

The cheese slicing kit can be made with almost any material. Hardwoods, bamboo and polymers. We have made the instructions to handle a typical $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick cutting board. Layout for drilling and cutting is critical so that the "good" side of the handle is up. If you are using the large cheese slicing hardware (#160847 or #160848) your board will be $5\frac{9}{4}$ " wide and as long as you would like. $9\frac{1}{2}$ " seems to be a good proportion. If you are using the small cheese slicing hardware (#160846) your board will be $4\frac{3}{4}$ " wide and as long as you like. 7" seems to be a good proportion.

Large Board Layout:

Place the board good side up on your work surface. The hole for the hardware will be $\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter. Centered on the $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick board 5" from the right front of the board. Drill $\frac{3}{8}$ " deep.

Note: Some standard length bits may not be long enough to drill this depth, instead of a drill press, we used a doweling jig similar to item #811569. This will center the hole to any size board.

The saw kerf will be 3" from the right side of the board. Cut a %" deep slot. We use a standard blade, but you could also use a thin kerf blade for this project.

We recommend clearly marking the saw kerf line on the board so that when moving to the table saw, the orientation does not get reversed.

If your board is thicker, the hole should be just as deep from the face of the board as it is on the $\frac{3}{4}$ " material.

Small Board Layout:

Place the board good side up on your work surface. The hole for the hardware will be 1/4" diameter. Centered on the 3/4" thick board 41/4" from the right front of the board. Drill 27/8" deep.

The saw kerf will be 2" from the right side of the board. Cut a %" deep slot. We use a standard blade, but you could also use a thin kerf blade for this project.

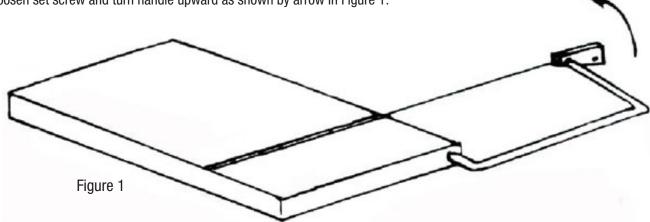
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*NOTE: Our folks in tech have received a few calls about when you place the wire around the arm of the slicer, there is not enough clearance. We recommend cleaning out some additional space with an awl or small chisel.

Cutting Wire Replacement Instructions:

- 1 Position slicer on flat surface as shown in Figure 1.
- Loosen set screw and turn handle upward as shown by arrow in Figure 1.



- 3 Using narrow object (such as nail), push wire fastening pin out.
- 4) While holding the base, grasp metal bar and gently slide it outward until it clears cutting slot.
- **5** Remove broken wire pieces.
- Take new wire and place wire loop into cutting slot.

 Slide bar back into base passing the bar through wire loop (Figure 2).
- With handle in raised position as shown in Figure 2, place the other wire loop into the handle cavity and reinsert fastening pin passing it through loop.
- 8 Turn the handle in the direction shown in Figure 2 until it comes to rest. Grasp handle and tighten set screw into metal bar.
- Gently work bar either into or out of base until the wire is aligned with cutting slot.

Your Gourmet Cheese Slicer is now ready for use.

