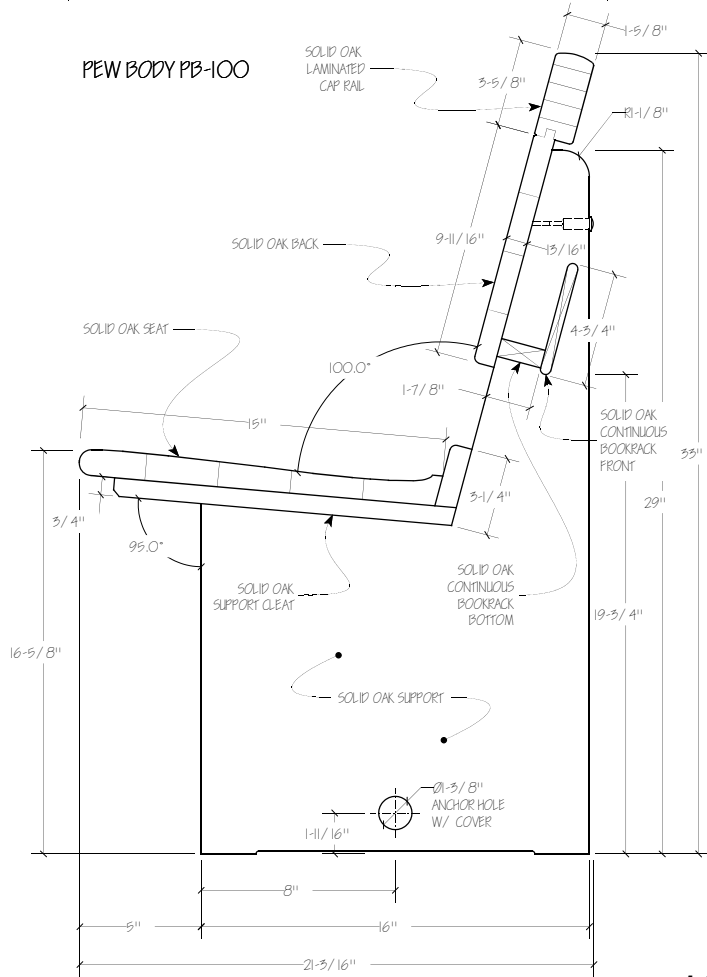
PEW BODY PB-80



PEW BODY PB-95



PEW BODY PB-100





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