



# DIY TALL & SKINNY EXTRA-LONG LOAF MOLD TUTORIAL

JAVELA SINGLETON

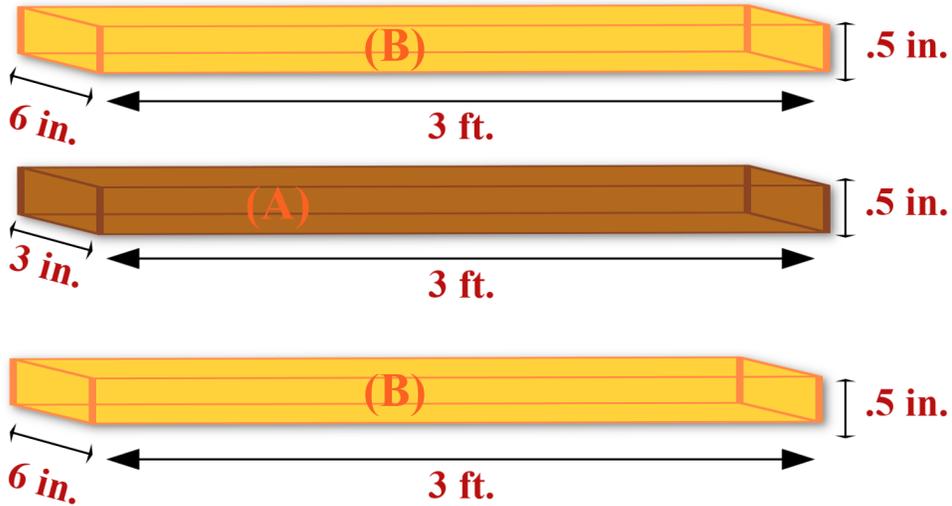
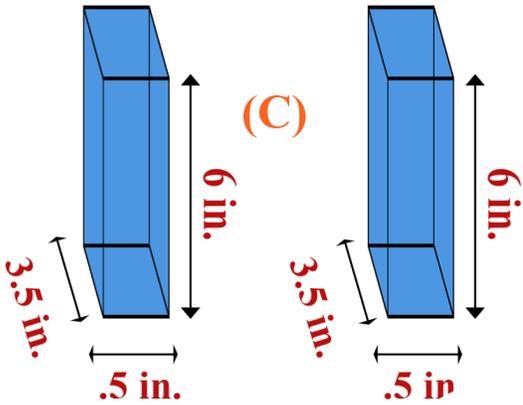
# MATERIALS NEEDED

## LUMBER COMPONENTS

- (1) 1/2 in. x 3 in. x 3 ft. (A)  
(S4S Poplar Board \$4.72)
- (3) 1/2 in. x 6 in. x 3 ft. (B) 17 - 1in. Stainless Finishing Nails (E)  
(S4S Poplar Board \$5.98 ea)
- (2) 3.5in. x 6in. x .5in. (C) 2 - 1in. Utility Hinges (F)  
(Cut from 1 of the 1/2 in. x 6 in. x 3 ft. boards)

## FINISHING COMPONENTS

- Gorilla Wood Glue (D)  
(8 oz. Wood Glue \$3.83)
- 17 - 1in. Stainless Finishing Nails (E)  
(Crown Bolt 75 pk. \$1.47)
- 2 - 1in. Utility Hinges (F)  
(Everbilt 1 in. x 1.1 in. Non-Removable Pin Narrow Utility Hinges (2-Pack) \$1.97)
- 1 - 3 1/2 in. Satin Nickel Door Hinge (G)  
(Everbilt 3-1/2 in. x 1/4 in. Radius Door Hinge \$2.78)
- 1 - Fine Grit Sanding Sponge Block (H)  
(3M Pro Grade Precision Drywall Angled Sanding Sponges \$7.97)



(D)

(E)

(H)

(F)

(G)



I sourced all of my material from Home Depot. Keep in mind that the prices for each component may vary from store to store.



# STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

## WOOD PREP

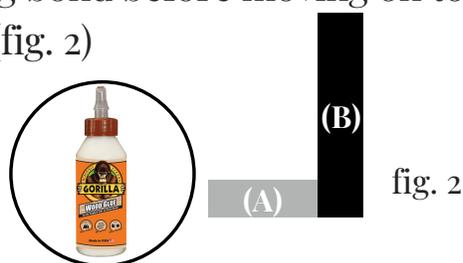
The 3 ft. Poplar wood components (A) & (B) are pre-cut. They can be found in the store at the measurements listed on the materials page but please be advised that the 'actual' measurement for board (A) is .5 in. x **2.5 in.** x 3 ft. & board (B) is .5 in. x **5.5 in.** x 3 ft. My Home Depot would not cut my end pieces (C) (as they are shorter than their minimum cutting length) so if you don't have the equipment at home you will have to find someone who can cut the 3rd (B) board into 3.5 in. increments for you. I have a circular saw, so I went ahead and cut the board myself. I advise you to get this done before moving on in the assembly process. You should get 10 3.5 in. cuts from the board which is enough end pieces (C) for 5 total molds if you plan to make more than one. Once you have the cuts made, sand the edges of all your boards to remove any rough edges or stray splinters. Also, when selecting your boards, make sure you don't grab any warped ones as this will definitely hinder the assembly process.

All right! Enough talk, let's get to it!

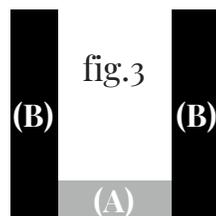
1. Grab board (A) and take the gorilla wood glue (D) and apply a generous amount on the outer edge of your board, laying your board on a flat surface once done. (fig. 1)



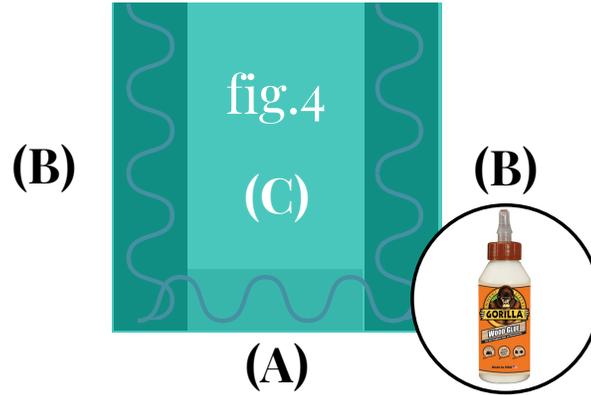
2. Now, grab board (B) and stand it on one of its 3 ft. skinny sides. This will create a long L shape, now press the boards together against the edge with the gorilla glue. Hold in place for a minute or two, until the (B) board stays upright without you having to hold it. Give the glue at least 10 minutes to create a strong bond before moving on to the next step. You should have a 3ft. L shape at this point. (fig. 2)



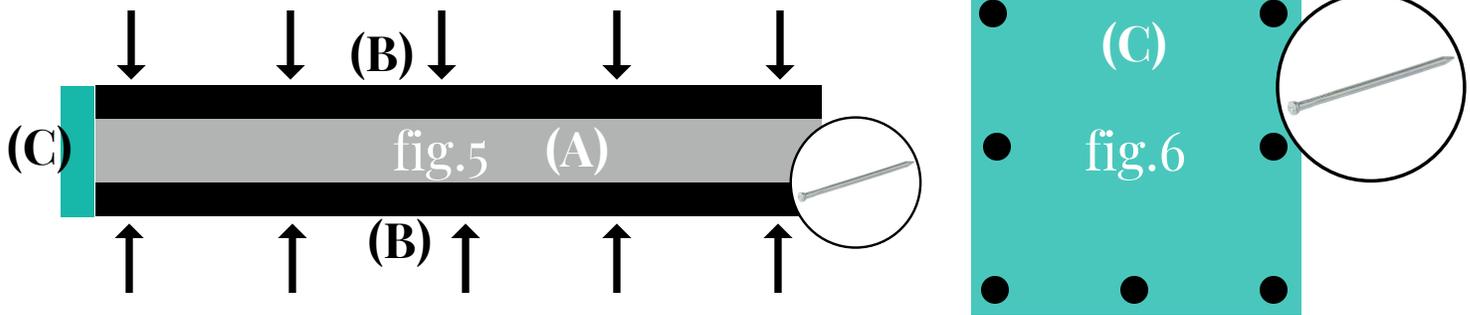
3. Once your 'L' has dried enough to be gently handled, turn your 'L' over so it's lying flat on the side of board (B) and repeat steps 1 & 2 for the other (B) board. Your mold should now look like fig. 3



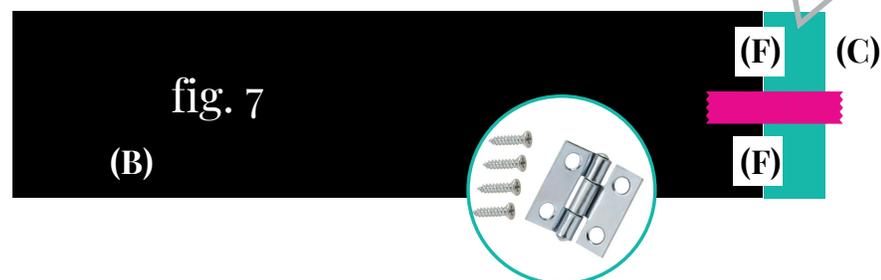
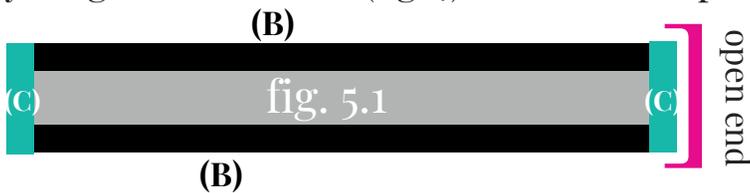
4. Allow your assembly to dry for at least 1 hour, then apply gorilla wood glue (D) to the left end of your mold assembly. (fig. 4). Press 1 end piece (C) to the end of your mold assembly. Press firmly for 1 to 2 minutes or until your end piece (C) does not shift. Allow your assembly to dry for 30 minutes to an hour before moving on to the next step.



5. Now it is time to really secure your mold with the nails. Lay your mold assembly on one of its (B) sides. I recommend you place some supports on the inside of your mold during this process. Hammer 5 nails evenly spaced to secure the top (B) board. Once complete, flip your assembly over and repeat on the other (B) board. (fig. 5) Now, hammer 7 nails evenly spaced into your end piece (C). (fig. 6)

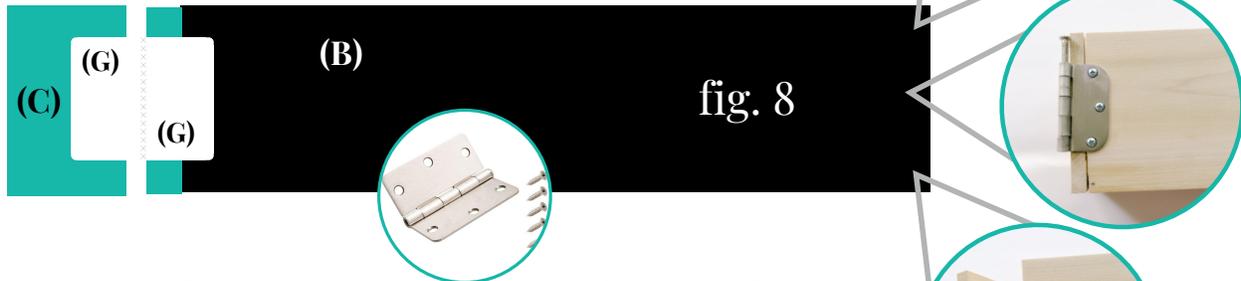


6. Once again lay your mold assembly on the (B) board side that has your open end facing to the right. Take your second end piece (C) and line it up with the open end of your mold assembly. Secure it in place with some masking or painters tape. (fig. 5.1) Line up your utility hinges as shown in (fig. 7) and screw in place.

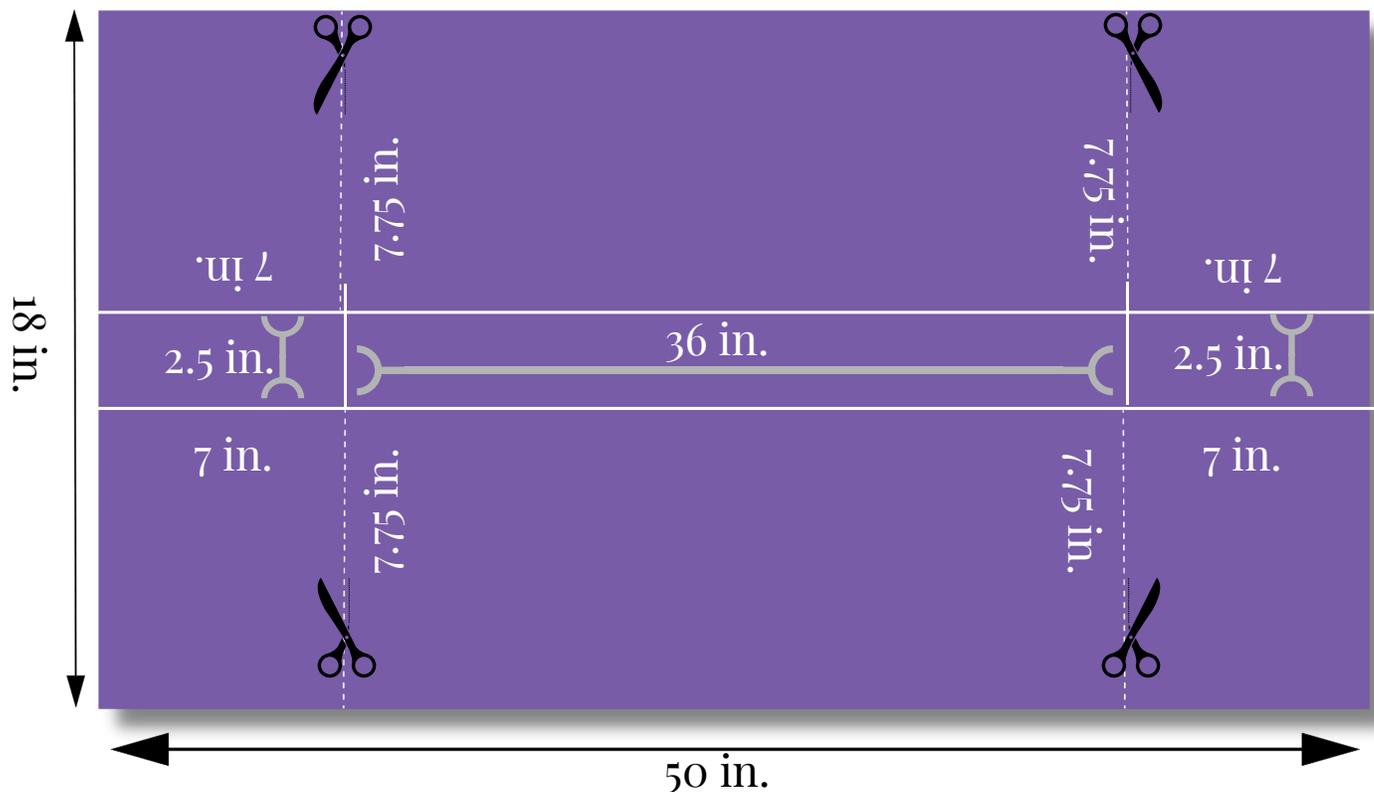


7. Before you attach the large hinge to the adjacent corner. Use a hammer and screwdriver to eject the pin from the hinge. You can also remove the tape now that one side of your end piece is secure.

8. With the pin still removed, line up your hinge as shown below. (fig. 8) Use the masking or painters tape to hold each side of the hinge in place if necessary. Screw in place. Replace the hinge pin but don't push all the way down as removing this pin is how you will unmold your loaf. Your new mold is now complete!

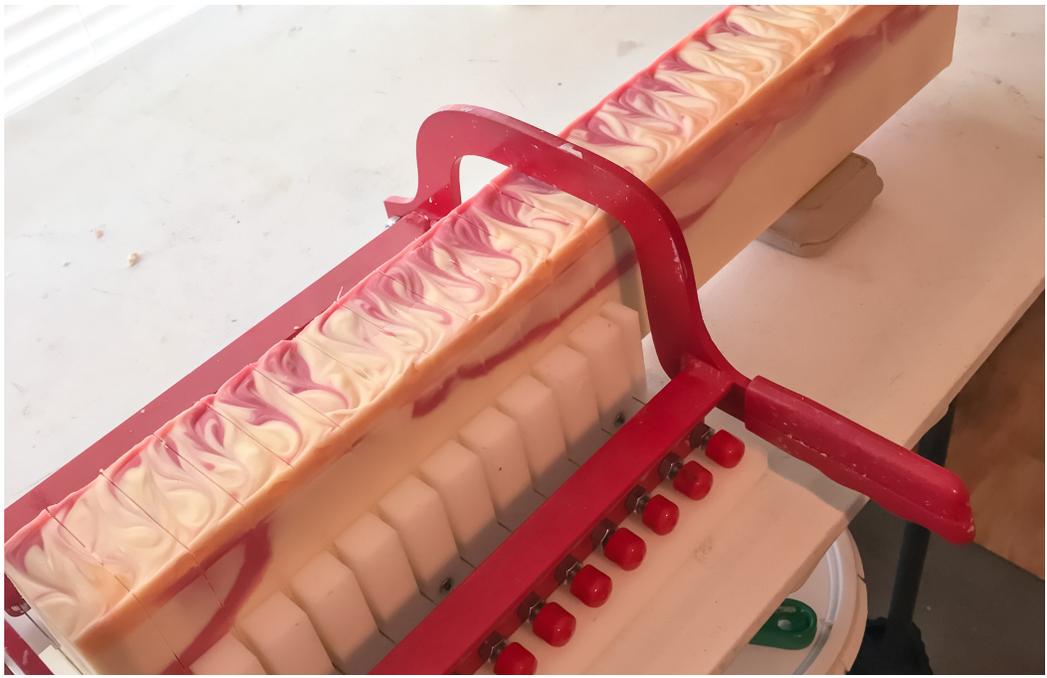


Thank you so much for supporting this endeavor. I hope your new mold makes soaping even more enjoyable for you as it has for me. To show you my gratitude I have also included an illustration with the measurements for lining your new mold with freezer paper below!



A standard roll of freezer paper from the grocery store is 18 in. wide but if you have a different width such as 15 in., just subtract 2.5 from 15 which leaves you with 12.5. Now divide 12.5 by 2 and that will give you 6.25 for your side measurements. I wouldn't use less than 15 inches in width because then you won't end up with an overhang. The formula works the same if your width is longer than 18 in. Once you have your lines measured out, cut along the dotted lines, fold along the solid lines. The extra flaps will fold up and become your corners. To save time on soaping day, I pre-measure and pre-cut 20 to 30 molds worth of liners on a separate day.





# COPYRIGHT © 2018 GIFTED HANDS COLLECTIVE LLC

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, distributed, or transmitted in any form or by any means, including photocopying, recording, or other electronic or mechanical methods, without the prior written permission of the publisher, except in the case of brief quotations embodied in critical reviews and certain other noncommercial uses permitted by copyright law. For permission requests, write to the publisher at the following email:  
giftedhandscollective@gmail.com Subject Line: Permissions

## NOTICE OF LIABILITY

All the recipes and design instructions in eBooks from Gifted Hands Collective or Gifted Hands Artisan Soap are provided without any success guarantee on the part of the Author. The Author disclaims any liability in connection with the use of the information in this book and is not responsible for wasted materials or damages resulting for the use of information in Gifted Hands Collective or Gifted Hands Artisan Soap eBooks.

## THIS EBOOK IS ONLY FOR YOU

Please do not share this PDF with anyone by sending it in an email or by other means. I work very hard to create quality materials and have faith that they are not being passed around without purchase. If you received this PDF without purchasing it, please purchase from GiftedHandsBathAndBody.com. Thank you!

[www.giftedhandsbathandbody.com](http://www.giftedhandsbathandbody.com)



@GiftedHandsArtisanSoap

